

The Desert Dome Song – Part One

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I'm gonna learn more about the desert
Won't you come exploring with me
I'm gonna take a trip to the desert
And see what I can see

When we go driving from the city
When we see all the buildings fade away
We find we're in a land, that may be hard to understand
So dry and hot, each and every day

These blowin' sands tell me it doesn't rain here
Not even ten inches a year
These bushes don't have leaves, that are big like a trees
And those cactuses poke if you get near

I don't think that any animals could live here
I don't think that they'd have enough to drink
And the steady beating sun, would make it hard to have some fun
And finding food would be hard I think

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Oh, I learned more about the desert
Thanks for exploring with me
We took a trip to the desert
To see what we could see

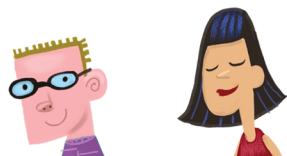
If you look close this land has got a secret
There's life under every rock and stone
Plants and animals survive, even love to be alive
In this desert where they make their home

The plants are really good at saving water
The animals eat the plants to drink
And when the rain pours down, a flash flood on the ground
It's soaked up by those plants in a blink

The animals that live here are quite special
They sleep while the sun is in the sky
Then they come out at night, when it's cold by moonlight
And find their food using nocturnal eyes

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Based on the folksong originally written by The Carter Family

[INSTRUMENTAL BREAK]

The grass is just as green
The sky is just as blue
The day is just as bright
The birds are singing, too

You are my flower
That's blooming in the desert for me
You are my flower
That's blooming there for me

[INSTRUMENTAL BREAK]

The air is just as pure
The sunlight just as free
And nature seems to say
It's all for you and me

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[INSTRUMENTAL BREAK]

