

# Dance, Dance To a Winter Sunrise



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To all who have supported, encouraged,  
and believed in my journey as  
an illustrator and author of children's books,  
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**Wake up, wake up  
Wipe the sleep from your eyes.  
Get ready, get ready  
To greet the winter sunrise**









**Get dressed,  
Eat up,  
Brush your teeth to  
it's shiny best,  
Put on your winter gear  
And now's the time  
for winter cheer**







So step outside  
to  
Dance, dance,  
To the winter sunrise,  
To the rhythm of  
The morning sky.

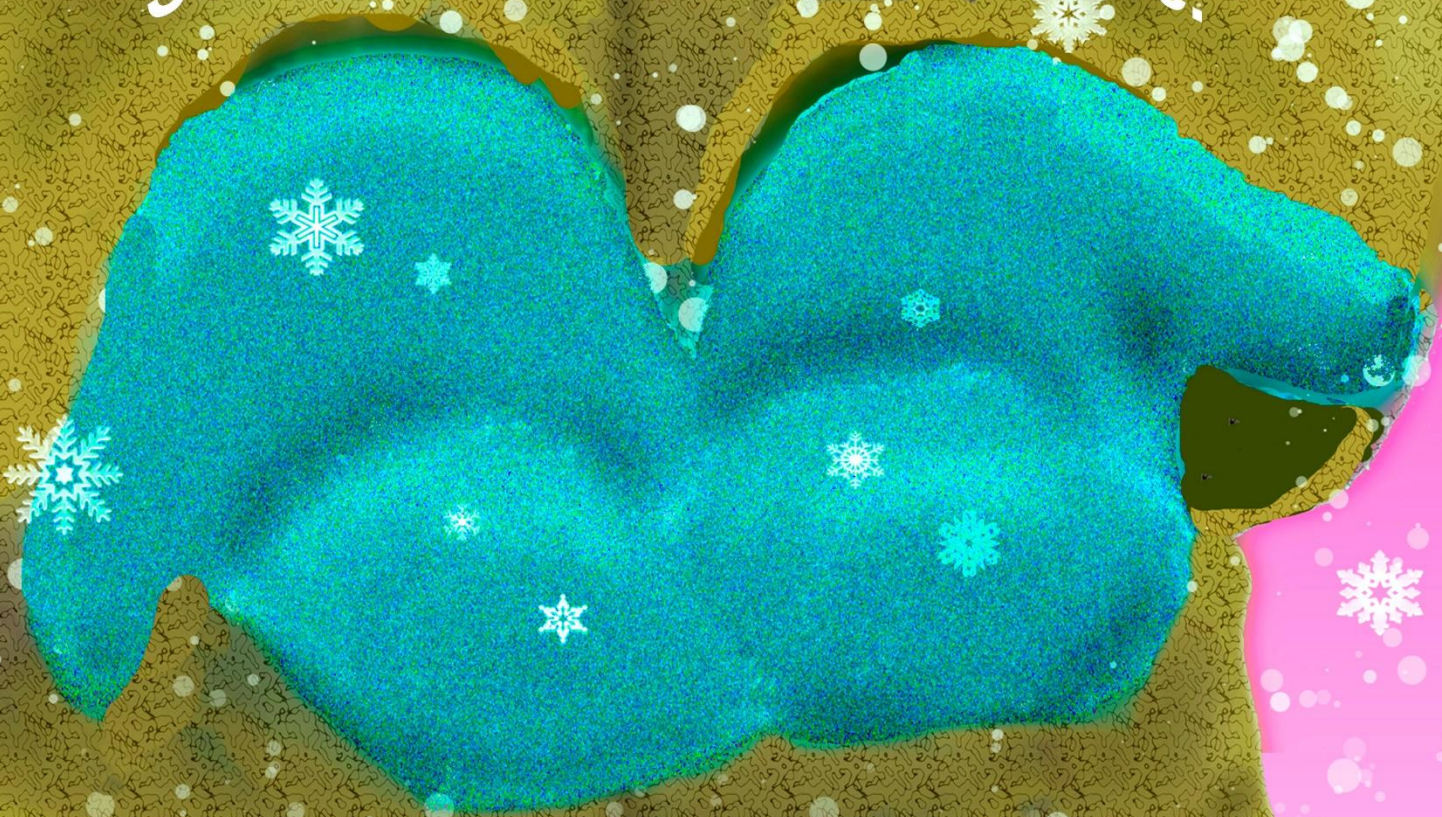








Catch some snowflakes as they fall,  
Then Stop,  
To marvel at their beauty!  
So cold, enchanting, and fragile.





How they wonderfully shine,  
No two alike,  
In their unique intricate design.





**Look at the snow!**  
**Twirling,**  
**Swirling,**  
**Gracefully**  
**Falling**





Oh so very softy  
Onto your noses,  
cheeks  
and onto the ground below,  
Beautiful, beautiful, frosty snow!





**You can**

**Pack it,**

**Mash it,**

**Smack it**

**Mould it,**

**Stomp it,**

**Or even roll it.**









**Would you like to make a snow angel  
Or.....**









**Build a snowman with a friend?  
Hurry, hurry,  
Before the day comes to a end.**









And what about sledding  
or skiing down a hill?  
You will scream with delight –  
"WHEEEEE!"  
Oh, what a lovely thrill!









**Or you can go  
Skating on the ice  
Sliding here and there.  
That would be so nice.**









**Hurry, Hurry  
This day  
Is almost done.  
The sun is about to set,  
So you better get in  
Some more winter fun.**











**Goodbye, goodbye  
To a fun winter's day.  
The sun has now gone away  
Hello, hello  
To a winter's night.  
Goodnight, goodnight  
Sleep tight, sleep tight.  
And may you.....**







Once again  
Dance, dance,  
To the winter sunrise,  
To the rhythm of  
The morning sky.











## **Winter Activities:**

### **Discussion:**

What are the children doing in the book?

What fun activities do you like doing in the winter?



### **Science**

Catch snowflakes on dark paper or on fabric. Use a magnifying glass to observe their unique shape and design.

### **Creative**

Make various colours with paint and water. Put each colour in a section in the ice cube tray. I like placing a popsicle stick in each one. Allow the coloured water to freeze. Once it is frozen allow the children to paint on a piece of paper with them.

### **Indoor Sensory Play**

Bring the snow indoors and put it into a large bowl or container. Add various items for the children to use such as spoons, small containers, cookie cutters and anything else you can think of.

### **Gross Motor**

Take the child(ren) outside during a winter day to explore, discover and most of all to have FUN!



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