

## Hank Thompson

### "Rockin' In The Congo"

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Rockin' In The Congo, Rockin' In The Congo  
Listen to the Lingo, better start to swing,  
So Rockin' In The Congo.

In the African jungle way down deep, all of the animals  
fast asleep.

My native boy who's was having the jive, said I 'm  
gonna make the jungle come alive.

Beating on the drum in his native style, You can hear  
his rhythm up and down the Nile.

A lion woke up and he let out a roar, I think I've heard  
that beat before.

A monkey swung down from high on a lim, said I feel  
that rhythm deap within.

An antelope jumped from behind the trees, said, It sure  
sounds mighty fine to me.

An elephant showed his mighty snout, said what's this  
racket all about

A Hyena laughed said nothing's wrong, cause they  
Rockin' the Congo all night long.

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Well an alligator crawled from his watery bed, turned  
to the hippo, and here's what he said.

Said : jump that boy, it's time to swing, can't you hear  
that rhythm ring.

An Ostrich has his head in the ground, until he heard  
that rockin' sound.

He started to sing, well, the go man go, and he woke  
up the Buffalo.

A zebra called to a snake doo doo, said this is the beat  
on me and you.

None of the animals have a clock, but everybody knew  
it was time to rock.

Across the plains and high on the hill, nothing in the  
jungle could keep still.

The native boy was going strong and they rocked the  
Congo all night long.

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Listen to the Lingo, better start to swing,  
So Rockin' In The Congo.

Rockin' In The Congo, baby all night long.

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