

The Zoo...and Sniggles, too!

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The Sniggles, the Bears
And the Ostriches too
Put on a show
Down at the zoo...

It was really amazing –
It was quite a sight,
And went along great
For most of the night.

But, then it happened
Wouldn't you know –
The greedy Sniggles
Stole the show!

They fluffed up their Hoohoos
And unbuttoned their beaks –
Making snortles and trills
By puffing their cheeks!

The audience laughed
And fell on the floor –
Then, screamed to the Sniggles:
“Do it again...Do it some more!!!”

The Bears would have none of it
And stormed off the stage –
Growling and pawing...
Each full of rage!

The Ostriches in too too's s
Whirled out of sight –
Some to the left
And some to the right.

Then suddenly the Sniggles
Began to worry and fret –
For the show wasn't over,
At least not yet.

The zebras had been waiting
Out in the wings –
But they left in a huff
saying awful things.

And the Elephants –
Well, they followed the Zebras out
Trumpeting their anger
As they thundered out!

Yes, it seems the Sniggles
Became embarrassed, one and all –
To be left alone on the stage,
Left alone in the hall.

Where there had been cheers
Now there were boos –
From the Cows and the Chickens
And all the Kangaroos.

So that's why the Sniggles
Each and everyone...all left town –
And you've never seen even one...
They're nowhere around.

Only feathers and scales
And discarded freckles abound –
Scattered on the stage...
Thrown all around.

But Sniggles...not Sniggles,
No! Never at all –
Since there's no proof they ever existed....
Just a silly tale....that's all!