

## Musical Animal

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My brother plays saxophone in the school band  
It straps around his neck and he holds it in his hands  
He blows into the mouthpiece... squawk... squawk  
But he keeps getting better at it week by week  
He's a musical animal  
Makes every kind of noise imaginable  
But he keeps on working and I must say  
It sounds more like a saxophone everyday

My sister plays the violin  
She puts it underneath her chin  
She steadies her hand, picks up the bow  
Scritch' and a scratchin' and away she goes  
She's a musical animal  
Makes every kind of noise imaginable  
But she keeps on working and I must say  
It sounds more like a violin everyday

Up in the attic there's a little blue box  
I brought it downstairs and pushed back the locks  
Opened the lid and what did I see  
Something in pieces all covered with keys  
I put it together, I did it alone  
It wasn't much different than a saxophone  
I slipped in the reed like I've seen my brother do  
Took a keep breath and away I blew

I was a musical animal  
Made every kind of noise imaginable...  
When I was all done I put it back in the box  
Closed the lid and snapped the locks  
And maybe someday when I get big  
They'll say, "He's getting pretty good at that thingamagig"  
I'll be a musical animal  
Make every kind of noise imaginable...