

# THE JURASSIC JIVE

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I'd like to take you back two hun-dred mil-lion years a go. Some  
su-per-sca-ry rep-tiles are a-bout to put on a show. through-  
out the Tri-as-sic they were wait-ing in the wings, but now it's the Ju-ras-sic and they're  
gon-na be kings, they're the fier-cest-look-ing cool-est jiv-ing li-zards that you e-ver did know.  
They've ar-rived, they're gon-na thrive, and in or-der to sur-vive, they're  
do-ing the Ju-ras-sic Jive. There are so ma-ny ji-vers a-bout,  
but first let's bring our foc-us on the gi-ant of the bunch, it's the  
one they call the Dip-lo-do-cus. These plant-eat-ers grow to  
o-ver thir-ty me-tres, with a tail whose tip might func-tion as a whip, so let's not hang a-bout-  
an-y-where with in its lo-cus. Look up in-to the sky and you'll  
spot the Ar-cha-e-op-te-ryx, a-swoop-in' and a-div-in' and a-  
show-in' off its ae-ri-al tricks. A fact that's wide-ly known by ev-'ry

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49 **F7** **G** **F7**

di - no - saur nerd is that this might have been the world's ve - ry first bird, and if

52 **G7** **F7** **G7** **C7**

you ain't got a jiv - in' part - ner that's a thing the Ar - chae - op - te - ryx can fix.

56 **G7** **F7** **G7**

They've ar - rived, — they're gon - na thrive, and in or - der to sur - vive, they're

60 **F7** **C7** **C7**

do - ing the Ju - ras - sic Jive. — I'd like to in - tro - duce you to some

64 **F7** **F7**

friends they call the ste - go - sau - rus - es. They say, "Our ar - moured plates make spot - ting us

68 **C7** **G7**

ea - si - er than to ig - nore — us is. But why d'you s'pose we have these spi - ky

72 **F7** **G7** **F7**

plates on our back? Is it to re - gu - late our heat or to pro - tect us from at - tack? Does their

75 **G7** **F7** **G7**

co - lour change to help us to send sig - nals to the pack? Are they just for show or is it sex - ual

78 **F7** **G7** **F7** **C7**

part - ners they at - tract? Or are they just there to help us jive — to these cho - rus - es?

82 **G7** **F7** **G7** **F7**

... which go like this ... They've ar - rived, they're gon - na thrive, and in ord - er to sur - vive they're do - ing the Ju - ras - sic

87 **C7** **C7**

Jive. I know you've all been ho - ping to meet — Ty - ran - no - sau - rus Rex. —

92 **C7** **F** **A<sup>b</sup>7/G<sup>b</sup>** **C/G** **D<sup>9</sup>** **D<sup>b</sup>9** **C<sup>9</sup>**

But he did not ap - pear un - til the Cre - ta - ceous, which came next.