

Steve Lawrence

"Pum-Pa-Lum"

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There was a day in September
As clear as I can remember
I was visiting Kingston town
And taking a look around
I saw a cute little fellow
Who was looking downhearted
When I asked what the matter could be
He stopped to tell the story
I had a little donkey
And he done got locked up
Pum pa lum (pum pa lum)
They stick him in the jail
And he ain't done nothing
Pum pa lum (pum pa lum)
Got him peeping through the bars
Like a little monkey
Pum pa lum (pum pa lum)
The folks all say
He been a real bad donkey
Pum pa lum (pum pa lum)
They say he's acting

Like there's rum in his hay

Pum pa lum (pum pa lum)

He wasn't drunk

He just wanna play

Pum pa lum (pum pa lum)

I hear they're gonna

Have a trial in the morning

Pum pa lum (pum pa lum)

I'm gonna tell the judge

That he ain't done nothing

Pum pa lum (pum pa lum)

La la la la la...

First he bumped Mrs. Mary

And then he bite the policeman

Turn and broke Mr. Webster's cart

Which was almost fallen apart

He started a little riot

But now there's peace and there's quiet

See how he done empty the street

Ain't no one to trip your feet

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