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We should go out tonight  
and head over to the downtown square.  
We'll grab a bite to eat  
then go see that trainer  
and his little dancing monkey!

Haven't you seen them yet?  
Oh you really should.  
If you fancy style  
it doesn't cost a thing  
and Torlozo makes it quite worth your while.

In a faded blue vest  
and holey purple slippers,  
he whirls and twirls and twists  
to that mesmerizing tune  
the organ grinder spins.

Then he holds out his red top-hat  
for cab fare,  
and perhaps two bits  
so he can eat somewhere.  
But about that time  
it might be late  
and we'll have to hurry home  
from our date  
though surely someone will fill his plate,  
and isn't it just wonderful how good people can be?

So slip into your mink fur coat,  
fetch your diamond-studded gloves  
but leave the change purse home.  
I'm taking you out for a night on the town  
and we'll show Torlozo  
how good people can be.

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