

Wampere, wampere possum, possum

C

G

Wampere, wampere ampewe entweyane

Possum hanging down

C

G

Wampere, wampere atnkwelke entweyane

Possum sleeping now

F

G

Wampere, wampere ampewe entweyane

Possum hanging down

F

G

Wampere, wampere atnkwelke entweyane

Possum sleeping now

C

F

C

F

Wampere, wampere

Possum,

possum

C

F

Aherrkertewe atnkwarengele (x2)

In the daytime, in the nighttime

C

G

Paripe, paripe atnkwarengele lwematnenke
Legless lizard comes out at night

C G

Paripe, paripe anatyewe ayleneke
Legless lizard sings up yams

F G

Paripe, paripe atnkwarengele lwematnenke
Legless lizard comes out at night

F G

Paripe, paripe anatyewe ayleneke
Legless lizard sings up yams

C F C F

Paripe, paripe
Legless lizard, legless lizard

C F

Aherrkertewe atnkwarengele (x2)
In the daytime, in the nighttime

C G

Ilere, ilere atnkwertene aperrane

Bush curlew goes about all night

C G

Ilere, ilere elpayarle akerrane

Bush curlew whistles from the creek

F G

Ilere, ilere atnkwertene aperrane

Bush curlew goes about all night

F G

Ilere, ilere elpayarle akerrane

Bush curlew whistles from the creek

C F C F

Ilerepe, Ilerepe

The bush curlew, the bush curlew

C F

Aherrkertewe atnkwarengele (x2)

In the daytime, in the nighttime

C

G

Kalawarre, kalawarre ilperele entweyane

Spencer's monitor lives in a hollow log

C

G

Kalawarre, kalawarre aherrkertewe aperrane

Spencer's monitor goes about in the day

F

G

Kalawarre, kalawarre ilperele entweyane

Spencer's monitor lives in a hollow log

F

G

Kalawarre, kalawarre aherrkertewe aperrane

Spencer's monitor goes about in the day

C

F

C

F

Kalawarre, kalawarre

Spencer's monitor, Spencer's monitor

C

F

Aherrkertewe atnkwarengele (x2)

In the daytime, in the nighttime

C

G

Pwerlerrnge, pwerlerrnge atnkwarengele

aperrane *The mopoke goes about at night*

C

G

Pwerlerrng-pwerlerrnge "kwerrkwerrke"

angkerrane *The mopoke goes "kwerrkwerrke"*

F

G

Pwerlerrnge, pwerlerrnge atnkwarengele

aperrane *The mopoke goes about at night*

F

G

Pwerlerrng-pwerlerrnge "kwerrkwerrke"

angkerrane *The mopoke goes "kwerrkwerrke"*

C

F

C

F

Pwerlerrnge, pwerlerrnge *Mopke, mopoke*

C

F

Aherrkertewe atnkwarengele (x2)

In the daytime, in the nighttime

Coda:

C F C F C F C F C F

Wampere, paripe, ilerepe, kalawarre,
pwerlerrnge

*Possum, legless lizard, bush curlew, Spencer's
monitor, mopoke*

C F

Aherrkertewe atnkwarengele (x4)

In the daytime, in the nighttime

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