

# Morris' Nightmare

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-- spoken:

"this is another new song we'd like to do for you now. it's a, tells the  
Story of a lovely cruise ship couple. you know in november, the snowbirds  
Start heading south down there, and you've seen them with the matching belt  
And shoes, condo commandos, you know. so uh, hey that's good shit. I smell

It, alright, ooh. we better start this song before I get hungry. this is  
Called 'morris' nightmare'."Down in the islands where the happy folks stay

Everybody do what bwana jim say

He say it's ok, it's okYou can do what you wanna

Do what you like

Twist a big ol' number

Ride a motorbike

It's alright, it's alrightDance to the drum

Drink a lot of rum

Love till you come to a stopSwing like a monkey in a coconut tree

Sing like the dolphins in the deep blue sea

Sing it's alright, it's alright-- spoken:

"how does fred neil do it? come on jay spell" You know people in the city got nowhere to go

They used to go to bars now they go to discos

No, no, no disco (uh-uh, no) They never see the sun

They hardly see the moon

They barely see the ground 'til the snow melts in june

Uptight, it's out of sightSo they save a little money

Take a little trip

They only see the islands from a tacky cruise shipBuy a little liquor

Buy some sea shells

Husband tries to sleep

Wife just yells

Morris, you can sleep when you get homeDown in the islands where the happy folks stay

Everybody do what biwana man say

He say it's ok, it's okIt's alright, it's alright

Do what you wanna, do what you like-- spoken:

"morris! oh for christ's sake morris, you can sleep when you get home. this  
Is supposed to be a vacation you know. we come all the way down to miami. we  
Could go someplace nice like seaworld. I would like to go see, tony orlando  
Is playing in miami beach. we could do some nice things like that. but no,

What do we do, we have to go down to this goddamn swamp. this is a swamp  
Morris. you call this an island? this is a resort? it's full of mosquitoes  
And bugs and just is terrible morris. are you listening to me? ""bitch, bitch, bitch!"

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