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GO WASH AN ELEPHANT

(IF YOU WANNA DO SOMETHING BIG)



WITH UKULELE
ACCOMPANIMENT

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"THE VOICE OF THE WEST"

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Tune-a-Uke

C G E A

Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in the key of B-flat major, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part consists of a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line enters with the lyrics: "Pa-pa, Pa-pa, Pa-pa" said lit-tle Wil-lie Mc. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *mf*, and *p*. There are also guitar chord diagrams for the Tune-a-Uke, with the chord sequence C, G, E, A indicated at the top. The lyrics continue: "Pa-pa, Pa-pa, Pa-pa I'm go-ing down to the Gurk, Zoo, 'I'm big and strong and health-y, Pop, Get me a job of work?' And start in wash-ing right a-way, Oh! what a job I'll do." The final line of lyrics is: "Wil-lie, Wil-lie, Wil-lie," said Pa-pa wink-ing his eye, "If Wil-lie, Wil-lie, Wil-lie, look out don't tic-kle his trunk If".

you've got big am - bi - tions here's a job you ought-a try;
 he's an - noyed he'll step on you, and you'll feel aw - f'ly punk:

Chorus

Go wash an El - e - phant if you wan-na do some-thing big,
 Go wash an El - e - phant if you wan-na do some-thing big,
 Go wash an El - e - phant if you wan-na do some-thing big,
 Go wash an El - e - phant if you wan-na do some-thing big,

p - f

Go wash an El - e - phant till he squeals just like a pig,
 Go wash an El - e - phant till he squeals just like a pig,
 Rub him with al - co - hol while you're at it take a swig,
 If he ob - jects to it you can put him in the brig,



Dip the brush in - to the pail and make the wa - ter fly
 El - e - phants are fra - gile things they have such ten - der skins
 Rub him North and rub him South then rub him East and West
 Man - i - cure his dain - ty fin - gers, bless his lit - tle soul



Wash him in De - cem ber and by A - pril he'll be dry.
 If you hang a buck - et on him please use safe - ty pins.
 It may take a week to rub the land - scape off his chest.
 Use the Mis - sis - sip - pi riv - er for his fin - ger bowl.



Go wash an El - e - phant if you wan - na do some - thing big,
 Go wash an El - e - phant if you wan - na do some - thing big,
 Go wash an El - e - phant if you wan - na do some - thing big,
 Go wash an El - e - phant if you wan - na do some - thing big,



Scrub him till he does an I-rish jig. Don't set - tle down to
 Spray him till he's sweet-er than a fig Don't try to length-en
 Scrub him till he rat-tles like a rig Babe Ruth can sure-ly
 Box his lit - tle ears should he re - nege Don't ev - er try to

mar-ried life For af - ter all what is a wife Oh go wash an
 wom-en's skirts Or fig - ure out why grape-fruit squirts But go wash an
 swat a ball But af - ter all a ball is small So go wash an
 get too rich Or learn what makes a pim - ple itch But go wash an

El - e - phant if you wan na do some-thing big. Oh! big. *D.S.*
 El - e - phant if you wan na do some-thing big. Oh! big.
 El - e - phant if you wan na do some-thing big. Oh! big.
 El - e - phant if you wan na do some-thing big. Oh! big.