

## **Andrews Sisters**

### **"Civilization"**

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Each morning, a missionary advertises neon sign  
He tells the native population that civilization is fine  
And three educated savages holler from a bamboo tree  
That civilization is a thing for me to see

So bongo, bongo, bongo, I don't wanna leave the  
Congo, oh no no no no no  
Bingo, bangle, bungle, I'm so happy in the jungle, I  
refuse to go  
Don't want no bright lights, false teeth, doorbells,  
landlords, I make it clear  
That no matter how they coax him, I'll stay right here

I looked through a magazine the missionary's wife  
concealed (Magazine? What happens?)  
I see how people who are civilized bung you with  
automobile (You know you can get hurt that way  
Daniel?)  
At the movies they have got to pay many coconuts to  
see (What do they see, Darling?)  
Uncivilized pictures that the newsreel takes of me

So bongo, bongo, bongo, he don't wanna leave the  
Congo, oh no no no no no  
Bingo, bangle, bungle, he's so happy in the jungle, he  
refuse to go  
Don't want no penthouse, bathtub, streetcars, taxis,  
noise in my ear  
So, no matter how they coax him, I'll stay right here

They hurry like savages to get aboard an iron train  
And though it's smokey and it's crowded, they're too  
civilized to complain  
When they've got two weeks vacation, they hurry to  
vacation ground (What do they do, Darling?)  
They swim and they fish, but that's what I do all year  
round

So bongo, bongo, bongo, I don't wanna leave the  
Congo, oh no no no no no

Bingo, bangle, bungle, I'm so happy in the jungle, I  
refuse to go  
Don't want no jailhouse, shotgun, fish-hooks, golf  
clubs, I got my spears  
So, no matter how they coax him, I'll stay right here

They have things like the a

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