

Dreamland opens here / A Louisiana lullaby

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An African Creole /Cajun lullaby sung in English. I found this song in 'Music now and long ago' published in 1956 by Silver Burdett. You can find it sung in Creole – a mixture of French and Spanish at the bottom of the page.

Find out more at: <http://earlycajunmusic.blogspot.co.uk/2014/09/gue-gue-solingaie-dr-james-roach.html>



Dream - land o - pens here, Sweep the dream path clear. Lis - ten child, now lis - ten well, What the tor - toise may have to tell, What the tor - toise may have to tell.

Dreamland opens here,
Sweep the dream path clear.
Listen child, now listen well,
What the tortoise may have to tell,
What the tortoise may have to tell.
Dreamland opens here,
Sweep the dream path clear.
Listen child, dear little child,
To the song of the crocodile,
To the song of the crocodile.



Dreamland opens here,
Sweep the dream path clear.
Listen child, dear little child,
In the canebreak, the wildcat cries,
In the canebreak, the wildcat cries.



Gué-gué Solingaie, balliez chemin-là, M'a dis li, oui, m'a dis li,
Calbassè, li connain parler! Calbassè, il connain parler!

Gué-gué Solingaie, balliez chemin-là, M'a dis li, oui, m'a dis li,
Cocodril, li connain chanter! Cocodril, il connain chanter!

Gué-gué Solingaie, balliez chemin-là, M'a dis li, oui, m'a dis li,
Pichou, li connain trangler! Pichou, li connain trangler!