

Learn this part of the poem by heart.

Put some actions to it! Perform it to someone
in your family!



You can't take an elephant on the bus...

It would simply cause a terrible fuss!

Elephants' bottoms are heavy and fat,

And would certainly squash the seats quite flat

And don't sit a monkey in a shopping trolley...
For monkeys are naughty and find it jolly
To snatch your shopping and chuck it about.
No leave monkey at home when you go out.

Nor should a tiger travel by train.....
Think of the panic. Think of the pain.
Tigers are built to spring and to leap.
Think of the passengers half - asleep.

And don't put a camel in a sailing boat..
It's far too tricky to keep afloat.
His hump and his feet would. I think.
Capsize the vessel and make it sink!

A giraffe in an aeroplane wouldn't be right.

The roof of a plane just hasn't the height.

With legs and a neck so bony and long,

A giraffe on a plane would simply be wrong.

And don't ask a whale to ride a bike..

Just imagine what it would be like -

Without a bottom to sit on the seat.

And how would he pedal without any feet?

Then how can we travel?

The animals shout.

How can we animals get carried about?

What's the best vehicle?

We haven't a clue?

Well I've got an idea.....

How about you?