

# Shock the Monkey (with Joseph Arthur)

**Peter Gabriel**

Shock the monkey to life  
Shock the monkey to lifeCover me when I run  
Cover me through the fire  
Something knocked me out' the trees  
Now I'm on my knees  
Cover me, darling please  
Monkey, monkey, monkey  
Don't you know when you're going to shock the monkeyFox the fox  
Rat the rat  
You can ape the ape  
I know about that  
There is one thing you must be sure of  
I can't take any more  
Darling, don't you monkey with the monkey  
Monkey, monkey, monkey  
Don't you know you're going to shock the monkeyWheels keep turning  
Something's burning  
Don't like it but I guess I'm learningShock! Watch the monkey get hurt, monkeyCover me, when I sleep  
Cover me, when I breathe  
You throw your pearls before the swine  
Make the monkey blind  
Cover me, darling please  
Monkey, monkey, monkey  
Don't you know you're going to shock the monkeyToo much at stake  
Ground beneath me shake  
And the news is breakingShock! Watch the monkey get hurt, monkeyShock the monkey  
Shock the monkey  
Shock the monkey to life

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