

## Nickee Coco and the Invisible Tree

of Montreal

Nickee Coco woke up early one Tuesday morning and decided to go for a walk in the tomato field behind her house. As she was walking along she saw a magnificently tall invisible tree and decided to climb up on it. She found the foliage covered branches so comfortable that she fell fast asleep. She was still asleep when nightfall came and her mother became frantic with worry. She ran from house to house asking everyone she saw if they had seen Nickee or knew where she was. Soon the whole town was aware of Nickee's disappearance and they immediately started the search.

And so the search began  
Everybody was looking for Nickee Coco  
They looked on rooftops and in trees in the park  
Mr. Temboley even shouted down the well  
"Nickee Coco if you are down there give a yell"  
but he didn't hear a yell  
And so the search went on

Everybody was still looking for Nickee Coco  
They asked the stuttering organ grinder in the square  
Who said "No no no no  
I hav-hav-haven't heard a thi-thing  
But the second that I-I-I d-d-do I'll gi-gi-give a ring  
Oh-oh-oh the poor poor poor little thing"

All the while Nickee was curled up fast asleep  
Very peaceful in her invisible tree  
Eating mangos in a dream  
And so the search went on

All the while Nickee was curled up fast asleep  
No longer peaceful in her invisible tree  
Being chased by antelopes in a dream  
And so the search went on

They're wondering if they'll ever find Nickee Coco  
Nickee's mother asked Miss Colvendom in tears  
"Margaret tell me what on earth I've done  
To deserve losing my sweet beloved one?  
What could I have possibly done?"

Many weeks passed and though some people were beginning to lose hope they all kept searching and never did Nickee leave their thoughts. One day an owl happened to fly past Nickee still sleeping soundly up in the invisible tree and rushed back to tell the townspeople. After an owl translator was called in and the owl's wonderful message was understood the whole town joyously f

ollowed the owl back to the invisible tree where little Nickee was still fast asleep. They all cheered when they saw her and Nickee finally awoke as they lifted her above their heads and marched victoriously back into town where they had a huge party in honor of her return and sang this song□

We love you Nickee Coco  
We were so sad when we thought we had lost you  
Nickee Coco now we're so happy  
because at last  
we found you  
we found you  
we love you