

Kingston Trio, The

"Oleanna"

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Chorus:

Ole, oleanna. Ole, oleanna. Ole, ole, ole, ole, ole,
oleanna.

Climbing up the Matterhorn,
all alone as I could be, I reached the top,
I forced a stop and heard this mystic melody.

(Chorus)

On an island in the ocean,
not a human soul around, as I searched for bread and
water, once again I heard this sound.

(Chorus)

My plane had all its motors gone. The wings would
never keep me up.
I heard a voice that seemed to say, "Now, let's take it
from the top.

(Chorus)

I was tramping through the Congo when the Mau Mau
tribe appeared
And their native chant was haunting, just the sound
that I had feared.

(Chorus)

While rocketing into space,
I found myself upon the moon.
An ectoplasm greeting me with, "Have you heard the
latest tune?"

(Chorus)

My ship was sinking in the water,
so I sent an S.O.S. and I waited for an answer,

you don't even have to guess.
Came a voice so calm and cheerful,
just as cheerful as can be,
said, "According to our survey, now the song is number
three!"

(Chorus twice)

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