

Syd Barrett - Effervescing Elephant

Tom: G

An ^Geffervescing elephant with tiny eyes ^{G7}and great big trunk
once ^Cwhispered to the tiny ear, the ear of one in fear, you hear

that by ^Gnext June he'd die, Oh yeah!

And the tiger would ^Droam, the little one said,

"Oh my ^{D7}goodness -- I must stay at home!

And every time I hear a growl, I'll know the tiger's on the ^{G7}prowl,

And I'll be really safe, you know, the elephant, he told me ^{C7}so."

Everyone was nervous, Oh yeah!

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

who ^Gwallowed in the mud and chewed his ^{G7}spicy hippo-plankton food

and ^Ctended to ignore the word,

referring to a survey I heard of ^Gstupid water bison

Oh yeah! And all the jungle took ^Dfright,

and ran around for all the day and the night,

But all in ^Gvain because, you see, the tiger came and said,

"Who ^{G7}me? You know I wouldn't hurt not one of you --

I ^Cmuch prefer something to chew, and you're all too ^Gscant."

Oh yeah! He ate the elephant.

Acordes

