

To-do at the zoo

Text & Musik: trad.

Aus der CD: Sing and play- Hooray!

Chorus:

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1. Last Sunday morning we
walked down to the zoo.
A camel at the entrance charged
us ten pounds twenty-two.
Was this all for publicity or just a hoax?
And then an ape came up to us
and started telling jokes.

Chorus

2. A zebra had just had a bath
clearly much too hot.
His stripes had melted all away,
but he just said. "So what?
I'll simply call the painter
up." – And he came,
And in ten minutes painted on
that zebra's stripes again.

Chorus

3. A rhinoceros with toothache
was crying out in pain.
A dentist came and with the
help of an enormous crane
Performed an operation, and
when that was done
The rhino said: "Oh, thanks a
lot, I found that rather fun!"
Just round the corner sat
an elephant in tears.
I asked him what the matter was
and he said: "Oh, for years
I've tried so hard to diet,
but I'm such a funk.
I always keep a bar of chocolate
hidden up my trunk."

Chorus

4. A hairdresser was cutting off
the lion's mighty mane.

The lioness said: "Leo, darling,
are you quite insane?"

He now looked rather silly,
hardly dangerous.

But when he roared he scared
the living daylight out of us.

Chorus

5. Down at the duck pond a
dance was under way.
The Pink Flamingo Rock Band
had just started to play.
An old giraffe was dancing
with a kangaroo
Who said: "I haven't danced
like this since 1982!"

Chorus

6. The zoo director's office
was just like the zoo.
Two monkeys danced upon the
desk with a noisy gnu.
A crocodile sat reading in a bowler hat.
We thought it time to go back
home – we'd had enough of that!

Chorus