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 Talking like