

We Swung Past The Zoo

Lyrics: John Frederick Mason

Music: Carsten Borbye Nielsen

Swing

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves of music. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Chords: C, F, C, G7, C, G, C, C, Em, F, C, F, C/e, G#dim, Am, Dm, E7, E7/g#, Am, G/b, C, G, C, C, G, C

Lyrics:
We swung past the zoo on our way in - to school me and you. Two
mon-keys were groom - ing each oth - er for fleas. Go - ril - las sat si - lent - ly dream -
ing ing of trees, ig - no - ring the chat - ter of small
chim - pan - zees The no - tice said: "No feed - ing, please!"

WE SWUNG PAST THE ZOO

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!'