## **Animal Nation**

## **Peter Gabriel**

I didn't meet you in the jungle

Swinging from a tree

I sat down at the piano

You were playing with me

I couldn't believe all the things you could do

The apes I've seen were in the zooThey say we are unique with this language that we speak

But you have proved them wrong

Skinner and Chomsky, how could they be so blind

With evidence this strong? Intelligent life is all around us

Intelligent life is all around usWhen you watch King Kong or The Planet of the Apes

Upon your video screen

When the animals die, tears fill your eye

And you question what you've seenIntelligent life is all around us

Intelligent life is all around usHey, bonobo woman

Hey, bonobo man

Look in your eyes

That's where I come from Hey, bonobo woman

Hey, bonobo man

Talk to me now

I am listeningYou can search the internet

You can use your video phone

To call another friend

If we gave you all the tools

You can do whatever you want

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Talk to us now

We are listeningBonobo calling me now x12Starting to hear the things you've said

Getting to know what's going on in your head

There's no humans on the line

But there'll be plenty more there in good time
Dolphins, cats, and elephants
This is not some wild romance
Just look in their eyes and say it's not true
Look in their eyes, they're checking out youCommunication with the Animal Nation
We are in communication with the Animal Nation x20

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