The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout
But that's not what this song is all about
Because the itsy bitsy spider needed something else to do,
So he spun his web all the way to the zoo.

and the spider went up to see the apes
they were munching on bananas they were lunching on some grapes
Swinging all around and hanging from the bars
And aping for the camera like a bunch of movie-stars

and the spider went up to see the bears
With their big white teeth and their long brown hair
but the big brown bears laid down for a snooze
So the itsy bitsy spider said, "Let's see the kangaroos."

and the spider went over to the cage
where the Kangaroos were hopping and bopping on a stage
the momma kangaroo reached down in her pouch
and the next thing you know a little joey came out

and the spider got to the giraffe
His neck was long and funny and it made the spider laugh
The giraffe was eating lunch from the leaves in the tree
when the itsy bitsy spider said, "What else can we see?"

and the spider traveled down the path
Where a baby hippopotamus was splashing in the bath
We stayed a while to watch him all big and fat and grey
Then the itsy bitsy spider said, "Thanks for joining me today!"