

The Animal Club

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I take Mom's hand.

I get my cap.

Today I will not take a nap.

Off we go,

To a park,

So full of sound in light and dark.



Where animals,

In search of fun,

Gather, one by one by one.

They join a club

Of cow and cat,

And monkey, duck, fox, and rat.

They come with fur,
Or feathers, or fins.
All animals are welcomed in!

Where all can meet
For secret play
To sing all night and into day.

It's far away,
So, we take the bus.
Will the party wait for us?

The trip is long,
The ride is slow.
How much farther will we go?



At last we stop.

I try to see

The way to go for mom and me.

But eyes are not

The way around.

The animals make a map with sound.

A song of howl,

And roar and moo,

Tell Mom and me here is the zoo!