

# Giraffe

(Mary Potter)

Giraffe reaching for the highest leaves  
Giraffe you tower over trees  
Gazing over the African plain  
Patches on your skin and a tufty brown mane  
Giraffe elegantly elevated  
Giraffe you're highly cultivated  
Looking down on the world around  
Wondering why the rest are so close to the ground

Who's that crawling down so low?  
Could it be the rhino?  
You tell me, I don't know  
Belly on the floor but I can't be sure  
Looking from under my long eyelashes  
I think he's the one who charges and dashes  
Very dumpy and rather stout  
Mind what you're calling me - you'd better watch out!  
There's danger about, there's danger about

Giraffe bending down to sip the lake  
Giraffe legs akimbo, will they break?  
Wobble as you try to stand up again  
Everyone is different you mustn't be vain  
Giraffe you're too serious by half  
Giraffe it's time to have a laugh  
Cos some of us are short and some of us are tall  
Some of us enormous and some of us quite small  
Some can leap from tree to tree and some of us just crawl  
But there's room on the reservation for us all

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