

## Sesame Street "The Limerick Song"

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Susan: Don't shout grouchy Oscar don't shout  
That's not what our singing's about  
So if you can't take  
The noise that we make  
Go back to your trashcan and pout

All: Ooooh, ABC, 123, pigs in a tree  
Don't ever sit on a woodpecker's knee  
ABC, 123 fiddle-dum-dee-deee  
Come on and sing-along with me

Bob: (Hey, I got one!)

Various voices urge him to share

Bob: A furry blue monster named Herry

Herry: (Hey, that's me!)

Bob: When asked "Are you strong?" replied "Very!"  
Then just for a laugh  
He tore 3 cars in half  
Now I ask "Is that necessary?"

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The Count: (Oh, I have one!)

85 bats hanging in the steeple  
One bat flies in through the door  
That makes 86 ...

(splash sound)

Ernie: (Sorry everybody, I have one!)

Bert: (Do you have a towel, Ernie?)

Ernie: (No, Bert, I have a verse.)

Bert: (Oh no.)

Ernie: (It goes like this.)  
You all know our good buddy Bert

Bert: (oh no)

Ernie: Whose feelings are easily hurt  
When his friends all play dressup, ol' Bert has to fess  
up

Bert: Yeah, I'm always the one in the skirt ...( and I don't  
like it...)

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Bert: (Excuse me, I have one.) (various voices urge him  
on) (Yeah, you'll love it, it's really groovy. Ahem.)  
There once was a man named McDowell  
Who planted a tree with a trowel  
Then he got in a shower, where he stayed for an hour  
and said - "SOMEBODY GIVE ME A TOWEL!!!"

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At the end of the original record is heard this cute  
exchange:

Ernie: Okay, you can turn it over now.

Herry: Sure thing, Ernie.

(sound of piano crashing)

Ernie: Herry! Not the piano! The record! Turn over the  
record!

Herry (meekly): Sorry.

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