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Little dancers on satin toes,

Tulle and tinsel adorned with a rose.

Telling a story without a sound,

Little dancers turn around and 'round.

With arabesques and lofty leaps,

The Swan enchants, the Beauty sleeps.

Little dancers on satin toes,

Show us the way the ballet goes.

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VOCABULARY

adorned - v. Decorated. Dressed up.

arabesque - n. A ballet position in which the dancer stands on one leg with the other extended back and both arms stretched out, usually one forward and the other backward.

Beauty sleeps - This refers to the ballet, "Beauty and the Beast."

enchants - v. Charms, delights, captivates.

lofty - adj. High or tall.

satin - n. A fabric woven of silk or rayon, with a smooth glossy finish and a dull back.

satin toes - n. Satin ballet slippers.

Swan enchants - This refers to the ballet "Swan Lake."

tinsel - n. A thin strip of glitter metal foil, paper, or plastic, used for decoration.

tulle - n. A thin netted, often stiffened, silk, nylon, or rayon fabric, used to trim hats and on ballet costumes and evening dresses and for veils.