

**ARMS: Ears** (hands like Mickey Mouse Ears), **UP** (straight), **Y** (arms out 45° from head), **T** (arms straight out from shoulders)

\*\*\* **Squeeze hands:** (to check) **ONCE** for legs closed, **TWICE** for legs **open** R=Right, L=Left, Ctr=center, ct=count/s

**ENTRANCE DIVES:** 4 dive sets as needed... (last divers should be strongest to dive & to get into WHEEL fast)

## INTRODUCTION [0:08]

<In shallow end, in **LINE** // to sides>

**WALK** forward (consider depth & swimmers heights)

>0:08 **VERSE 1** [0:57] <ALL do all **VERY SLOW SWISHES** until dive into **WHEEL**>

Chestnuts roasting by an open **fire**

Jack Frost nipping at your **nose**

Yuletide carols being sung by a **choir**

& folks dressed up like **Eskimos**

Everybody knows **a turkey** & some mistletoe

Will help to make the season bright

**Tiny Tots** with their eyes all aglow

Will find it hard to sleep tonight

R arm **SWISH** (to L), **#1 DIVE ½ twist** into WHEEL

L arm **SWISH** (to R), **#2 DIVE ½ twist** into WHEEL

R arm **SWISH** (to L), **#3 DIVE** into WHEEL(Y's stem)

#5 moves up next #4

L arm **SWISH** (to R), **#4 & #5 DIVE** into WHEEL

**½ R Passé Turn**

½ R Water Wheel

½ R **Tub Turn** (end with **HEAD in CENTER**)

Straighten out legs

>1:05 **VERSE 2** [0:58]

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& every **mother's** child is gonna spy

To see if **reindeer** really know how to fly

& so I'm offering this simple phrase

To kids from 1 to 92

**Although** it's been said many times, many ways

Merry Christmas to you

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**Ears, Up, Y, T**

**OPEN LEGS & Ears, Up, Y, T**

**Ears, Up, Y, T; let go**

**2 R MARLINS** – legs still OPEN

**CLOSE LEGS & start 2 L MARLINS**

>2:03 **VERSE 3 ≈ VERSE 2** [0:58]

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>3:01 **ENDING** [0:14]

Merry Christmas to you(8 cts)

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**GRAB hands 45° down from shoulders: Ears, Up, Y, T**

**OPEN LEGS & Ears, Up**

**Let go, KEEP ELBOWS STRAIGHT**

>3:15 **MUSIC** (0:10]

**Jingle bells, Jingle Bells**

**Jingle all the way...**

**CLOSE legs & reverse overhead scull → 3/4 dolphin**  
(little kicking DOLPHIN)

## **PAGE 2 : Skills & Stunts**

R = right

L = left

if turning direction is not specified, assume RIGHT

most stunts use R leg

Passé = bent R knee to side, R toe pointed to side of L knee

Stag = bent R knee to sky, R foot to side of L knee (R arch at knee joint bump)

Right Water Wheel = shoulders back; passé R knee to R, L leg is bent to L, turn to R, R knee leads

Reverse R WW = same position, turn to L, L foot leads

R Walking WW = bicycle around to R, start with L leg (to NOT open crotch to audience)

Tub = toes, ankles to knees on surface, legs together

RTT = R Tub Turn = turn to R

Ears – soft fists above your ears

Up – straight elbows, arms //

Y – 45° from head

T – straight out from shoulders

**WHEEL** = usually feet in center – for this, **HEADS in CENTER**

**CIRCLE** = around outside

**DIVE ½ TWIST** = Front shallow dive surfacing on back (either after ½ twist or tuck backwards)

**Right MARLIN** = start on back; keep body straight at all times

R arm leads straight body 90° to Right side & roll onto face

while legs swing 90° to their Left

continue till back on back, moved 90° in total; 4 end up in beginning position

this routine's ending: ~~full stunt lined out~~

**DOLPHIN** down in center of heads-in **WHEEL**

start on back

**REVERSE OVERHEAD SCULLING** - takes head down

Continue ¾ till upright ~~full circle~~ – surface with R arm up, then **WAVE** it to R

~~keep head back as surfacing~~

~~Finish with feet on surface~~

~~If DEEP enough, keep body straight, leading with head~~