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Wild Man From Borneo
Guy Clark
Original by Kinky Friedman
Capo 2nd fret
[INTRO]
CGFC
Spoken: But he ain t no freak, and I m shure, he ain t no geek.
[VERSE 1]
He s the star of Captain Midnite s travelin show
He came to that circus many moons ago.
His mother s in your storybook, she loved a jungle king,
Left him standin there alone inside the center ring.
[VERSE 2]
In a bamboo cage he crossed the ragin sea,
A livin page torn clean from history.
A hairy, scary, legendary screamin souvenir,
Don t you get too close to him, don t you get too near.
[CHORUS]
He s the wild man from Borneo,
The wild man from Borneo.
We come to see what we wanna see,
Ah, we come to see but we never come to know.
[INSTRUMENTAL]
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[VERSE 3]
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The tattooed lady left the circus train
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Lost all her pictures in the rain.

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He wonders if she s happy, as the midway lights grow dimmed C
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He wonders if she ll ever know the mark she left on him.

[CHORUS]
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He s the wild man from Borneo,
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The wild man ...
C
G
We come to see what we wanna see,
F
C
Ah, we come to see but we never come to know.

C
G
You come to see what you want to see,
F
C
Ah, you come to see, but you never come to know.