

ROUNDS
and
OTHER SONGS.

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Tune: It was a Monday morning

I went to Naraikadu
It is a charming Nadu
I saw a monkey sitting
Upon a Mango tree
He said his name was Jerry O
Because he was so merry O
All of a sudden whoo-whooh quoth he
With a swish of his tail whoo-whooh quoth he,
Whoo-whooh and jumped away.

1. His father's name was Samson O
Because he was so handsome O. All of a sudden....
2. His mother's name was Kitty O
Because she was so pretty O. All of a sudden....
3. His brother's name was Johnny O
Because he was so bonny O. All of a sudden....
4. His sister's name was Molly O
Because she was so jolly O. All of a sudden....
5. His uncle's name was Howard O
Because he was no coward O. All of a sudden....
6. His auntie's name was Lizzie O
Because she was so busy O. All of a sudden....
7. His grannie's name was Beauty O
Because she did her duty O. All of a sudden...
8. **Gungu**, I said politely O
The monkey he smiled brightly O. All of a sudden....

Fragrance of the Uplands. (Tune: Yellow Alamanda.)

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Fragrance of the Uplands,
When the sun is hot,
Do you wish that you might grow
In a shady plot?
No, no, children, that is not my way,
Every weather's welcome and every sort of day.

Fragrance of the Uplands,
When the wind is high;
Don't you want to shiver?
Don't you want to cry?
No, no, children, that is not my way,
Every weather's welcome, and every sort of day.

Fragrance of the Uplands,
When we gather you,
Do you feel a little cross,
Tell us, is it true?
Nather me O children, smell me and you'll know
That my joy is just to give. Truly it is so.

4 O frog you're irrepressible,
And also inaccessible,
But if you were suppressible
I'd squash your croakacroak.

For really your aggressiveness
And really your excessiveness,
And really your expressiveness
Are something past a joke.

And so you take me for a joke-
Er who am such an earnest croak
Er you are very medio -
Cre Croakacroakacroak.

This sloppy day is simply top -
Ping, croakacroaka slopping hop -
Ping, therefore without ever stop -
Ping, we sing croakacroak.

So scrap your silly innuen
Do, sing with us diminuen -
Do croakacroaka nowrecen -
Do croakacroakacroak.

5 Swish, swish,
Crash on the shore,
Boom, boom,
Thunder and roar,
White horses riding
Out on the sea,
Riding, riding
Furiously;
Till they come rushing
In with a roar;
Oh I am glad
We are ashore.

6 Fly away, brown fly catcher,
Over land, and sea,
Fly away, brown fly catcher,
But come back to me.

Little sand piper....
Fork-tailed swallow.....
Keen-eyed Kestrel.....
Bold marsh harrier....
Friendly warbler.....
Yellow wagtail.....

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4.

Donkey's bray
 Seems to say
 Oh to sing a song!
 But though I
 Really try
 Somehow the tune goes wrong.

Aiyaiyo!
 Well I know
 I can only bray
 Do your best,
 Leave the rest
 That's a good donkey's way.

In the ark
 In the dark,
 All the poor things wept.
 T'was my time
 And my chime
 Up to the high roof swept.

They looked round
 At the sound
 Shouted Hip Hooray!
 Rubbed their ears,
 Wiped their tears,
 All on a wisp of hay.

So you see,
 If like me
 You are only you,
 Do your best
 Leave the rest
 That's what you'd better do.

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A conversation overheard in Amma's room.

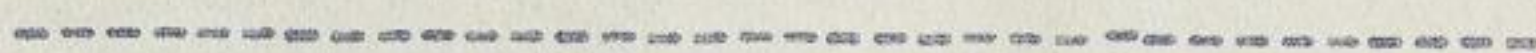
I never will a-gossiping go
 Said Fluff the bulbul,
 And from my beak no gossi-pping word
 Has ever been heard or shall ever be heard
 With a gurooguroo, gurroogurroguroo
 Gossip's horrid, said green Marahatha.

Fluff has taught me two nice English words,
 Said Miriam bulbul
 Be quick, be quick, be quick! I can sing,
 But gossip? No, no; it's a crawly thing
 With a gurro, gurroo, guroo, guroo, guroo,
 Gossip's horrid, said green Marahatha.

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11 Myna, myna,
 Why are you shouting?"
 "Grasshoppers are very good,
 They are most delicious food,
 So I want the world to know,
 And I clearly tell them so,"

Myna, Myna,
 Whither are you flying?"
 "To that tall palmyra tree
 Where my babies wait for me,
 I must feed them all day long,
 Till they grow up big and strong."



12 Cawing, cawing black crow,
 What do you do?
 I carry off your garbage,
 Of what use are you?

Busy, bustling beetle,
 What do you do?
 I tidy up your garden,
 Of what use are you?

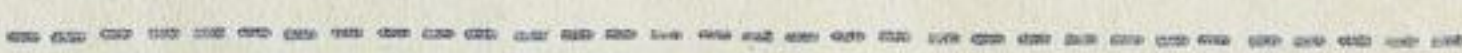
Crawling, crawling white ant,
 What do you do?
 I gobble up your rubbish,
 Of what use are you?

Acca, Acca, Acca,
 What can I do?
 I really must work harder,
 And be useful too.



13 There once was a tiger fly - Ow!
 Who wanted to make us cry, "Ow!"
 He said "I have need
 Of a great big feed,
 And that I intend to have now".

There once was a tiger fly - Ow!
 Who wanted to make us cry, "Ow!"
 He said "I'm a thing
 With no end of a sting
 And that I intend to use now."



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1. Tiger and bear, tiger and bear,
Tiger and bear in the forest;
Who'll see them walk?
Who'll hear them talk?
Tiger and bear in the forest.

2. Tiger and bear, tiger and bear,
Tiger and bear in the forest;
Growl-a-growl growl,
Wowl-a-wowl, wowl,
Tiger and bear in the forest.

15

1. Here comes our friend the Horn-bill,
Boom, boom, boom;
Flying from the northern hills,
Boom, boom, boom.

2. All yellow and black and white is he,
Boom, boom, boom.,
He builds his nest inside a tree,
Boom, boom, boom.

16

1. Scimitar Babbler, where are you,?
Where are you,? Where are you,?
Scimitar Babbler, where you ? Tell me, true.

2. Deep in the forest, here am I,
Here am I, here am I,
Deep in the forest, here am I, Why, Oh, why ?

3. Scimitar Babbler, do come here,
Do come here, do come here,
Scimitar Babbler, do come here, do ~~come~~ ^{not fear} here.

4. If you whistle just as I do,
As I do, as I do,
If you whistle just as I do, I'll come to you.

17

Coppersmith, what, what, what, what, what, what, what, what are you doing?
Because it is hot, hot, hot, hot, hot, hot, hot, hot, I am singing.

18

1. Dancing yellow water-wagtail, did you like Siberia?
Dancing yellow water-wagtail, did you like Himalaya ?
All the corners of God's country they are beautiful to see,
ஆளுமும் உன் வனச்சார்பு whispers வா, வா, வா, to me.
2. But how did you hear the whisper ? And how did you find the wa
தெரியாது, தெரியாது, வந்துவிட்டேன், வந்தேனே.

19

Have you seen my homing pigeon ?
He's flying so high in the sky-0,
Leave him alone and he'll come home,
And no-one can tell me why-0.

13

20

There once was a little bulbul,
And he filled himself very full,
For he liked puchies, and he liked berries,
And he liked fruits and he liked seeds,
So he flew to his nest for a nice long rest,
High up, high up, high up in the வாங்கை tree.

21.

Woodpecker, dear,
Come over here,
Excellent food we'll provide,
~~Palmyra trees,~~ Hammer our tress,
Just as you please,
And build your nest inside.

மரக்கொத்திலே, வனச்சார்பிலே
வந்திரை தேடலாம்
கொத்திடவே மரத்திலே
உன் கூடு கட்டலாம்.

ROUNDS

1

The rains ^{will} ~~has~~ come, I see the birds,
From far Himalayas. Look, look, they have come,
The warbler and the sandpiper, and the lonely grey wag-tail.

3 parts

2

All is silent, whistling schoolboys only,
Call with their voices, making sweet melody
Singing their praises, Glory to God.

} twice 3 parts

3

White sand and grey sand,
Who'll buy my white sand,
Who'll buy my grey sand.

3 parts

4

Never mind it, (1,2,3,4,)
Never mind it, when a weary task you find it,
Persevere and never mind it..

3 parts

5

1. Why shouldn't my goose, ~~sing as well as thy goose,~~
Sing as well as thy goose,
When I've paid for my goose
Twice as much as thine.

2. Why shouldn't I do it
Just as well as you do it?
If I put my mind to it
Just as well as you.

4 parts

ROUNDS

6 1. The rain has gone the grass is springing,
The skies are blue the birds are singing,
The flowers their pretty bells are ringing.

O blessed be God for love and laughter,
Today tomorrow and hereafter,
O blessed be God for love and laughter.

2. The hour has passed like water flowing,
The sky is dark the stars are showing,
And so Goodnight we must be going.

O blessed be God for love and laughter,
Today tomorrow and hereafter,
O blessed be God for love and laughter.

3 parts

7 Here's a jolly rule for man and mouse (Tune: Man's life's a vapour.)
Do your best and play the game and never grouse,
Never, never, never, never, never grouse.

3 parts

8 O how lovely is the evening, is the evening,
O'er the fields the bells are pealing, bells are pealing,
Bim, bom, bim, bom, bim, bom.

3 parts

9 Goodnight to you all and sweet be your sleep,
May angels around you their silent watch keep,
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.

3 parts

10 Come, follow, follow, follow, follow, follow, follow me,
Whither shall I follow, follow, follow, whither shall I
follow, follow thee?
To the greenwood, to the greenwood, to the greenwood,
greenwood tree.

3 parts

11 Birds are wakening, birds are wakening, (Tune: ~~London's burning~~)
Feathery balls move and rustle,
Minivets and fairy blue birds,
Twitter, twitter, twitter, twitter.

4 parts

12 O bulbul, O bulbul, (Tune: Three blind mice.)
Whistling pretty dear, whistling pretty dear,
You sit on the branches all heavy with dew,
And whistle as if you had nothing to do,
But whistle your 'pretty dear' all the day through,
You pretty dear.

3 parts

13 * Kut, kut, "said Jim, one day,
Kut most politely said: "Hm, hm, hm."

4 parts

14 * I hear thunder, I hear thunder,
Hark, do you? hark, do you?
Pitter-patter rain-drops, pitter-patter, raindrops,
I'm wet through, I'm wet through.

4 parts

15 See the calm river flowing
Through valleys wild and free,
Richer and mightier growing
Giving more bounteously
On, on, onwards perpetually on to the sea. 3 parts

16 O Jelly Jellicoe
What is your name?
நான் அக்கா என்ன
Jellicoe. (4.Parts.)

17 Coconuts are everywhere,
If you look you'll find them,
In the houses, on the ground,
In the hedges, up the trees,
Coconuts are everywhere,
If you look you'll find them. (6.Parts.)

18 For health and strength
And daily food,
We praise Thy name
O Lord.

For all the joys
Of Comingdays,
We give Thee, Lord,
Our praise. (4 Parts.)

19 உனக்கும் பசிக்கா
Jim, Jim, Jim.
தூங்கும்பா, தூங்கும்பா
கண்ணே. (4. Parts.)

20 Sweetly sings the donkey,
As he goes to grass
Sweetly sings the donkey
As he goes to grass

Yee-aw, yee-aw
Yee-aw, yee-aw, yee-aw
Yee-aw yee-aw,
Yee-aw, yee-aw, yee-aw. (4.Parts.)

21

See daylight slowly is waning,
Evening shadows arise;

Let us now lift up our voices,
And sing our ev'ning praise. (3. Parts)

Ju-bi-la-te, Ju-bi-la- te, A - - - men.

22

Down yonder in the woodlands
The cuckoo sings to--day (twice)

Cuckoo, cuckoo
He sings to you. (Twice)

2 parts

23

Jane runs before me,
Jill runs behind me,
I cannot catch her
He cannot find me
Stop. Jane. Stop.
How'll shall I catch you
Run, run, run, run, run, Jill
You can never match me.

(3.Parts.)

24

enjoy our dear Sittie.
Come sing around with me,
Let us united be,
Then we shall all agree
To sing in pleasant harmony. (4.Parts.)

25

Go to my mother,
And tell her I love her,
And go to my Accal,
And tell her the same. (4Parts.)

26

The cuckoobarahas no work,
He has no work to do,
His job is just to see
If he can catch a snake or two,
And when he cuts the snake in half
He sits upon a tree to sing
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha,
He, he, he, he, he. (3. Parts.)

27

Never say die and never give in,
When Life is difficult don't make a din,
Look up and laugh, and determine to win. (3. Parts
G.W.P.'s words.)

