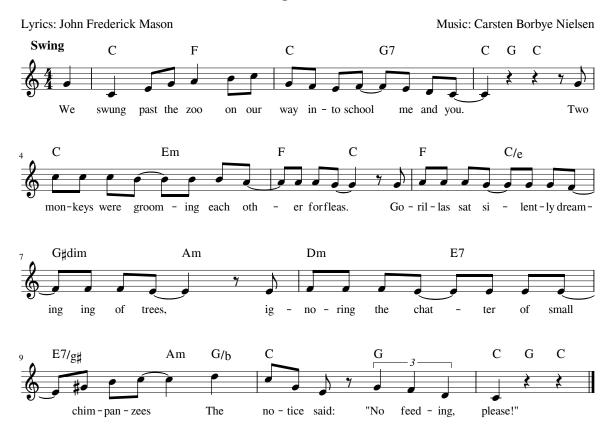
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We swung past the zoo on our way into school, me and you. Two monkeys were grooming each other for fleas. Gorillas sat silently dreaming of trees, ignoring the chatter of small chimpanzees... The notice said: 'No feeding, please!'

We swung past the zoo on our way into school, me and you. A cave behind bars made a home for a bear. An eagle sat hunched in a small cube of air. Through wire, the lion looked out on despair. The notice said: 'Danger! Beware!'

We swung past the zoo on our way into school, me and you. They sat in their uniforms, all behind glass, and glanced up and yawned as they heard our feet pass. So window by window each cage held a class. The notice said: 'Keep off the grass!'