DINOSAURS
It’s the Three-Horned Dinosaur

Lyrics

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Triceratops means “three-horned face.”
Do you know what it’s famous for?
Yes, three sharp horns upon its head.
It’s the three-horned dinosaur.

Now, above each eye there was a horn and one right on its nose.
What was the purpose of these horns? Protection, I suppose.
A bony frill was around its head to protect it from attack,
and scaly, thick skin covered this tough dinosaur’s back.
Triceratops liked to eat green plants, for it was a herbivore.
It used its parrot-like hard beak — this massive dinosaur.
With hundreds of sharp teeth with which to chew,
Triceratops did eat and eat and eat.
You wouldn’t call Triceratops petite.

(Chorus)

On each front foot it had three hooves, plus two more extra toes.
It walked so hard along the ground. This was not twinkletoes!
On each back foot it had four toes, each with a hoof, they say,
and pads just like rhinoceroses have on their feet today.

Triceratops it roamed with friends along the countryside.
The babies stayed close to the herd, or by their mother’s side.

For Tyrannosaurus rex behind the trees he would watch and wait
for one to wander close enough to be his dinner date.

(Chorus)

It’s the three-horned dinosaur.
It’s the three-horned dinosaur!