

**Riki Tiki Tavi**  
**Donovan**

*Intro:* **F C G**

*verse 1*

**F** **C** **G**  
Better get into what you gotta get into  
**F** **C** **G**  
Better get into it now, no slacking please  
**F** **C** **G**  
United Nations ain t really united  
**F** **C** **G**  
And the organisations ain t really organised

**F** **C** **G**  
Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone  
**F** **C** **G**  
Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone  
**F** **C** **G**  
Won t be coming around for to kill your snakes no more, my love  
**F** **C** **G**  
Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone

*verse 2*

**F** **C** **G**  
Everybody who read the Jungle Book knows that Riki tiki tavi s a mongoose who  
kills snakes  
**F** **C** **G**  
When I was a young man I was led to believe there were organisations to kill my  
snakes for me  
**F** **C** **G**  
Ie the church ie the government ie school  
**F** **C** **G**  
But when I got a little older, I learned I had to kill them myself

**F** **C** **G**  
(I said) Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone  
**F** **C** **G**  
Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone  
**F** **C** **G**  
Won t be coming around for to kill your snakes no more, my love  
**F** **C** **G**  
Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone

Bridge

F C G

verse 3

F C G  
People walk around, they don t know what they re doing

F C G  
They been lost so long they don t know what they ve been looking for

F C G  
Well, I know what I m a-looking for but I just can t find it

F C G  
I guess I gotta look inside of myself some more

F C G  
Oh oh oh, inside of myself some more

F C G  
Oh oh oh, inside of myself some more

F C G  
Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone

F C G  
Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone

F C G  
Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone

F C G  
Riki tiki tavi mongoose is gone

Outro

F C G  
I saw you today on a number twelve

F C G  
Bus you were going my way

F C G  
My way