

# Effervescing Elephant (2001 Digital Remaster)

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An effervescing elephant  
With tiny eyes, and great big trunk  
Once whispered to the tiny ears  
The ears of one inferior That by next June he'd die, oh yeah!  
Because the tiger would roam  
And 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  
but I'll be really safe you know  
The elephant he told me so  
And 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 much prefer something to chew  
and You're all too scant, oh yeah!  
He ate the elephant

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