The Monkey

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I said, yeah monkeyNow three little monkeys sat on a coconut tree
Discussing things as they are said to be
Said one to the other, now listen you two
There is a certain rumor that can't be trueThat man descended from our noble race
The funny idea is a big disgrace
No monkey ever deserted his wife
Nor her baby and ruin her lifeI said, yeah, monkey speaks his mindAnd another thing you will never see
A monkey build a fence around a coconut tree
And let all the coconuts go to waste
Forbidding all other monkeys to come and taste
Now if I build a fence around this tree
Starvation will cause you to steal from meI said, yeah, the monkey speaks his mindHere is another thing a monkey won't do
Go out at night and get on a stew
Or use a gun a club or a knife
To take another monkey's lifeYes, man descended the worthless bum
But my God brothers, from us he did not comeYeah, the monkey speaks his mind

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