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# Roaming Around the Town

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## Roaming Around The Town.

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J. W. JOHNSON.

Music by  
BOB COLE.

Allegro.

Piano.

1. Old squeez - er Bill, from Squan - tom Hill Had a  
2. While roam - ing 'round in Cen - tral Park In the  
3. The li - on still held out the hand, Josh

son named Josh - u - ay, And Josh was like a squash, By Gosh! And  
Zoo he chanced to land, He'd heard the crea - tures were so tame That  
rais'd an aw - ful squeal, A cop rush'd on the scene, and said "Why,"

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fresh as the new-mown hay. One day Josh found a  
they would eat off your hand. He tried it on the  
this is a crook-ed deal." He hauled Josh up be -

pic-ture book, And he read a-bout Broad-way, Then he  
squirrels first, And he said, "Why this is grand!" Then he  
fore the judge, Poor Josh could get no — bail. On a

jumped on board a cat-tle train, And he came in town to stay.  
tried it on the li-ons, and They — did eat off his hand.  
charge of feed-ing the ani-mals He — got ten days in jail.

Refrain.

Oh! didn't he roam, roam, roam all a-round the town,

*p-f*

Oh! didn't he roam, roam, roam till they called him down;

By Gosh! There was not a thing that he did not see From Har-lem down to the

Bat-te-ry While he was roam-ing, roam-ing, roam-ing a-round the

town. Oh! didn't he town.

*D. S.*



## Roaming Around The Town.

4.

Then Roaming down Fifth Avenue  
The St Bleedus met his eye.  
He said, "I'll stop right here, By Gosh!"  
And get me some pumpkin pie.  
He grabbed a bill of fare, but when  
The prices met his sight.  
Though he was nearly starved to death  
He lost his appetite.

5.

Poor Josh was nearly scared to death  
When he saw a motor car.  
He said, "By Gosh! I'll stop right here,  
And see what these engines are."  
Just then a motor came along  
With many toots and squeaks,  
And the information that he gained  
Laid him up for thirteen weeks.

6.

When Josh got out he startet in  
To roaming up and down;  
He roamed until he found himself  
Away down in Chinatown.  
To a Chinese laundryman he said,  
"You'll excuse me Sir I hope,  
You may have used Sapolio,  
But have you used Pears Soap?"

7.

He kept on roaming round the town  
Till at last he chanced to fall  
Into an Eastside rescue-room  
Of a Salvation Army hall.  
He asked, "What are you doing here?"  
"We're saving girls you see"  
He said, "By Gosh! that's just the thing,  
Please save a few for me."

8.

He roamed up to the Polo Grounds  
Upon a football day;  
He'd heard "Bud" Green from Squantomville  
On the Harvard team would play.  
He heard "Bud" yell for help beneath  
A pile of men from Yale;  
Rushed to his aid, and when he woke  
He found himself in jail.

9.

He roamed until at Brooklyn bridge  
He happened to arrive;  
He reached there at the busy time,  
'Twas close on to half past five.  
They rushed him here, they rushed him there,  
They rushed him many rounds,  
He lost his way, his watch, and chain,  
And lost about ten pounds.

10.

Up to the Flatiron building next  
Old Josh then chanced to go;  
The wind was blowing while the girls  
Were passing to and fro.  
Josh said of all the sights in town  
This is the best to see;  
I'll roam no more, right here I'll stay;  
This is the place for me.



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"As long as the Con - go flows to the sea, As long as a

*colla voce* *mp*

leaf grows on the bam - boo tree, My love and de -

vo - tion will be deep as the o - - cean; Won't you take a

no - tion for to love - a but 'me?'

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