

**Title: Venomous Vibes**

Ring: 1  
 Category: Nature/Animal  
 Subject: Snake Charmer  
 Audience: Youth ages 7-12  
 Production year: 2005  
 Duration: 5:01  
 Language version: Urdu  
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**Transcription with Time code**

Narration in female voice

Time Code		Description
0:00:53	Narration	<p>Who does not like music? Be it humans or animals music attracts everyone.</p> <p>Be it in a discotheque or in a jungle it is irresistible.</p> <p>The exotic sight of these mystical men enticing snakes to perform to the soulful music</p> <p>of gourd flutes have always been around. These snake charmers are out to catch snakes.</p> <p>The overwhelming tune mesmerizes the snake into captivity.</p> <p>But they say that snakes have very poor sense of hearing since they have no external ear.</p> <p>The snake may be able to pick up the flute's vibrations along the ground.</p> <p>No snake charmer in his right mind would play around with such a reptile so the first step is to</p> <p>remove the poison glands which are located in the snake's head.</p>

		<p>Robbed of their deadly venom the snake becomes virtually harmless. De-poisoning the snake robs</p> <p>it of its most effective means of killing the animals it feeds on. Now he is dependent on the snake charmer.</p>
0:02:28	Narration	<p>Learning to play the flute is a must for snake show. Learning is no problem its all in the family.</p> <p>This snake charmer has handled snakes since he was a child. The practice of catching snakes,</p> <p>looking after it and teaching to perform , has traditionally been passed from father to son.</p> <p>This snake charmer knows all the tricks of subjugating snakes. A shower washes away all the poisonous pride</p>
0:03:53	Narration	<p>Today is the big day.</p> <p>As if in response to the summoning of the tune, the snake slithers out of the basket and gazes around</p> <p>at the growing circle of onlookers. Within a few moments the deadly serpent becomes attracted to</p> <p>the music and the movements of the snake charmer and concentrates its full attention on him.</p>
0:04:46	Narration	<p>Fascinated with the spectacle people throw coins at the snake. The snake charmer goes on playing</p> <p>his flute, apparently oblivious to the money that is piling up around him.</p>

		<p>After the show the snake charmer deftly returns to its basket.</p> <p>After carefully gathering up the money, he walks off to seek more people to enthrall and entertain.</p>
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