

Dinosaur Birthday Party

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A birthday party for dinosaurs,
Ceratopsians, and pterosaurs!
Tyrannosaurus Rex will come,
And archeopteryx with his mum.
Why don't **you** invite the deinonychus?
Tell him that he's sure to like us.

We'd better make a lot for lunch:
Pteranodons are hungry bunch.
These chips and dip will feed a lot of us,
But not, I fear, the great diplodocus.
Some leafy ferns for triceratops,
For desert, we're having cherry drops.

When lunch is over and done, then I'll
Mount a speedy pteradactyl,
And race the fastest ornitholéstes,
Who's much too dull to ever best us!
The games and dances go on and on
For ankylosaurus and iguanodon.

And then we'll sing in birthday chorus,
Happy birthday, brontosaurus!
Continue now, in tones euphonius,
Happy birthday, monoclonius!
Many happy returns from all of us,
Coelophysis and saurólophus!

Our mom and dad will be struck still
To meet our friend, the famed duckbill.
I hope they see that stegosaurus
And dimetrodon would never bore us.
They may be extinct; their race is run;
But ancient reptiles sure are fun!