

## Sertab Erener

# "Dance Myself To Sleep"

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Sometimes I have trouble  
Falling asleep  
But it's not so bad

(Not again)

I don't worry

(Ooooooh)

And I don't weep

In fact I'm glad....

Be-cause I get up off my pillow  
And I flip on the li-ight

(Turn the light back off!)

I get down and get hip  
In the still of the night  
I stretch and I yawn and then I breathe real deep

(Ernie!)

And dance myself to sleep!

(Ooooh, why me?)

I hoof around my beddie  
Just a-tappin my toes  
Before I know what's happenin'  
I'm a-ready to doze

(Oooh...)

Got some partners I can count on called the Boogie  
Woogie Sheep

(What?!?)

I dance myself to sleep!

(I don't believe this!)

I gently rock-a-bye myself across the floor

(Ernie!)

I turn and then I toss and then I start to snore

(Ernie!)

My trusty little bugle helps me spread the news  
That I'm tappin' to "Taps"  
And I'm a-rarin' to snooze!

(Oh, not the bugle)

(Smokin' bugle routine by Ernie begins, interspersed  
with comments by Bert)

(Ernie...

Those sheep are tap dancing!  
Oooh, why me?)

(Ernie removes the bugle from his lips ... yet the bugle  
routine continues! Wild!)

Spoken: Oh, that's nothing, Bert, wait 'till you see  
Rubber Duckie play the bugle!  
Watch this Rubber Duckie, he's the Boogie-Woogie  
Bugle Duck of Sesame Street!  
(Ernie holds his duckie up to the bugle, squeezes his  
tummy and the bugle routine really heats up!)

(bugle solo ends)

(the sheep now begin to carry Bert and his bed out of  
the room)

(Ernie! Ernie! Your sheep!)

Well, I'm gettin' kinda drowsy

(Your sheep! Call them off, please! Hey!)

So the moment has come  
To grab my rubber duckie

(Oooh, not outside! Please!)

While the sheep take my chum  
Time to shuffle off to dreamland

(Not outside sheep! Errrrnie!)

Got a date to keep

We'll dance ourselves to sleep, oh yeah

(Errrrnie!)

We'll dance ourselves to sleep  
Wearin' our jammies  
We'll dance ourselves to sleep  
And thank you, lambies  
We'll dance ourselves to sleep!  
(final bugle riff)

(Ernie's trademark laugh, as Bert looks in from window  
with long-suffering expression)

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