

**BLUE COW****"Blue Cow and the excited elephants"****By Simon Brown**

<b>TIME CODE:</b>	<b>NARRATOR</b>
	<p>In a field not far away is a herd of cows grazing quietly.</p> <p>One of the cows is most unusual. Blue Cow wonders. Wonders about the big world beyond her field.</p> <p>One day Blue Cow was looking at the other cows, who seemed bored as usual.</p> <p>"I wonder what it would be like to go to a place where everyone's excited."</p> <p>"She's off again," said the other cows.</p> <p>So Blue Cow caught the bus that stops beside her field.</p> <p>"I'd like a ticket to an exciting place, please."</p>

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"There you go madam – hold very tight."  
(SFX: Ding-Ding!)

And they set off for Africa.

(Sequence of bus driving. It arrives  
outside a stadium)

And then they arrived.

Blue Cow was outside a stadium where a  
group of excited elephants were waiting  
to go in.

'Eric' they were screaming. 'Ooh who's  
Eric?' asked Blue Cow.

'Ericcccc' all the elephants cried, 'we're  
his biggest fans, come with us we're  
going to his concert'.

There was a huge stage with lots of lights  
and big speakers and there were  
hundreds of screaming excited elephants.

"And now, please welcome to the stage  
– Ericcccc!!!!"

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Everyone screamed, and Eric walked onstage, wearing a white sparkly jumpsuit. "Hi there!" he said. (*Screams*)

"Ooooh, he's certainly a very handsome elephant," said Blue Cow.

"He's gorgeous!!"

Eric sung his first song

(ERIC SINGS SONG IN B/G - to vague tune of California Dreaming by Mamas and Papas)

***MUSIC***

ERIC (SINGS):

All the trees are green

And the sky is blue

I've been for a walk

In the jungle with you

I just want to be there

With you girl today

Elephants are dreamin'

On a Summer's Day

Cheers

***MUSIC ENDS***

Then Eric pointed at Blue Cow.

"Wanna come up on stage?"

"Oooh, yes please Eric!"

Blue Cow got up on the stage, and Eric sang a song while holding her hoof.

(Eric sings - ballad/serenade vibe)

***MUSIC***

ERIC (SINGS):

"I think you're kinda pretty

You make me trumpet "Wow!"

I love to gaze into your eyes

You're really cute Blue Cow."

***MUSIC ENDS***

At the end, everyone screamed some more, and Eric gave Blue Cow a kiss!

"Oooh Eric, you've made me blush!" Moo

(BUS BACK)

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	<p>"You'll never guess where I've been?"</p> <p>"Where HAVE you been?" (<i>One cow</i>)</p> <p>"I have been to the see Eric the Elephant pop star and he sang me a song."</p> <p>"Everyone knows that there's no such thing as elephant pop stars."</p> <p>But we know there are, don't we?</p>
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*Blue Cow & The Excited Elephants*

Music:

1. Blue Cow Opening (Long) 0'43"	Composer: Francis Haines, Clare Bradley (words) Performers: Francis Haines (music), Nick Mercer (vox)
2. Blue Cow Bus 0'20"	Composer: Francis Haines Performers: Francis Haines
3. Elephant Song 0'37"	Composer: Francis Haines (music), Simon Brown (lyrics) Performers: Francis Haines, Nick Mercer
4. Elephant Ballad 0'23"	Composer: Francis Haines (Music), Simon Brown (lyrics) Performers: Francis Haines (music), Nick Mercer
5. Blue Cow Bus 0'05"	Composer: Francis Haines Performers: Francis Haines
6. Blue Cow Closing 0'15"	Composer: Francis Haines, Clare Bradley (words) Performers: Francis Haines (music), Nick Mercer (vox)

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