

The Merrymen

"Big Bamboo"

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Money in the hand is the Yankee dollar bill
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Oh, with the big, big bamboo, bamboo
O la la la la la la la la
Working for the Yankee dollar

Well I asked my lady, "What should I do to make her
happy and make love true?"
She said, "The only thing that I want from you is a little,
little piece of a big bamboo"
With the big, big bamboo, bamboo
O la la la la la la la la
Working for the Yankee dollar

Well, I gave my lady a sugar cane
Sweet up the sweets I did explain
She gave it back to my surprise
She liked the flavour but not the size
She wants the big, big bamboo, bamboo
O la la la la la la la la
Working for the Yankee dollar

Well, I gave my lady a coconut
She said, "I like it, it's OK but the only thing that worries
me, what good are the nuts without the tree?"
I want the big, big bamboo, bamboo
O la la la la la la la la
Working for the Yankee dollar

Now I gave my lady a banana plant
She said, "I like it, it's elegant
You must not let it go to waste
It's much too soft to suit my taste?"
I want the big, big bamboo, bamboo
O la la la la la la la la
Working for the Yankee dollar

Now I met a Chinese Mongol Dig Hung Do
He got married, went to Mexico
His wife divorced him very quick

She wants bamboo and not chopstick
It is the big, big bamboo, bamboo
O la la la la la la la la la
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