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Chant Title and Author Where are the Desert Animals? By Laurie Magill

Where is hummingbird? Where is hummingbird?

Here I am. Here I am. Flying around the flowers Looking for sweet nectar

To lap up through my beak; to lap up through my beak.

Where is ant? Where is ant?

Here I am. Here I am. Moving all six legs I work hard all day long

To find the food I need; to find the food I need.

Where is tarantula? Where is tarantula?

Here I am. Here I am. I creep out of my hole Dug in the ground

To feed my family; to feed my family.

Where is coyote? Where is coyote?

Here I am. Here I am. Running through the desert

On my four long legs

To catch my dinner quick; to catch my dinner quick.

Where is rattlesnake? Where is rattlesnake?

Here I am. Here I am. Sunning on the rocks Watching for my dinner

To pass close by; to pass close by.

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.

Tune: Where is Thumbkin?