

# Talk To The Animals

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Oh, if I could talk to the animals, just imagine it  
Chatting with a chimp in chimpanzee  
Imagine talking to a tiger, chatting with a cheetah  
What a neat achievement it would be

If we could talk to the animals and learn their languages  
Maybe take an animal degree  
I'd study elephant and eagle, buffalo and beagle  
Alligator, guinea pig and flea

I would converse in polar bear and python  
I would curse in fluent kangaroo  
If people asked me, "Can you speak rhinoceros?"  
I'd say, "Of courserous, can't you?"

If I conferred with our furry friends, man to animal  
Think of the amazing repartee  
If I could walk with the animals and talk with the animals  
Grunt, squeak and squawk with the animals  
And lord, they could talk to me

If I could talk to the animals  
Think what fun we'd have asking over crocodiles for tea  
Or maybe lunch with two or three lions, walruses and sea lions  
What a lovely place the world would be

If I spoke slang to orangutan, oh  
The advantages, any fool on earth can plainly see  
Discussing Eastern art and dramas with intellectual llamas  
That's a big step forward you'll agree

I'd learn to speak in antelope and turtle  
My Pekingese would be extremely good  
If I were asked to sing in hippopotamus  
I'd say, "Whynotamous and I would"

If you stop and think of it, there's no doubt of it  
I could win a place in history  
If I could walk with the animals and talk with the animals  
Grunt, squeak, squawk with the animals  
And they could squeak and squawk and speak and talk to me

They would talk to me, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
The animals and me, can't you see me with them?  
We're walking like friends  
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