

## Michelle McManus

### "Jump Jim Crow"

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How do you, do you walk so slow  
Like a little red rooster with one trick leg  
Look like you the one laying the egg  
I don't know when but it'll be real soon  
Going down the road by the light of the moon  
Going to the city to see Zip Coon  
Going to the city to see Zip Coon

Hip Zip Coon you sure look slick  
How do you do that walking trick  
You got a woman on your left  
A woman on your right  
You all dressed up for Saturday night  
Strolling down the street, feeling fine  
Tipping your hat, saying "Howdy, Shine"  
If I knew your secret I would make it mine  
If I knew your secret I would make it mine

Tarbaby, Tarbaby, tell me true  
Who is really the jigaboo?  
Is it the white man, the white talking that jive  
Or the black man, the black trying to stay alive?  
You can't touch a tarbaby, everybody knows  
Smiling all the while wit de bone in de nose  
That's the way the story goes  
That's the way my story goes

Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah Zip-A-Dee-Aye  
My, oh my, what a wonderful day  
Plenty of sunshine heading my way  
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah Zip-A-Dee-Aye

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