

Snake's About

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There's a rumble in the jungle
When troubles start to tumble
And everybody's running but they don't know where
Now my heart is getting wary
Cos everyone is scary
"Look out everyone, Snake's About!"
***I just like to slip and slide along
I don't know where I am going wrong
But when I look up to say "Hello!"
Everybody screams and shouts "Let's Go!"***
So everyone is manic
Because I cause a panic
Amongst the population which is near my home
One day I'll find a new way
With someone who will not say
"Look out, everyone, Snake's About!"

(spoken or whispered)

*Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere I go
There's another lot of people saying "No, No, No!"
And everytime, everytime, everytime I'm there
There's a dirty great sign saying "Snake, Beware!"*

Instrumental (8 bars)

***There's no rhyme nor reason for their fear
Just because I'm getting way too near
Why should people want to scream and shout?
I say "Hello!". They wail "Snake Out!"***

Why don't they just believe me
When they look and see me
I could be as friendly as a ginger cat
But no one wants to face me
Instead they'd rather chase me
Look out everyone, Snake's About!

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(repeat v1 with descant and end ...)

Look out everyone, Snake's About! ...Snake's About! ...
Ssssssss!

**(Descant: Watch out! Watch out! I think snake is about.
Please be wary. Watch out ... Snake's about! ...
Snake's about!" ... Ssssssss!)**