Crunch the Shy Dinosaur
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Rhymes:
“Dinosaur”
Dinosaurs lived long ago
Some walked (Stomp feet)
Some swam (Pretend to swim)
Some flew, you know (Flap arms)
Some were big (Hold hands high)
Some were small (Hold hands low)
Some were gigantic (Stretch arms out wide)
And VERY tall! (Stretch arms up high)

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“Feelings”
Sometimes on my face you’ll see (Point to your face)
How I feel inside of me (Hug yourself)
A smile means happy (Smile)
A frown means sad (Frown)

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And gritting teeth means I’m mad. (Grit your teeth/make a mad face)  
When I’m proud I beam and glow. (Hold head high/put hands on hips)  
But when I’m shy my head hangs low. (Bow head)

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“Dinosaur, Dinosaur”
Dinosaur, dinosaur turn around
Dinosaur, dinosaur stomp the ground
Dinosaur, dinosaur show your claws
Dinosaur, dinosaur snap your jaws
Dinosaur, dinosaur touch the floor
Dinosaur, dinosaur Roar! Roar! Roar!
Dinosaur, dinosaur turn around
Dinosaur, dinosaur let’s sit down!

Songs:
“If You’re a Dinosaur and You Know It”
Sung to “If You’re Happy and You Know It”
If you’re a dinosaur and you know it clap your claws
If you’re a dinosaur and you know it clap your claws
If you’re a dinosaur and you know it
And you really want to show it
If you’re a dinosaur and you know it clap your claws.
Other verses:
...swing your tail!
...stomp around!
...give a ROAR!

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“Dino-Pokey”
You put your claws in,
You put your claws out,
You put your claws in,
And you shake them all about.
You do the dino pokey,
And you turn yourself around.
That’s what it’s all about!

Other verses:
You stomp your feet in...
You swish your tail in...
You jump your whole self in...
“Ten Shy Dinosaurs”  
*Sung to “Ten Little Indians”*  
(Count with your fingers as you sing)  
One shy, two shy, three shy dinosaurs  
Four shy, five shy, six shy dinosaurs  
Seven shy, eight shy, nine shy dinosaurs  
Ten shy dinosaurs.

“If You’re Shy and You Know It”  
*Sung to “If You’re Happy and You Know It”*  
If you’re shy and you know it that’s ok  
If you’re shy and you know it that’s ok  
Some of us are loud  
And some of us are quiet  
So if you’re shy and you know it that’s ok!

“We Are the Dinosaurs” from Laurie Berkner’s Favorite Classic Kids’ Songs by The Laurie Berkner Band or on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPrmY7labLA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPrmY7labLA)

**Activities:**

Create a clothespin dinosaur: [https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2009/02/we-dig-dinosaurs.html](https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2009/02/we-dig-dinosaurs.html)

Bake a fun dinosaur egg craft: [https://www.pre-kpages.com/dinosaur-activities-preschool-eggs/](https://www.pre-kpages.com/dinosaur-activities-preschool-eggs/)

Stomp around with your own dinosaur feet: [https://rainydaymum.co.uk/story-book-summer-edwina-dinosaur-didnt-know-extinct/](https://rainydaymum.co.uk/story-book-summer-edwina-dinosaur-didnt-know-extinct/)

Build a STEM-themed balancing dinosaur: [https://rainydaymum.co.uk/balancing-dinosaur-steam-activity-for-kids/](https://rainydaymum.co.uk/balancing-dinosaur-steam-activity-for-kids/)
Make a construction paper dinosaur hat:

Here’s a tail to go with your hat:
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Hatch your own dinosaur with this STEM activity: