Trou Macacq

Squirrel Nut Zippers

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But what I witnessed entirely

Each bend in the road was infact

Another curve on the monkey trackOnce upon a time we thought we were free

And had control over destiny

We saw ourselves a competent band

Able to reason, prosper and planBut we had a chamber up in the moon

Circumstance made us change our tune

When the veil was torn from our face

We became the monkeys riding the raceMonkeyYou think you got the stuff it takes to break away

Boy you'll be on the track every day

Talent, vigor, drive

You'll eat peanut butter, the rest of your lifeAnd these last things you can arrange

Find other people equally strange

Stuff yourselves in the van and ride

The Pine Box Derby to the finish lineI said, Chris P. rides on a serious plan

He's going to finish as fast as he can

The Escalator takes it personally

And does not drive professionally Charming Enchantress and Bones can run

Even if the windshield wipers are on

I the Broadcaster avoid police

But the Bat was led into custody

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