
"THE DRAGON 'S LAMENT"

MALE - something's kind of funny

FEMALE - when the sky is bright and sunny

BOTH - but we're the only ones out on the beach,

FEMALE - is everybody late

MALE - or is it something that we ate,

BOTH - what conclusion do you think that we should reach?

FEMALE - we're been raised to be polite

MALE - we say hello and say goodnight

BOTH - thank you very much and please

FEMALE - all we want to do is play

MALE - but all the kids just run away

BOTH - somehow I think we make them ill at ease

FEMALE - now lions can be lovable,
and tigers can be tame,

MALE - but when dragons get excited
we blow out smoke and flame (and then)

BOTH - everybody runs around and shouts
and throws a lot of water on our snouts

FEMALE - kids are even taking their teddy bear to bed

MALE - I wonder what would happen if we showed up instead

FEMALE - they'd go screaming for their mother down the hall

BOTH - you'd think nobody wanted a dragon around at all

(soft-shoe routine patter)

FEMALE - we're not scary as a spider,

MALE - we're not sneaky as a snake,

FEMALE - we would like to be adopted,

BOTH - I'm the one that you should take

MALE - we don't stay up all night howling

FEMALE - and we never ever fight

MALE - and mailman won't come near us

BOTH - so we've got no one to bite

MALE - but I wouldn't try to get us fixed

FEMALE - if I was one of you

MALE - if someone ever tried it

BOTH - it's the last thing they would do

BOTH - and it's enough to make a happy dragon sad

because no one loves a dragon

it's got my whiskers saggin

no one loves a dragon but it's mom and dad
