

# Jimmy Buffett

## "Morris' Nightmare"

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Morris' nightmare

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-- spoken:

"this is another new song we'd like to do for you now.

it's a, tells the

Story of a lovely cruise ship couple. you know in  
november, the snowbirds

Start heading south down there, and you've seen them  
with the matching belt

And shoes, condo commandos, you know. so uh, hey  
that's good shit. I smell

It, alright, ooh. we better start this song before I get  
hungry. this is

Called 'morris' nightmare'."

Down in the islands where the happy folks stay

Everybody do what bwana jim say

He say it's ok, it's ok

You can do what you wanna

Do what you like

Twist a big ol' number

Ride a motorbike

It's alright, it's alright

Dance to the drum

Drink a lot of rum

Love till you come to a stop

Swing like a monkey in a coconut tree

Sing like the dolphins in the deep blue sea

Sing it's alright, it's alright

-- spoken:

"how does fred neil do it? come on jay spell"

You know people in the city got nowhere to go

They used to go to bars now they go to discos

No, no, no disco (uh-uh, no)

They never see the sun

They hardly see the moon  
They barely see the ground 'til the snow melts in june  
Uptight, it's out of sight

So they save a little money  
Take a little trip  
They only see the islands from a tacky cruise ship

Buy a little liquor  
Buy some sea shells  
Husband tries to sleep  
Wife just yells  
Morris, you can sleep when you get home

Down in the islands where the happy folks stay  
Everybody do what biwana man say  
He say it's ok, it's ok

It's alright, it's alright  
Do what you wanna, do what you like

-- spoken:

"morris! oh for christ's sake morris, you can sleep  
when you get home. this  
Is supposed to be a vacation you know. we come all the  
way down to miami. we  
Could go someplace nice like seaworld. I would like to  
go see, tony orlando  
Is playing in miami beach. we could do some nice  
things like that. but no,  
What do we do, we have to go down to this goddamn  
swamp. this is a swamp  
Morris. you call this an island? this is a resort? it's full  
of mosquitoes  
And bugs and just is terrible morris. are you listening to  
me? "

"bitch, bitch, bitch!"

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