

Civilization (Andrews Sisters & Danny Kaye)

Each _____, a missionary advertises neon sign
He tells the native _____ that civilization is fine
And three _____ savages holler from a bamboo tree
That civilization is a thing for me to _____

So bongo, bongo, bongo
I don't wanna _____ the Congo, oh no no no no no
Bingo, bangle, bungle, I'm so happy in the jungle, I _____ to go
Don't want no bright lights
False teeth, doorbells, landlords, I _____ it clear

That no matter how they coax him, I'll _____ right here
I looked through a _____
The missionary's wife concealed (magazine? What _____?)
I see how people who are civilized bung you with _____
(You know you can get hurt that way Dani)
At the _____ they have got to pay many coconuts to see
(What do they see, Dani?)
Uncivilized _____ that the newsreel takes of me.

So bongo, bongo, bongo
He don't wanna leave the Congo, oh no no no no no
Bingo, bangle, bungle, he's so happy in the jungle, he refuse to go
Don't want a penthouse, bathtub, streetcars, taxis, noise in my ear
So, no matter how they coax him, I'll stay right here.

They hurry like savages to get aboard an iron _____
And though it's smokey and it's _____
They're too civilized to _____
When they've got two _____ vacation
They hurry to vacation ground (What do they _____, Darling?)
They _____ and they fish, but that's what I do all year round.

So bongo, bongo, bongo
I don't wanna _____ the Congo, oh no no no no no
Bingo, bangle, bungle, I'm so happy in the jungle, I _____ to go
Don't want no jailhouse, _____
Fish-hoops, golf clubs, I got my _____
So, no matter how they coax him, I'll stay right here
They have things like the atom bomb, so I _____ I'll stay where I am
Civilization, I'll stay right _____.