



Lirieke van Jannie du Toit se album

Die maan deur 'n gaatjie in die nag

liedjies van Marie Tredoux en Jannie

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TORTOISE ON THE TARRED ROAD

Music: Marie Tredoux

Lyrics: Nic Tredoux

English translation: Nanette Tredoux

See the tortoise walking, see the tortoise walking
 See the tortoise walking
 On the tarred road with his neck stuck out
 Why does the tortoise
 Walk so hastily on the black road?
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 Walk so hastily on the black road?

No, it's not the heat
 Of the burning road
 No, it's not the heat
 That makes him take such high steps
 Also, not the red-bellied female
 Waiting for him
 On the other side of the road
 Also, not the red-bellied female
 Waiting for him
 On the other side of the road

Also, not that he is careful
 Careful of the cars
 Not that he is careful
 Of the cars that chase him

No, here's the problem
 The itchy irritation
 Chasing him across the road
 Here's the thing bothering him
 Here's the thing teasing him
 There's a tick in his buttocks

The tick bites the tortoise
 That's why he is lifting his legs so high
 Tortoise, you must hurry up
 Otherwise you will be done for

See the tortoise walking, see the tortoise walking
 See the tortoise walking
 With his tick across the tarred road