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At the Zoo

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There are lions and roaring tigers,
and enormous camels and things,
There are biffalo-buffalo-bisons,
and a great big bear with wings.
There's a sort of a tiny potamus,
and a tiny nosserus too –
But I gave buns to the elephant
when I went down to the Zoo!

If you try to talk to the bison,
he never quite understands;
You can't shake hands with a mingo –
he doesn't like shaking hands.
And lions and roaring tigers
hate saying, "How do you do?" –
But I give buns to the elephant
when I go down to the Zoo!

