

## Ray Quinn

### "Ahab The Arab"

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(intro: Arabian flute)

Let me tell you about Ahab the Arab  
The sheik of the burning sand  
He had emeralds and rubies just drippin' off 'a him  
And a ring on every finger of his hand  
He wore a big ol' turban wrapped around his head  
And a scimitar by his side  
And, every evenin', about midnight  
He'd jump on his camel named Clyde, and ride

[Spoken] Silently through the night to the sultan's tent  
where he  
would secretly meet up with Fatima of the Seven Veils,  
swingin' grade "A" number one US choice dancer  
in  
the sultan's whole harem, 'cause, heh, him and her had  
a thing goin', you know, and they'd been carryin' on  
for some time now behind the sultan's back and you  
could hear him talk to his camel as he rode out across  
the  
dunes, his voice would cut through the still night desert  
air and he'd say (imitate Arabic speech and finish with  
"Sold! American)  
which is Arabic for, "Stop, Clyde!" and Clyde'd say,  
(imitate camel  
sound), which is camel for, "What the heck did he say  
anyway?"

Well, he brought that camel to a screechin' halt (verbal  
screeching sound)  
In the rear of Fatima's tent  
Jumped off Clyde, snuck around the corner  
And into the tent he went.  
There he saw Fatima layin' on a zebra skin rug  
With  
[Spoken in falsetto and possibly with female backups]  
"Rings on her fingers and  
bells on her toes and a bone in her nose ho, ho."

[Spoken] There she was, friends, lyin' there in all her

radiant  
beauty, eating on a raisin, grape, apricot,  
pomegranate,  
bowl of chittlin's, two bananas, three Hershey bars,  
sipping on a RC co-cola listenin' to her transistor,  
watchin' the Grand Ole Opry on the tube, readin' a Mad  
magazine while she sung, "Does your chewing gum  
lose  
it's flavor?" Yeah, Ahab walked up to her and he say,  
(imitate Arabic speech), which is Arabic for "Let's twist  
again like we did last summer, baby.!!" Ha, ha, ha!!  
You know what I mean! Whew! She looked up at him  
from off the rug,  
give him one of the sly looks,

She said (suggestive giggles, then outright laughter)  
"Crazy, crazy, crazy baby!"

('round and around and around and around, and  
around and around and around)

Yeah, and that's the story 'bout Ahab the Arab  
The sheik of the burnin' sand  
Ahab the Arab, the swingin' sheik of the burnin' sand

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