**Dippy’s Explorers**

*Music: Mike Edwards Lyrics: Michelle Temperley*

**Verse 1**

My story begins a long time ago

In 1905, when I was first put on show.   
Designed to amaze, to blow your mind.  
To look like the real thing, to showcase my kind.   
Dippy’s my name, have you heard of me?   
I’m a diplodocus from the dino family tree;  
A skeleton giant, each bone you see  
Is carefully copied; there were more like me.

**Chorus 1**

Look through my eyes and you will see  
The wondrous stories that make our history.  
Step back in time, enjoy the ride,  
We’re all explorers, we feel it deep inside.

*We’re all explorers; what will we find?*

**Verse 2**

Ten giant Dippys sent throughout the world  
To share Dino knowledge with more boys and girls.   
A gift from the great Andrew Carnegie,  
The Natural History Museum was home for me.  
The years, they passed, the people came  
To learn about history, all our species and names.  
We all love to learn, to understand more,  
To unlock the mysteries, to open the door.

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The wondrous stories that make our history.   
Step back in time, enjoy the ride,  
We’re all explorers, we feel it deep inside.

*We’re all explorers; what will we find?*

**Chorus 2**

Dig deep for clues, look through the stones,  
Be a detective, and find long lost bones.  
Puzzle it out, open your mind,  
Have you found something? Is it one of a kind?

*We’re all explorers; what will we find?*

**Middle 8**

From the dawn of time (From the dawn of time),

Before the age of men (Before the age of men),

You’ll find clues underground (You’ll find clues underground),

Showing how it all began (Showing how it all began).

Giant mammoth bones (Giant mammoth bones),

Fossilised like stones (Fossilised like stones),

Close your eyes and imagine.

***\*Instrumental\****

**Verse 3**

In World War Two I was taken apart,  
Stored in the basement at the museum’s heart,  
Sheltered from bombs as they fell from the sky,  
With the people of London I kept spirits high.  
I’ve seen men on the moon, technology grow.

New smartphones and tablets and electric cars go.

The Olympic Games and the Queen’s Jubilee.

Who was here all the time? Yes, it was me!

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