

Mr. Beaver

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Mr. Beaver, what's that tail for?
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It's used for swimming and storing fat,
for warning my family with a slap.
That's what my tail, oh, that's what my tail is for .

Mr. Beaver, what are those teeth for?
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They're for gnawing and chiseling down those trees,
For food and lodge and for dams to be.
That's what my teeth, oh, that's what my teeth are for.

***We beaver and muskrat kinda look the same.
With a closer view you can tell us by name.
We beaver are larger with a big flat tail.
The muskrat's smaller with a narrow rat's tail.***

Mr. Beaver, what's your back feet webbed for?
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They are webbed like a duck's feet, this is true.
They push me through the water, so fast and smooth.
That's what my web feet, oh, that's what my webbed feet are for.

Mr. Beaver, what's your fur for?
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To keep out the cold and snow
And to keep warm when I dive below.
That's what my fur, oh, that's what my fur is for.

***We beaver and muskrat have similar homes,
But with a closer view you can tell them by the dome.
Our beaver's lodge is made of sticks and mud.
Muskrat's hut is made of reeds and mud.***

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