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**Johnette Downing - Wild And Woolly Wiggle Songs**  
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Animals need caring hands.

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### **Dark In The Jungle**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

It's dark in the jungle, the night is alive  
 The creatures are stirring, see the whites of their eyes  
 Lions, tigers, puma and hare  
 So many animals are roaming out there.

The drums are a'pounding with a hundred heart beats  
 The earth is a'moving from the animals' feet  
 The trees are a'swaying dancing in the air  
 So many animals are roaming out there.

*They're dancing and singing from every tree top  
 The hooves are a'tapping a clippity clop  
 They're buzzing and humming in harmony  
 A rocking swinging melody*

The monkeys are clattering from every limb  
 The fish are a'jumping as they splash and they swim  
 There's howling and roaring in the moon glare  
 So many animals are roaming out there.

## **Leap Frog Croaky**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

My favorite little froggie in the whole froggie pool  
Sits on his lily pad and acts real cool  
Sings out a song that is really hip  
Once you hear him you'll turn a flip  
He's a cool cat baby that's no jive  
Bee bop jumping from nine to five

*Singing leap frog, leap frog Croaky  
Little leap frog, leap frog Croaky  
In a deep bog, leap frog Croaky  
On a green log, leap frog Croaky  
Singing all night long until the morning come  
Leap frog Croaky you're the one*

He sings out a song, a real hip tune  
He's going to hit the big time really soon  
See him moving up to the river side  
All the other froggies will run and hide  
Cause he's a cool cat singer that can't be beat  
Toes will be tapping down every stream.

## **Ants In Your Pants**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

There're ants in your pants and you can't get them out  
So shake, shake shake (2x)  
There're ants in your pants and you can't get them out  
Turn your body inside out  
There're ants in your pants and you can't get them out  
So shake, shake shake

Shrews-shoes, fleas-knees, snails-nails, swarms-arms,  
mouse-blouse, and bear-hair.

## **I've Got The Blues**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

I've got the blues baby, I've got the blues all over  
I've got the blues baby, I've got the blues  
I've got the greens baby, I've got the greens all over  
I've got the blues and greens all over my skin

'Cause I'm a chameleon and I'm hanging on a leaf  
And the leaf is green over a pool of blue  
Well if I walk over to that flower it might make me red  
But right now I'm looking blue

Well I could go over to that sunny spot on the rock  
But I don't feel like being yellow, no no no  
I'll just sit here on this little green leaf  
And sit here over blue blue blue water

*I'm a chameleon, I can change any day, any time  
 I'm a chameleon, everything looks good on me  
 I'm moody, I'm broody, when I'm happy I'm tutti fruiti  
 Cause I'm a chameleon, yes I'm a chameleon.*

### **Let's Go Bananas, Two**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

We'll be hanging around, like a couple of pals  
 And we're going to have fun fun fun fun fun until the day is done

*Oh, I go bananas, you go bananas  
 Let's go bananas, two*

Arm and arm side by side, kick our heels way up high  
 And we're going to dance dance dance dance until the day is done  
 Come along you'll see, you'll have fun with me  
 And we're gonna laugh laugh laugh laugh until the day is done.

### **Give Me That Zydeco**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

Oh mes amis, allons danser (*Oh my friends, let's dance*)  
 Oh lapin (*rabbit*) hop hop, lapin hop hop (2x)  
 Oh renard (*fox*) crouch low low, renard crouch low low (2x)

*Oh give me, give me, give me that Zydeco  
 Animals dancing toe to toe  
 Bend your knees move to and fro  
 Give me that, give me that Zydeco*

Oh cocodrie (*alligator*) snap snap...  
 Chien (*dog*) tail wag wag...

### **Music Of The Sea**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

Have you ever heard the song of a whale?  
 Swimming and flapping its tail  
 They screech and they cry and wave their tails bye  
 Have you ever heard the song of a whale?

Have you ever heard dolphins sing?  
 They act like we know what they mean  
 They quack and they click and they'll give us a kiss  
 Have you ever heard dolphins sing?

*Oh music, oh music an ocean symphony  
 And if only one day I could sing and play  
 The music of the sea*

Have you ever heard wave melody?  
 Rolling together at sea

They move with the wind and dance on the shore  
Have you ever heard wave melody?

### **Going To Tijuana With An Iguana**

**Music & Lyrics by Johnette Downing**

I'm going to Tijuana with an iguana, do you wanna come? (2x)  
We're going down South to sit in the sun  
Come along, won't it be fun?  
I'm going to Tijuana with an iguana, do you wanna come?  
He'll eat all the veggies and fruits he can  
He doesn't eat meat, he's a vegetarian

*Well pack your bags, here we go  
Where the warm winds blow  
Yeah pack your bags, here we go  
Down south to Mexico*

He's very tough, that's what the scales are for  
He's very old, he's like a dinosaur....

### **On The Farm**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

There's a farm, there's a farm at the top of the hill  
There's a cat, there's a cat, there's a lazy cat  
On a farm, on a farm at the top of the hill.

Barking dog, old gray goose, billy goat,  
milking cow, riding horse, bright red barn.

### **Zebras**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

Zebras, zebras, zebras, zebras  
Zebras, stripes, mohawk, black and white, mammal  
Zebras, zebras, zebras  
Genus Equus rocks!  
Zebras, zebras, zebras, zebras.

### **Book Worm**

**Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

He's the smartest little thing you ever want to see  
You can always find him at the library  
On every shelf and down every aisle  
You can find him if you stay awhile

*Book worm, he's a lovely sight  
Book worm, he is very bright  
Book worm, he isn't hard to see  
He's climbing to the top of the learning tree, book worm*

He's been all around the world and to the bottom of the sea  
 Pack your imagination and take a journey  
 Word by word he loves to read  
 Cover to cover goes the centipede

It's all in a book, I tell you no tale  
 Story after story your mind will sail  
 In a short while I'm sure you will find  
 You're a book worm of the thinking kind.

### **Monkey See, Monkey Do**

#### **Music and Lyrics By Johnette Downing**

Follow you, follow me, let's play monkey in a tree (2x)  
 Swing low, swing high, touch the ground, touch the sky (2x)

*E E E E Oo Oo Oo, E E E E Oo Oo Oo*  
*E E E E Oo Oo Oo, monkey see, monkey do*

Wobble wobble to and fro, side to side here we go (2x)  
 Jump around let's have fun, then our game is almost done (2x).

### **The Herds Of Africa**

#### **Music and Lyrics by Johnette Downing**

*Africa, the herds of Africa*  
*The herds, the herds, the herds of Africa*  
*The herds, the herds, the herds of Africa*

Oh giraffe, oh giraffe, on the plains, on the plains (2x)  
 They stay together, watch out for each other  
 Antelope..., rhino..., elephant....

### **Wild And Woolly**

#### **Music and lyrics by Johnette Downing**

We're going to jump straight up like the kangaroo  
 G'day matey from Australia to you  
 Oh wild and woolly and wiggle  
 Wild and woolly and wiggle  
 We're going to sit in bamboo like the panda  
 Ni how from China...

*No matter how we say it, no matter from what land*  
*We are the keepers of the Earth*  
*Animals need caring hands*  
*Animals need caring hands*

We're going to run real fast like the cheetah  
 Jambo from Africa...  
 We're going to sit in the sun like the iguana  
 Hola from South America....