

ANIMATED WEASEL
(Wily the Weasel TM)

4-7-14
(#30)

HIT SONG

1. **Running to and fro
the weasel — where'd he go ?
Oh, back in the jack-in-the-box !
But just try to bind him there
you won' t find him anywhere,
he weaseled out through all the bars and locks !
Wily weasel, snuck on by me to the easel
where he'd paint his way out of the trap . . .
He painted a donut hole
and leapt through it to his goal —
landing in the flap of granny's lap !
[Sounds of children giggling !]**

[TURNAROUND]

2. **As I tried to warn her
Wily turned the corner
eyes buggin' like a frightened moose !
I thought I blocked his path
and he'd finally feel my wrath;
momentarily I'd have him in my noose !
But Wily was too wily for me,
winked, bowed and smiled before me
arrogant weasel that he was,
then I finally thought I nabbed him
but just as I grabbed him
I only had a fingerful of fuzz !
[More children's giggles escalating]**

**[INSTRUMENTAL – WITH CHILDREN'S
GIGGLES INTERSPERSED]**

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3. **Would I ever give in
and let a wily weasel win ?
Oh, what would that do to my morale ?
How `bout if I befriend and tease him
then pretend that I could please him,
make him think he'd even be my pal – – – forever more !
While I strategized, this varmint improvised
and enterprised his way into my car
He didn't even hesitate
but tore on past the backyard gate
right through the blocked and locked garage door !
[Panicked frown on face of singer-performer, to children]**

[DOUBLE TURNAROUND]

4. **You might think the story ends here
but it really just begins here
for this cunning fur-ious *mustela*.
He'd wreak more havoc soon
even before the clock struck noon
this stunning, funning, quite curious fella.
Ten paint buckets overturned
you'd think by now I would have learned
my whole house topsy-turvied and undone !
But it's all in fun — it's chapter one
with many, many more to come
adventuresome and animated [weasel] *
. . . rude and undomesticated,
menace-making militated . . .
mischievous, renegaded,
cavalier and underrated . . .
clever, cunning, arrogated,
needing to be castigated . . .
— wishing to be marinated
wily, whiny, wise guy, Wily weasel ! †**

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* Bracketed word overlapped by next
word of tags ("rude"), as tags continue
to end

† Last line: extreme *ritardando*