

## 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