

Song lyrics to *The Ballad Of Phineas McBoof* by Doctor Noize. Please sing along...

## The Ballad Of Phineas McBoof

There once was a monkey named Phineas McBoof  
And when he performed people went through the roof  
He was so fantastic, fans didn't understand  
That he was just a monkey man  
Hit it, band...

Good evening, everybuddy  
Please sit back and fly with us to hear the tale of Mr.  
Phineas McBoof  
And his International Band Of Misunderstood Geniuses

Phineas McBoof  
All right  
Oh yeah  
Here we go

He made the people sing along  
His name was Phineas McBoof  
He made us feel like we belong  
His name was Phineas McBoof  
He was a musical King Kong  
His name was Phineas McBoof  
Now no one knows where he has gone  
Have you seen Phineas McBoof?

Have you seen Phineas?...  
No!  
Phineas, Phineas, Phineas McBoof!  
Whoa...

There once was a monkey – McBoof was his name  
Hip fans called him Phineas, and he had great fame  
On the Isle Of Thelonious – it's up a bit that way  
Then this way, and that way – no, maybe it's that way  
Wherever it is, let me cut to the zinger:  
That Phineas was everyone's favorite singer  
And when he performed, monkeys dropped their  
bananas  
And ventured outside of their posh sun cabanas  
They came from the beaches, the caves, and the trees  
Just to hear him and scream: "Sing another song  
please!"  
Man, puuhleeze is right!  
As in... Please stop all that crazy shoutin'!

He made us sing until our hearts were clear and...  
Phineas McBoof  
So people traveled far just to be near him  
Phineas McBoof  
And they would sing along and boldly cheer him  
Phineas... McBoof  
Ah ha!

Pay attention...

'Til they screamed so loud they couldn't hear him  
Phineas McBoof  
Now let me hear ya!

We're Mr. Phineas McBoof and His International Band  
And we play and sing 'most anything and travel land  
to land, oh man  
We're Misunderstood Geniuses – perhaps you'll  
understand  
There's just one thing that we're missing  
And that's a monkey who can sing  
He's out there somewhere listening

There once was a monkey named Phineas McBoof  
– He's a monkey –  
And when he performed people went through the roof  
– They went crazy –  
Take heart of his story, his music's all around  
– It's everywhere, baby –  
I swear to you it's mostly true  
And this is how his songs did sound...

# Don't Monkey With My Heart

Please...

Don't monkey with my heart  
I've loved you from the start  
So please listen to me, oh baby  
Dreams aren't always what they seem  
Sometimes the place you've been  
Is where you want to be

I'm begging please  
Take me for who I am  
I hope you understand  
I'm just a monkey man  
Listen to me  
I'm just like other guys  
Please hear my lonely cries  
And set me free – hoo!

I'm begging please  
Take me for who I am  
I hope you understand  
I'm just a monkey man  
Listen to me  
I'm just like other guys  
Please hear my lonely cries  
And set me free – hoo!

Please...

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I've loved you from the start  
So please listen to me, oh baby  
Dreams aren't always what they seem  
Sometimes the place you've been  
Is where you want to be  
Go where you want to be  
Go where you want to be

# Don't Be Silly

Woof, woof, woof  
Uh huh  
Woof, woof, woof  
Don't be silly

Arf, arf, arf  
Uh huh  
Arf, arf, arf  
Don't be silly

Rrrr, rrrr, rrrr  
Uh huh  
Rrrr, rrrr, rrrr  
Don't be silly

Ruff, ruff, ruff  
Uh huh  
Ruff, ruff, ruff  
Don't

Rowff! Rowff! Rowff!  
Uh-huh  
Rowff! Rowff! Rowff!  
Don't be silly

Ooh, fa li la li ma moo  
Ooh, fa li la li ma moo

Hop, hop, hop  
Hop, hop, hop  
Hop, hop, hop  
Hop, hop, hop

Hop, hop, hop  
Hop, hop, hop  
Hop, hop, hop  
Hop, hop, hop

Ribbit, ribbit  
Don't be silly  
Ribbit, ribbit  
Don't be silly  
Ribbit, ribbit  
Ribbit!

Hop...  
Hop, hop, hop, hop  
— Jump —  
Hop, hop, hop, hop  
Hop, hop, hop, hop  
Hop, hop, hop, hop  
Hop, hop, hop  
Ribbit

One, three, five  
Two, four, six  
One, two, three, four, five, six  
One, two, three, four  
Don't be silly  
— Ribbit

Don't be silly  
Don't be silly  
Don't be silly  
Don't be silly

Chomp  
Chomp  
Yum  
Chomp

Chomp  
Yum  
Chomp  
Yum  
Chomp  
Don't be silly —  
Chomp!

# Banana

Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana!  
Banana, banana!  
Banana, banana!  
Banana, banana!  
Banana, banana!  
Banana, banana!

Hey!  
Hey!  
Hey! Hey! Hey!  
Hey! Hey! Hey!

Hey!  
Hey!  
Hey! Hey! Hey!  
Hey! Hey! Hey!

Hey!  
Hey!  
Hey! Hey! Hey!  
Hey! Hey! Hey!

Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana, banana... Hey!  
Banana, banana, banana!  
Banana, banana, banana!

Banana!  
Banana!  
Banana!  
— Banana!  
Banana, banana!  
Banana!  
Banana!  
Banana!  
— Banana!  
Banana, banana!...

Yes! We have no bananas!  
Yes! We have no bananas!  
Yes! We have no bananas!  
Yes! We have no bananas!

Eat red meat

# My Parents Think They're Very Important

My parents think they're very important  
My parents think they're awfully fine  
My father has big plans  
My mother makes demands  
They're very, very busy all the time

My parents, they are always in motion  
My parents, they are seldom on time  
They got a lot to do  
I try to help 'em through  
I'm really, really trying not to whine...  
Awww, come on!

One, two, three  
Everybody look at me  
You said to play alone  
And so I'll paint the upholstery  
Just please don't make  
Me watch any more TV  
My best friends in the world are puppets

My parents, they look awfully tired  
My parents need to go take a nap  
I woke 'em up at three  
Because I had to pee  
And then at five when light came through the cracks —  
Let's whistle!

Who needs sleep?  
Dad, I want to play with you  
So tell me —  
Why is three A.M. so bad for a party?  
I want to show  
You the things that I can do! —  
— Watch this! And this!  
And this and this and this! —  
And now I must ask you, sir, aren't they super?

Aaargghhh...  
Why do things have to be so complicated all the time?  
And what's this about another time out?  
I think the walls look better like that  
I'm just trying have some fun while you...

Gotta go to work  
Gotta wash the dishes  
Gotta clean my butt  
Gotta feed the fishes  
Gotta mow the lawn  
Gotta kiss the missus  
Gotta cook the food  
Now, isn't that delicious?

Gotta wash the clothes  
Gotta help the neighbors  
Gotta fix the car  
Gotta read the papers  
Gotta go see grandma, but she can't hear very well  
So you gotta be expressive or you really gotta yell!

Yessirree!  
Everybody play with me  
I had to eat the dog food  
So I'd be like the doggy  
And whoop-dee-dee!  
Here's the remote for the TV!...

Whooaaa...Wanna know a secret?...

My parents, they are very important  
My parents, they are awfully fine  
I hope they understand  
My only real demand:  
The only thing I need from them is time...

Hmm, that's not right...  
The only thing I need from them is time  
— That's a little cheesy, don't you think?

Keep it in!...  
Yeah?  
Backbone, ya think so?  
Bottomus, your thoughts?  
Take it out!...  
Huh

Keep it in!...  
Huh?  
Take it out!...  
Huh  
Keep it in!...  
Well, I think —  
Take it out!...  
Yeah, maybe I — but...  
Keep it in!  
Yeah?  
Take it out!  
Huh!  
Keep it in!  
Huh  
Take it out!  
Huh!

It's right!  
It's wrong!  
Let's play another song!

# What My Robot Said

Momma said, "You never make your bed  
Or put your toys where they belong  
But I've found someone who'll do just what I said"  
— And that is why I'm singin' you this song

Then she plopped down the box and opened up the  
top  
Turned her on and set her free  
When she said, "Here's the plan —"  
— My robot said, "Yes ma'am!"  
But when she left my robot said to me...

I wanna throw things around  
And run around the town  
And make a stupid sound  
And baby, I wanna boogie boogie down  
And jump here on the bed

I wanna play with my food  
And wrestle 'til you're blue  
And break a thing or two  
And maybe, baby, say we free the monkey at the zoo  
— That's what my robot said

Get up, git!  
Get up, git!  
Get up, yee-haw!

So then Momma left my robot here with me  
With a giant, deadly list of chores  
But, well, my robot — she was one well-oiled machine  
We finished quick and then, well we got bored  
Hmmm... what to do?

And so we played all day, and I guess you could say  
We kinda got the mess back on the floor  
We kinda broke some stuff and got things muddied up  
And momma screamed when she walked through the  
door

But I gathered up my strength  
And I said right to her...

I wanna throw things around  
And run around the town  
And make a stupid sound  
And baby, I wanna boogie boogie down  
And jump here on the bed

I wanna play with my food  
And wrestle 'til you're blue  
And break a thing or two  
And maybe, baby, say we free the monkey at the zoo  
— That's what my robot said

And I said, "Momma, you don't understand me  
Me and my robot, well we got plans and dreams"  
— Plans and dreams! —  
And Momma said, "What do you think? I'm some old  
dead machine?  
My child, what do you think I'm thinkin' when I clean?"

I wanna throw things around  
And run around the town  
And make a stupid sound  
And baby, I wanna boogie boogie down  
And jump here on the bed

I wanna play with my food  
And wrestle 'til you're blue  
And break a thing or two  
And maybe, baby, say we free the monkey at the zoo  
That's what my...  
— Hmm, I suppose it is a universal thing

To wanna throw things around  
And run around the town  
And make a stupid sound  
And baby, I wanna boogie boogie down  
And jump here on the bed —  
— Yes I do!

I wanna play with my food  
And wrestle 'til you're blue  
And break a thing or two  
And maybe, baby, say we free the monkey at the zoo  
That's what my robot said

I guess my momma always knew  
Just what my robot —  
Yup  
Yee-haw!

Yee-haw, carbon boy!  
Replace batteries now...

# The Monster Dance

You're probably wondering why the crowd is running  
for the doors  
You're probably wondering why the band is shaking up  
the floor  
A perfect sound, but no one's 'round to ask the band  
for more  
All just because they're playin' dancin' monsters  
Sing it, monsters!

They said to move  
Just a little to the left  
They said to groove  
Just a little to the right  
They said to move  
Just a little to the left  
And hold me tight  
And hold me tight

It was a monster dance  
If you ever have a chance  
Take a try or two  
Let a monster dance with you  
And let a monster dance, dance, dance with you!

The Ooh Gah Boo Gus Band is the best band no one  
will see  
The Ooh Gah Boo Gus Band is the best band everyone  
flees  
If you will take my hand, then let's be crazy, you and  
me  
We'll stay and see the playin' dancin' monsters...  
Yeah!

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They said to groove  
Just a little to the right  
They said to move  
Just a little to the left  
And hold me tight  
And hold me tight

It was a monster dance  
If you ever have a chance  
Take a try or two  
Let a monster dance with you  
And let a monster dance, dance, dance with you!

Boo and Gah blow it out their gills to feel the funk  
Gus blasts notes from his bottom, Ooh blows through  
her trunk  
Oh, and all of them can sing  
All of us can sing  
So hear their voices ring  
Hear our voices ring  
Yeah, won't somebody dance and sing along?

The Ooh Gah Boo Gus...  
Ooh Gah Boo Gus  
Now shake your tail with me  
Uh Ooh Gah Boo Gus  
Use all your eyes to see  
The Ooh Gah Boo Gus  
Put your paws on your rumpus  
And ya scoot it, ya shake it  
Don't bruise it or break it, ooh...

They said to her  
Ooh Gah Boo Gus, woo gah grrr  
They said to him  
Ooh Gah Boo Gus, take a swim  
They said to Grandma  
You gah, ooh gah, boo gah rama

— Excuse me

They said to me  
Ooh Gah Boo Gus, goo gah see  
They said to them...  
Ooh Gah Boo Gus, ooh gah when?  
They said to us  
Ooh Gah Boo Gus, ooh gah  
Must this party end?  
This party end?

It a was a monster dance  
And it offered me a chance  
To shake my booty with a  
Lovely fuzzy wuzzy cootie cutie  
Or perhaps to choose a lizard  
Who's a wizard on the sax like Gah and Boo  
Let a monster dance with you  
Just let a monster dance, dance, dance with you!