## The Circus Song (page 1)

The circus came to town,
To the circus I went
I didn't have a nickel,
I didn't have a cent

The circus man said
To see the show without a cent,
I'd have to carry water
For the elephant.

I carried water for the elephant, Back and forth to the well I went My arms got sore and my back got bent But I couldn't fill up that elephant

I said to the dude
In the stand-up collar
"I'll bet you five bucks
That elephant's hollow"

He handed me a ticket, Said, "First you'll see The animals in The menagerie."

First I sawed the lion
And the lion roared
I saw the wild sloth
And the wild sloth snored

I saw mister possum
Sittin' on a limb
A big black bear
Sittin' next to him

I saw the little monkey, Like in a zoo The wild rooster said "Cockle doodly doodle doo"



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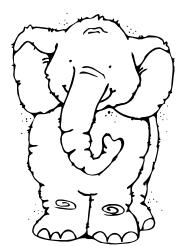
I saw the hippopotamus Splash in the water Trying to dance with The crocodile's daughter

I saw the gazelle And the big kangaroo I heard an owl holler "Hoo, hoo, hoo"

I saw the wild donkey
And the wild donkey brayed
I saw the wild horse
And the wild horse neighed

I saw the wild seal And the wild seal barked I saw the giraffe And the giraffe yelled...

I went down to the circus tent
I sure am doggone glad I went
I saw the whole show -- didn't cost a cent
Because I carried water for the elephant.



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