

Animal Farm-acy

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If you crossed a cat with an antelope
Would you end up with a cantaloupe?

Or an ostrich with a rhinoceros ...
No, that would be preposterous.

How 'bout a dachshund with a heated hog?
Could you make yourself a hot dog?

I wonder if you knew that a gnu
Is another name for wildebeest?
And if you stirred them in a stew
You could have yourself a fancy feast.

Would you care if a bear mated with a lion?
That's okay, all is fair, you could call the baby Brian.

Well, I could go on and on
But I think it best to end this song,
It sounds a little hokey.
You might think that I'm a mule
And that my mama was a donkey.

But if this story's "bull" and it mated with a deer
The result would be the same.
It's all a bum steer.