Watusi Rodeo

Guadalcanal Diary

Come along with me to the Congo land

Got a zebra by the tail and a python in my hand

Once my home was a Texas plain

But now I swing a lasso on an alien terrain

Hottentons and pygmies know where to go Everybody's heading for the Watusi Rodeo

Cowboys are putting up a big fence around
A sacred elephant burial ground
Native women stomping up a flurry in the mud
Villagers are looking for some cowboy blood (Blood!)

I guess they didn't like them hats we made 'em wear They don't look right on the native hair Don't they don't it's all for show All for showing at the Watusi Rodeo

Monkeys in the trees just thumbing their nose At the bull-riders riding on rhinos Warriors standing with spears in the hands Wondering what's next from a crazy white man

Natives are restless under these Stetsons
What are these cowboys doing in the Congo
Look like cows but they're water buffaloes
Ropin' and a riding in the Watusi Rodeo
Oh they look like cows but they're water buffaloes
Everybody's heading for the Watusi Rodeo