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.”

no!

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