

4. Rockin with You (by Tara Scheyer)

This was the first "tara" song I'd written in a year, maybe two. I was watching my boy play on his new Kangaroo Climber that my mom (his Mimi) got him for his 2nd birthday and I picked up the guitar and it all came out at once. I wanted a song that we could waltz around to. Now, each night as we head to the rocker to read before bed, Felix reminds me that it's my favorite part of the day. I thank him for the reminder, but somehow I don't think I could ever forget.

In 2008 I was incredibly fortunate to a part of a Peter Pawlus production of this song with Dance Augusta. I performed the song live on stage at Augusta's Imperial Theatre while the dancers performed around me. It was definitely a career highlight!

ROCKIN WITH YOU (capo on 4: C9, G)

V1

One foot up and one foot on the ground
It won't get me anywhere, it won't move me all around
But two feet up and higher still
It looks like we might soon be king of this hill

Chorus

Climbing, I'm climbing, I'm climbing, it's true
Climbing may not seem like much fun to do
But I'm climbing, I'm climbing, I'm climbing it's true
And I'll keep climbing as long as I'm climbing with you

V2

Kick & pull and to & fro
It won't get me anywhere or tell me what I need to know
But pump your feet and hold on tight
It's a beautiful day for a mid-morning flight

Chorus

Swinging, I'm swinging, I'm swinging so high
Swinging is not such a hard thing to try
Swinging, I'm swinging, I'm swinging it's true
And I'll keep swinging as long as I'm swinging with you

V3

One arm out front and one behind
won't get me anywhere, it won't broaden my mind but a
leap and spin and a good wiggle, too
and it looks like we might fit right in at the zoo

Chorus

Dancing, I'm dancing right out of my shoes
Dancing my heart out, my heart out for you
Dancing, I'm dancing, I'm dancing, it's true
And I'll keep dancing as long as I'm dancing with you

V4

A word, a sound, a mixed-up punch line
It won't get me anywhere, it won't save me any time but
lean in close and bend an ear
it's the funniest thing that you ever will hear

Chorus

Laughing, I'm laughing, I'm laughing it's true
I've heard it before, but each time it's new
Laughing, I'm laughing, I'm laughing, it's true
And I'll keep laughing as long as I'm laughing with you

Bridge

D D/F# G

And we get taller
D D/F# G
and we grow stronger
D D/F# Em
we become wiser
C9 D
until one day we find we no longer have time
C9 D
for a sweet silly rhyme between two good friends

V5
Back & forth and down the lights
It won't get me anywhere, it won't show me any new sights but
Back & forth and close your eyes
My favorite part of the day has arrived

Chorus
Rocking, I'm rocking, the best thing I do
Rocking my baby, my sweet baby you
Rocking, I'm rocking, I'm rocking it's true
and I'll keep rocking as long as I'm rocking with you