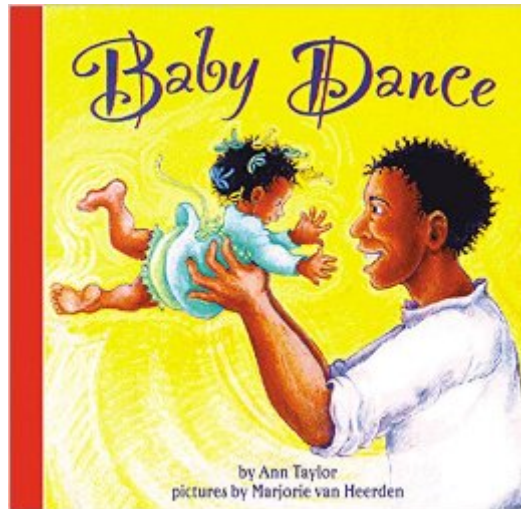


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# Baby Dance (Harper Growing Tree)



## Synopsis

Up and down, to and fro, coo and crow baby, there you go. Up to the ceiling, down to the ground, backward and forward, round and round ... All babies love to be lifted, twirled and held in loving arms. Now a rhythmic poem by nineteenth century poet Anne Taylor makes a delightful board book perfect for baby and parent to share. Marjorie van Heerden has captured the energy and joy of this playful text in vivid pastel illustrations full of the soft, gentle motion of dance. For babies who are responding to music and movement, here's a playful poem that has father and child dancing lovingly across the pages.

## Book Information

Series: Harper Growing Tree

Board book: 16 pages

Publisher: HarperFestival; 15568th edition (December 15, 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0694012068

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Product Dimensions: 7 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 7.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

My 11-month-old loves this book because of the short, rhythmic lines, the colorful pictures, the easily-identified cat, and because her father dances with her just as the father in the book does. I love it because it's short, catchy, and I can read it fifteen times in a row without going crazy.

Our daughter has loved this book since we got it for her for Christmas. The illustrations really are bold, and my 9 month old always likes to look at this book. The pages are of course durable, and it is simple, quick reading for a tired mommy/daddy. I also like it because it is about a baby's special

time with daddy.UPDATE: our daughter is 18 months, and still loves the book...One thing I realized, you can "sing" the book with the music of "Hush little baby". I didn't know that but maybe some other people did.

My seven month old lights up every time we read Baby Dance. She delights in the illustrations and "talks" along with the words. This is definitely her favorite book.

My daughter, nearly three, picked Baby Dance out of the library on her own. She has insisted on having it sung to her every night for the past three weeks. She's at the "why" stage of life -- so rather than just enjoy the pictures, she's also questioning the plot: why is the baby sad (at the beginning)? and observing "look, the mama's awake! (at the end). The book is a really sweet take on something all too familiar -- a baby's distress that mama's not always available -- but with a lovely message that dada can make baby smile, too!

This is a lovely book about a loving father playing with his infant daughter. The delightful pictures and the expressions on the faces of the characters are sure to charm readers of all ages. Get "Pretty Brown Face" by Andrea Davis Pinkney to go with this treat.

My daughter (18 months) loves this book and its vibrant illustrations. I read the simple text with rolling excitement and she follows the dancing baby right to the end. Very simple and very sweet.

My daughter loved this book as a baby. We had it out of the library so many times, I bought it when she was 10 months old. Her 3 year old brother and I both learnt it by heart from singing it to her every night. She still really likes it at 21 months old, though now we don't read it every night. I love the illustrations that show the real movement of the baby up and down, round and round, and of course that one can sing the whole book.

we love this book for our 15 month old. We end up singing it. Its short enough to read a zillion times to suffice her "demands" and the pages are sturdy for her to flip through when she's reading on her own. It is fun and playful and I love that the people are brown with little ponytails that look similar to my daughter's hair styles!

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