



1 Beat! Beat!
Our hearts are in our beaks.
We twist about and wriggle out to meet
the sun's soft heat.

2 Free! Free!
We kick and swing our feet.
We look down — so far, the ground!
And then we cry, EEP EEP!

3 Tree! Tree!
Our home is in a tree.
We stretch and test and dig our nests
as we begin to sing.

4 Tweet! Tweet!
We learn to share our tree.
We dance and play and leap and sway.
We flap our tender wings.

5 Peek! Peek!
We joke and hide and seek.
Surprise, surprise!
We blink our eyes, and nearly fall asleep.

6 Sweet! Sweet!
We really need to eat a crumb, a seed, a treat.
A CHEESEBURGER!
We sing!

7 Tweet! Tweet!
We climb up in the tree
So high so high we feel the sky
is now below our feet.

8 Whee! Whee!
Bye-Bye lovely tree.
We tried and tried, then learned to fly,
and now we ride the breeze!

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