

# The Monkey

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Now three little monkeys sat on a coconut tree  
Discussing things as they are said to be  
Said one to the other, "Now listen you two  
There is a certain rumor that can't be true"

"That man descended from our noble race  
The funny idea is a big disgrace  
No monkey ever deserted his wife  
Nor her baby and ruin her life"

I said, "Yeah, monkey speaks his mind"

"And another thing you will never see  
A monkey build a fence around a coconut tree  
And let all the coconuts go to waste  
Forbidding all other monkeys to come and taste  
Now if I build a fence around this tree  
Starvation will cause you to steal from me"

I said, "Yeah, the monkey speaks his mind"

"Here is another thing a monkey won't do  
Go out at night and get on a stew  
Or use a gun a club or a knife  
To take another monkey's life"

"Yes, man descended the worthless bum  
But my god, brothers from us he did not come"

Yeah, the monkey speaks his mind