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"Singing The Blues"

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She Wears Red Feathers
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(She wears red feathers and a hooly-hooly skirt)
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She lives on just cokey-nuts and fish from the sea
A rose in her hair, a gleam in her eyes
And love in her heart for me

I work in a London bank, respectable position
From nine to three they serve you tea
But ruin your disposition
Each night of music calls, rather lost I seem
And once a pearl of a native girl came smilin' right at
me

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Goodbye to the London bank, I started in a-sailin'
The fourteenth day from Mandalay I spied her from the
railin'
She knew I was on my way, waited, and was true
She said "You son of an Englishman, I've dreamed
each night of you"

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I went to her Ma and Pa and said I loved her only
And they both said we could be wed, oh, what a
ceremony

An elephant brought her in, placed her by my side
While six baboons got out bassoons and played "Here
Comes the Bride"

I'm back here in London town and, though it may sound
silly
She's here with me and you should see us walk down
Picadilly
The boys at the London bank kinda hold their breath
She sits with me and sips her tea which tickles them to
death

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