

# Effervescing Elephant (Take 2)

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An effervescing elephant  
With tiny eyes and great big trunk  
Once whispered to the tiny ear  
The ear of one inferior That by next June he'd die, oh yeah!  
Because the tiger would roam  
The little one said, "Oh my goodness I must stay at home!  
And every time I hear a growl  
I'll know the tiger's on the prowl  
And I'll be really safe, you know  
The elephant he told me so "Everyone was nervy, oh yeah!  
And the message was spread  
To zebra, mongoose, and the dirty hippopotamus  
Who wallowed in the mud and chewed  
His spicy hippo-plankton food  
And tended to ignore the word  
Preferring to survey a herd Of stupid water bison, oh yeah!  
And all the jungle took fright  
And ran around for all the day and the night  
But all in vain, because, you see  
The tiger came and said, "Who me?  
You know, I wouldn't hurt not one of you  
I'd much prefer something to chew  
And you're all to scant oh yeah!"  
He ate the elephant

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