

# Monkey Around

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So your friends have been telling you I'm out of my  
mind  
Acting awful wild and weird  
Shoutin' and screechin', bouncing off the walls  
Swingin' from the chandelier  
Yeah, I've been running through the neon jungle  
Chasing every woman in town  
When you make a man into a monkey  
That monkey's gonna monkey around

Wait until you see my new girlfriend  
I picked her up down at the zoo  
She's got rings in her nose, glitter on her toes  
And a very well placed tattoo  
Now that I've been up on the highwire  
You ain't never gonna get me down  
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