

Pete Seeger, Abiyoyo

ABIYOYO

Once upon a time there was a little boy, who played a ukulele. He'd go around town: clink, clunk, C

"Take that thing out of here. We're talking. Git!" And they'd kick him out of the house. Not only that. The boy's father would get in trouble, too. His father was a magician. He had a magic

But the father was a terrible practical joker. He'd come up to someone just about to drink a nice gla

People got tired of all this. They said to the father: "You get out of here too. Take your magic

And the boy and his father, they ostracized them. That means, they made 'em live on the outskirts

(Banjo starts a low, menacing strum)

Now, in this town they used to tell stories. The old people used to tell stories about the monsters and

But one day, one day, the sun rose, blood red over the hill. And the first people that got up and look

Women screamed. Strong men fainted. They said. Run for your lives! Abiyoyo's coming!

Down through the fields he came. He came to the sheep, pasture and grabs a whole sheep. Yeowp

Just then the boy and his father woke up. I think they'd been up late the night before at a party. The

"Hey, paw, what's coming over the fields?" The father said: "Oh, son. It's Abiyoyo. The boy said, "Come with me father." He grabbed his father by one hand. The father gr

People screamed "Don't go near him! He'll eat you alive!"

There was Abiyoyo. He had long fingernails, 'cause he never cut 'em. He had slobbery teeth 'cause

Abiyoyo, Abiyoyo Abiyoyo, Abiyoyo Abiyoyo, yo yoyo yo yoyo Abiyoyo, yo yoyo yo yoyo Abi. . .

Well, the monster had never heard a song about himself before, and a foolish grin spread across h

ABIYOYO, ABIYOYO, The boy went faster.

ABIYOYO, YO YOYO, YO YOYO ABIYOYO, YO YOYO...

The giant got out of breath. He staggered. He fell down flat on the ground.

Zoop, zoop! went the father with his magic want, and Abiyoyo disappeared.

People streamed out of their houses, and ran across the fields. They said: "Why, he's gone, h

They said: "Come on back to town. Bring your damn ukulele; we don't care."

And they all sang:

Abiyoyo, Abiyoyo

Abiyoyo, Abiyoyo

Abiyoyo, yo yoyo yo yoyo

Abiyoyo. yo yoyo yo yoyo.

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