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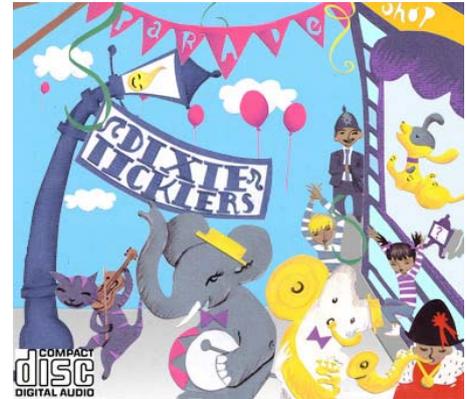
**Dom James and his**

# **DIXIE TICKLERS 'PARADE'**

*The Dixie Ticklers play to a smaller audience than usual*

Off the back of several successful UK festival appearances this summer, The Dixie Ticklers, Britain's leading traditional jazz band, have returned to London and cut an exciting new kids record.

Their in-depth experiments on the King's Road and in Southwark Cathedral's churchyard have proven that children these days like nothing more than to bounce along to the wicked beat of New Orleans Dixieland jazz: a wonderful meeting of young and old. The band then fell upon the idea of a dedicated children's album with a Dixieland twist.



They exhaustively researched their subjects: sousaphone Nathan Gash spent a week with the elephants of the Hungarian State Circus; singer Russell Swallow chased down policemen with his big tickling feather; and trombonist Patrick Johns qualified as a doctor to ensure that his solo in 'Bones' was anatomically correct.

Certain to provide instant fun, the Ticklers, along with featured vocalists from the London scene and the Bassett House School Choir, introduce children of all ages to instruments found throughout jazz and blues. There's nothing quite like it for kids - it is a must-have for parents keen to find real music that they will want to listen to again and again.

**TRACKS:** *The Wheels on the Bus, Hey Diddle Diddle, The Laughing Policeman, Bones, Grand Old Duke Of York, Teddy Bears Picnic, How Much Is That Doggy, 3 Blind Mice, Nellie The Elephant, Comin' Round the Mountain, Happy and You Know It, When the Saints Go Marchin' In, Old MacDonald, Hokey Cokey*

LABEL: Dom James Music

RRP: £9.99 – CD on sale at [www.dixietickersparade.com](http://www.dixietickersparade.com). iTunes for download.

## REVIEWS SO FAR

'Fun, loud, educational and jazzy. This really is the disc that parents have been waiting for: a true classic.'

*Catherine Passmore - Year 1 teacher, Copthorne School*

'The Dixie Ticklers are one big, refreshing and fun dose of music making. I love them!'

*Stewart Collins - artistic director, Henley Festival*

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