



Dancing

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I dance when I am
happy,
I dance when I am sad,
I dance when I am
lonely,
I dance when I am mad.

My teacher says,
“Sit still!
Don’t dance about all
day.”





But my mother says,
“Dancing makes you
healthy,
Dancing makes you tall,
One day you’ll be a
dancer,
And surprise them all!”

And I say,
“One day
I’ll dance and people
will pay
Just to see me leap and
twirl.
‘Her dancing is SO
good,’ they’ll say.”





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