

banakoo

a brother of mine lives
down in the southern amazon
said his name
his name banakoo
oh oh oh
hey banakoo i've heard your song
and everything i sing
i sing with you

he has feathered wings
that are as black as ravens night
said his name
his name banakoo
oh oh oh
hey banakoo i've seen your life
and everything i do
i do with you

ooo oo do do do
hey banakoo

many thousand miles
banakoo flies in the flock
flies so many miles does he
oh oh oh
hey banakoo you fly so high
can you see me sailing on the sea
he said
i see frogs are dieing
and the fish are so few now
i just fly that's all i can do
oh oh oh
hey banakoo you've seen the flames
you told me that the sun had
burned the moon

oo oo do do do
hey banakoo

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performers:
charlie vaughan; guitar and vocal
ed randol; saxophone
banakoo was recorded at laughing Coyote Studios. It was a second take, live performance by
ed and charlie.

about banakoo:

This song is dedicated to the late juliette de barclay levy, an internationally known herbalist and author who loved wild birds and all of "wildlife". Juliette also loved the movie "Winged Migration". Juliette, the movie and an M.C. Escher print found at the dump were all inspirations for this song. Banakoo is a symbol, an icon, a "totem" for all migrating birds.