**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.