

SILVER BEAVER

Adegbalola 8/97, Key of E

Spoken intro: In the blues world
 A lot of times we use animals
 For sexual metaphors
 We talk about a monkey man
 We talk about a monkey wo-man
 We talk about fattening frogs for snake
 We talk about playing with your poodle
 I thought it was time to put a new animal
 In that blues menagerie. . . oh yeah!

Don't need a lil red rooster
Trying to crow for day
I don't need no king snake
Just crawling his life away
I got a silver beaver
Lord, you know it's true
Pretty lil silver beaver
Looking right at you
It's an eager beaver
Don't beat around the bush
Pretty lil silver beaver
Granting yo every wish

I don't need no black rat
Eating up all my bread
Don't need a widow spider
Leaving cobwebs round my bed
I got a silver beaver
Yes you know it's true
It's a pretty lil silver beaver
And it's smiling right at you
It's an eager beaver
Don't beat about the bush
Pretty lil silver beaver
Granting yo every wish

Bridge: My beaver don't play possum
 My beaver don't play shrew
 My beaver don't really give a damn
 If you don't or do
 My beaver gon be yo gopher
 My beaver gon be yo pet
 My beaver gon thump her great big tail
 And get you good and wet

**Don't need a Mississippi bullfrog
Sitting on a hollow stump
Don't need no funky monkey
Don't know which way to jump
I got a silver beaver
Yes you know it's true
A pretty lil silver beaver
And it's grinning right at you
It's an eager beaver
Don't beat around the bush
Pretty lil silver beaver
Granting yo every wish**

**Just like Captain Ahab
Searched for the great white whale
He found that Moby Dick
Cuz he stayed on the trail
Oh that silver beaver
She ain't no fairy tale
Let that silver beaver be
Yo holy grail
It's an eager beaver
Don't beat around the bush
Pretty lil silver beaver
Granting yo every wish**

**Outro: It's a magical beaver
 It's a mystical beaver
 Now we want you to help us
 Help us glorify old age
 Put your hands together right now
 Help us -- hands together right now
 Now all you have to do is sing a lil bit
 All you have to do is sing
 You say: "Hi-yo, hi-yo silver"
 Hi-yo, hi-yo silver
 (keep repeat that line til it's loud and rocking. . .)
 Ride on off into the sunset (fade)**