

Look at all those monkeys

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This was the second of Spike Milligan's poems to be displayed on the London Underground as a poster.

The London Underground posters were available for purchase from the Poetry Society (London) and the London Transport Museum; I am not sure if they are available now.

London Underground began displaying poems on posters in London Underground trains in 1986. The posters have also been sent to libraries and schools throughout the UK. Spike Milligan has had two poems published as part of this program.

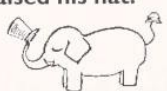
**Look
at
all
those
monkeys**

Look at all those monkeys
Jumping in their cage.
Why don't they all go out to work
And earn a decent wage?

*How can you say such silly things,
And you a son of mine?
Imagine monkeys travelling on
The Morden-Edgware Line!*

But what about the Pekinese!
They have an allocation.
'Don't travel during Peke hour',
It says on every station.

*My gosh, you're right, my clever boy,
I never thought of that!
And so they left the monkey house,
While an elephant raised his hat.*



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The British Council - The British Library (Zweig Programme) - Designed by Tom Davidson
Posters are on sale at the London Transport Museum Shop, Covent Garden 071-379 6544

Spike Milligan (b. 1918)
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