

I'm Grateful We Are Friends

Giraffe ball
Crab book
Snail
Crazy Cat
Swan
Hedgehog

Giraffe: (singing & dancing a bit) *I'm tall, I'm tall, I'm very, very tall.*

Crab: (enters singing & dancing)
I'm short, I'm short, I'm very, very short.

Giraffe & Crab together: (spoken close together)
But we love to play together because we are friends!
(playing & giggling; push ball back and forth on stage.)
THEY LEAVE THE STAGE.

Snail: (enters singing & sticking head out a bit)
I'm shy, I'm shy, I'm very, very shy

CrazyCat: (enters singing and dancing wildly about)
I'm wild, I'm wild, I'm very, very wild

Snail & CrazyCat together: (spoken close together)
But we love to read together because we are friends!
(cat holds book; both look as if reading)
THEY LEAVE THE STAGE

Swan: (enters singing *with great dignity* and floating/swimming)
I'm lovely, I'm lovely, I'm very, very lovely.

Hedgehog: (enters singing sadly)
I'm prickly, I'm prickly, I'm very, very prickly
(hangs head)

Swan: (moves closer to Hedgehog and speaks)
Why so sad my lovely little friend?

Hedgehog: (spoken in a small voice)
I'm sad because I am prickly.
You are soft and lovely.

Swan: (spoken *with great dignity*)
My dear friend. I love you. I love your prickles.
They help to protect you from danger.
I'm grateful you have those prickles!

Hedgehog: (spoken *with a happy heart*)
Oh Swan, you always cheer me up.
Shall I sing a song for you?

Swan: (spoken) Please do!

Hedgehog: (singing & dancing a bit *with great delight & sweetly*)
I'm grateful, I'm grateful, I'm very, very grateful for
(slight pause)
the sun that shines, the worm that crawls, the rain that
falls, the trees, the lakes, the stars, the moon (slower)
but most of all my lovely friend (pause) for you!

Swan & Hedgehog (hug)