

# JUMPING DOUBLE DUTCH

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*We can double dutch turn,  
turning jumps into dance.  
Our steps are serious.  
We don't make them up by chance.*

*Some think jumping is a game.  
Jumping rope is more than that.  
Watch us tumble fast and agile,  
jumping sidewalk acrobats.*

*We can double dutch dance.  
We can double dutch sing.  
We can double dutch do about anything.*

*Double ten, twenty, thirty...  
keeping count to the beat.  
If you want to see us miss, if I were you,  
I'd take a seat.*

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