

Leave My Monkey Alone

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(whites go back to Europe Freedom for Africa)

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Down in Kenya where the Masai roam
And the grass grows tall on the veldt
In our old colonial home
We drank our bitters while the empire fell

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One day the Mau Mau came
All we had was lost
In our old colonial home
Under the Southern Cross

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The Mau Mau came in '52
The sun went down and we drew the drapes
In our old colonial home
We hid behind the Mau Mau gates

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