

The Ballerina Glow's at Sundown



Miss Bea has a
cane. Tap, tap, it
goes on the wood.

Three kids leap and
spin by the windows.

Miss Bea smiles.

'Go, go!' she calls.

'Leap high now!'





But Miss Bea has a secret. As a lass, she does her act at night, all over **town**. See her swing on the lamp post! The lamp **glows**. The clock **tower** stands tall behind her.

Miss Bea meets a partner. He is quick, and so is she. Both put on a grand show on the platform. Hand in hand, they glide and spin. What a team!





Miss Bea packs a case with stickers on it. Then she leaps high over the planet!

She goes from town to town to put on shows. Her fame grows and grows.

Miss Bea trains hard,
night after night. The
moon **glows low** in
the sky. The clock
ticks on and on.

'Not yet,' she says.
'Not yet, not yet. I
will not stop.'





The big night
comes. Miss Bea
and her partner
glide in the spotlight.

The crowd claps
and claps. 'Wow!'
the crowd yells.

'Wow, wow!'

The spotlight glows
on Miss Bea. Red
flowers rain down at
her feet.

She shuts her eyes
and smiles. She is the
top star in all the
land.





Now Miss Bea has
her own class, with
three little kids in it.

'Is Miss Bea a real
dancer?' asks a kid.
Miss Bea winks. She
taps the cane. Tap,
tap!



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Miss Bea taps her cane across the studio floor, and by day she teaches three young dancers to leap and spin. But at night, long ago, she had a secret life of her own, dancing through the streets of town, swinging round lamp posts beneath the clock tower. What was she really up to out there after dark? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 10: ow as in snow & cow), this book practices words like 'glows', 'town', 'crowd', 'shows', 'now'.

Phonics Focus: <ow>

crowd, down, flowers, glows, grows, low, now, own, show, shows, tower, town, windows, wow

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