**TALK TO THE ANIMALS** (BAR)-Leslie Bricusse

4/4 1…2…123 (without intro)

Intro: ▼ ▼ ▼

If I could talk to the animals, just imagine it, chatting with a chimp in chimpan-zee
If we could talk to the animals, learn all their languages, maybe take an animal degree

Imagine talking to a tiger, chatting with a cheetah, what a neat achievement it would be! (2nd verse)
I’d study elephant and eagle, buffalo and beagle, alligator, guinea pig, and flea

I would converse in polar bear and python, and I would curse in fluent kanga-roo

If people asked me, "Can you speak rhi-noceros?" I’d say, "Of courseros, can’t you?"

If I conferred with our furry friends, man to animal, think of the a-mazing repar-tee

If I could walk with the animals, talk with the animals

Grunt and squeak and squawk with the animals, and they could talk to me

If I consulted with quadrupeds, think what fun we’d have asking over crocodiles for tea!
If I spoke slang to o-rangutans, the ad-vantages, why, any fool on earth could plainly see!

Or maybe lunch with two or three lions, walruses and sea lions
Discussing Eastern art and dramas, with intellectual llamas

What a lovely place the world would be! (2nd verse “If I spoke slang…”)
That's a big step forward you'll a-gree!
I'd learn to speak in antelope and turtle, and my Pekin-ese would be extremely good

If I were asked to sing in hippo-potamus, I'd say "why-notamus" and I would!

If I could parlay with pachyderms, it's a fairy tale worthy of Hans Anderson and Grimm

A man who walks with the animals, and talks with the animals

Grunts and squeaks and squawks with the animals, and they could talk to him!

Instrumental verse:

I'd study every creature's language, so I could speak to all of them, on sight

If friends said "can he talk in crab or maybe pelican," you'd say "Like hell, he can" and you'd be right!

And if you just stop and think of it, ain't no doubt of it, I'm gonna win a place in history

If I could walk with the animals, talk with the animals, grunt, squeak, squawk with the animals

And they could squeak…and…squawk…

And…speak…and…talk to me!
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Bm7 E7  Bm7 E7  A  AMA7  A
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Bm7 E7  C#m7  F#7  B7  E7
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Bm7 E7  Bm7 E7  A  AMA7  A
If we could talk to the animals, learn all their languages, maybe take an animal de-gree
Bm7 E7  C#m7  F#7  B7  E7
I’d study elephant and eagle, buffalo and beagle, alligator, guinea pig, and flea

Em7  A7  D  Em7  A7  D
I would con-verse in polar bear and python, and I would curse in fluent kanga-roo
F#m7  B7  E  B7  Bm7  E7
If people asked me, "Can you speak rhi-noceros?" I’d say, "Of course, can't you?"

Bm7 E7  Bm7 E7  A  AMA7  A
If I con-ferred with our furry friends, man to animal, think of the a-mazing repar-tee
Bm7 E7  C#m7  F#7
If I could walk with the animals, talk with the animals
Bm C#7  F#m  B7  Bm7  E7  A  F7
Grunt and squeak and squawk with the animals, and they could talk to me

Cm7  F7  Cm7  F7  Bb  BbMA7  Bb
If I con-sulted with quadrupeds, think what fun we'd have asking over crocodiles for tea!
Cm7  F7  Dm7  G7
Or maybe lunch with two or three lions, walruses and sea lions
C7  F7
What a lovely place the world would be!
Cm7  F7  Cm7  F7  Bb  BbMA7  Bb
If I spoke slang to o-rangutans, the ad- vantages, why any fool on earth could plainly see!
Cm7  F7  Dm7  G7
Discussing Eastern art and dramas, with intellectual llamas
C7  F7
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Fm7  Bb7  Eb  Fm7  Bb7  Eb
I'd learn to speak in antelope and turtle, and my Pekin-ese would be extremely good
Gm7  C7  F  C7  Cm7  F7
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Cm7  F7  Cm7  F7  Bb  BbMA7  Bb
If I could parlay with pachyderms, it's a fairy tale worthy of Hans Anderson and Grimm
Cm7  F7  Dm7  G7
A man who walks with the animals, and talks with the animals
Cm  D7  Gm  C7  Cm7  F7  Bb
Grunts and squeaks and squawks with the animals, and they could talk to him!
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Instrumental verse:  Cm7  F7  Cm7  F7  Bb  BbMA7  Bb  
                             Cm7  F7  Dm7  G7  C7  F7

                              Fm7  Bb7  Eb  Fm7  Bb7  Eb
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                              Gm7  C7  F
If friends said "can he talk in crab or maybe pelican"
                              C7  Cm7  F7
You'd say "Like hell, he can" and you'd be right!

                              Cm7  F7  Cm7  F7  Bb  BbMA7  Bb
And if you just stop and think of it,  ain't no doubt of it, I'm gonna win a place in histo-ry
                              Cm7  F7  Dm7  G7
If I could walk with the animals, talk with the animals
                              Cm  D7  Gm  C7
Grun, squeak, squawk with the animals

                              Fm7  Bb  Eb9  Bb Eb9….BbMA7
And they could squeak...and...squawk...and...speak...and...talk to me!