**The Circus Song**

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The **circus** **came** to town,
To the **circus** I went
I didn't have a nickel,
I didn't have a **cent**

The **circus** man said
To see the show without a **cent**,
I'd have to **carry** water
For the elephant.

I **carried** water for the elephant,
Back and forth to the well I went
My arms **got** sore and my back **got** bent
But I **couldn't** fill up that elephant

I said to the dude
In the stand-up **collar**
"I'll bet you five bucks
That elephant's hollow"

He handed me a ticket,
Said, "First you'll see
The animals in
The **menagerie**."

First I sawed the lion
And the lion roared
I saw the wild sloth
And the wild sloth snored

I saw the wild snake
And the wild snake hissed
I saw the wild bee
And the wild bee bumbled

I saw mister possum
Sittin' on a limb
A big black bear
Sittin' next to him

I saw the little monkey,
Like in a zoo
The wild rooster said
"**Cockle** doodly doodle doo"

I saw the hippopotamus
Splash in the water
Trying to **dance** with
The **crocodile's** daughter

I saw the **gazelle**
And the big **kangaroo**
I heard an owl holler
"Hoo, hoo, hoo"

I saw the wild donkey
And the wild donkey brayed
I saw the wild horse
And the wild horse neighed

I saw the wild seal
And the wild seal barked
I saw the **giraffe**
And the **giraffe** yelled...

I went down to the **circus** tent
I sure am **doggone** **glad** I went
I saw the whole show…

Didn't **cost** a **cent**

**Because** I **carried** water for the elephant.

Find all of the words marked in bold. They make either hard or soft c or g sounds. Mark next to them the words: hard, soft, or both. Don’t forget the rule: **Hard** sounds are: c or g followed by a, u, or o **Soft** sounds are: c or g followed by e, i, or y. Some words have both a hard and soft sound, like **co**n**ce**ntrate.