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Seed Dispersal Cadence  
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We just know what we've been told,  
Seed dispersal's as good as gold.  
When seeds are moved they get a chance,  
To grow again into strong new plants.

Sound off – seeds move,  
Sound off - distribution,  
Sound off – 1-2-3-4. Seed Dispersal!

Some seeds soar and fly on the wind,  
They're light as a feather and float and spin.  
Others bob on the water like a boat,  
Down the river and to the beach they float.

Sound off - coconuts,  
Sound off – water lilies,  
Sound off – 1-2-3-4. Aquatic plants!

Other seeds hitchhike for a ride,  
They stick to dog's fur and there they hide.  
Once the dog decides to roll around,  
The seed falls off and settles in the ground.

Sound off - cockleburrs,  
Sound off – goat's heads,  
Sounds off-1-2-3-4. Stickiness!

Some plants launch their seeds like a bomb,  
They explode from the plant and wait for the calm.  
Then rain and sun and air help it form,  
First the roots, then the stem, a new plant is born!  
Sound off – violets,  
Sound off – papaya,  
Sound off – 1-2-3-4. Boom!