

# **The Cuckoo and The Donkey**

## **(Der Kuckuck und der Esel)**

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### **"Der Kuckuck und der Esel" text**

Der Kuckuck und der Esel,  
Die hatten großen Streit,  
Wer wohl am besten sänge,  
Wer wohl am besten sänge,  
Zur schönen Maienzeit,  
Zur schönen Maienzeit

Der Kuckuck sprach: "Das kann ich!"  
Und hub gleich an zu schrei'n.  
Ich aber kann es besser!  
Ich aber kann es besser!  
Fiel gleich der Esel ein,  
Fiel gleich der Esel ein.

Das klang so schön und lieblich,  
So schön von fern und nah;  
Sie sangen alle beide  
Sie sangen alle beide  
Kuckuck, Kuckuck, i-a, i-a!  
Kuckuck, Kuckuck, i-a, i-a!

### **"The Cuckoo and The Donkey" lyrics**

The cuckoo and the donkey,  
they quarreled one fine day  
As to who could sing better,  
as to who could sing better  
In the lovely month of May,  
in the lovely month of May

The cuckoo said, "Hear me sing,"  
and so began to call  
I can do it better,  
but I can do it better,  
Said the donkey with "Ee-aw,"  
said the donkey with "Ee-aw."

These sound so sweet and lovely,  
one heard them far and wide  
They sang so well together,  
they sang so well together  
"Cuck-oo, Cuck-oo,Ee-aw, Ee-aw."  
"Cuck-oo, Cuck-oo,Ee-aw."

