

# Buy A Balloon - song lyrics

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BUY A BALLOON.

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Oh, here you are, here you are! walk up gentleman and ladies;  
Throw a drowning man a spar, something simply awful, trade is;  
Ere my powers their limit reach, and to suicide I'm driven,  
Buy balloons at two sous each; at that price away they're given,  
Given, given, given, given.

Chorus.

Buy a balloon, buy a balloon,  
To carry your messages up to the moon.  
The man in the moon will receive them, "Collect,"  
And forward them anywhere you direct.  
So buy a balloon, buy a balloon;  
You may be too late, and you can't be too soon;  
So grant to me this microscopical boon,  
And buy of me, quick, a balloon.

Be pacified, and lay aside ideas of self-destruction:

We can't withstand your manner bland and accents of seduction.

Two paltry sons we won't refuse if they'll your life be saving:

So don't delay, but quick purvey balloons for which we're craving-

Yes, craving, craving, craving, craving.- Chorus.