

Ostrich Hatches

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Charles and Mitch were playing catch
When Bluebird called down from her branch: "STOP!
Right here on this grassy patch
A giant egg's about to hatch!"

Imagine everyone's surprise
An ostrich hatched before their eyes!
She yawned and stretched and scratched her head,
And the first words Baby Ostrich said (were:)

*Teach me how to cha-cha-cha!
I want to learn to cha-cha-cha!
Teach me now to cha-cha-cha!
So I can be your partner!*

Charles said, "Cha-cha! What is THAT?"
"It's a Latin Dance," the bluebird laughed.
"One foot forward, one foot back,
Then, *cha-cha-cha!* You're right on track
(let me)

*Teach you how to cha-cha-cha!
Watch! One-two, cha-cha-cha!
Pay attention, cha-cha-cha!
Now you can be my partner!*

Ostrich loved the dance so much
She had such grace, a magic touch!
But when the boys took up the beat
She cried, "Ouch! You're dancing on my feet!"
(let me)

*Teach you how to cha-cha-cha!
All together, now, cha-cha-cha!
I'll teach you how to cha-cha-cha!
So you can be my partner*



