

# Syd Barrett - Effervescing Elephant

Tom: G

An <sup>G</sup>effervescing elephant with tiny eyes <sup>G7</sup>and great big trunk  
once <sup>C</sup>whispered to the tiny ear, the ear of one in fear, you hear

that by <sup>G</sup>next June he'd die, Oh yeah!

And the tiger would <sup>D</sup>roam, the little one said,

"Oh my <sup>D7</sup>goodness -- I must stay at home!

And every time I hear a growl, I'll know the tiger's on the <sup>G7</sup>prowl,

And I'll be really safe, you know, the elephant, he told me <sup>C7</sup>so."

Everyone was nervous, Oh yeah!

And the message was spread to zebra, mongoose and the dirty hippopotamus

who <sup>G</sup>wallowed in the mud and chewed his <sup>G7</sup>spicy hippo-plankton food

and <sup>C</sup>tended to ignore the word,

referring to a survey I heard of <sup>G</sup>stupid water bison

Oh yeah! And all the jungle took <sup>D</sup>fright,

and ran around for all the day and the night,

But all in <sup>G</sup>vain because, you see, the tiger came and said,

"Who <sup>G7</sup>me? You know I wouldn't hurt not one of you --

I <sup>C</sup>much prefer something to chew, and you're all too <sup>G</sup>scant."

Oh yeah! He ate the elephant.

## Acordes

