

West India Proverbs.

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Brush fly.

1. Cow no hab tail God almighty

2. Hard to get butter out of a dog's trot

3. If crab no have hole him no get fat,

4. No troway dutty water before you
him door.

5. When man dead grass grow da

6. When cockroach give party him no
hot

7. Ruckatone da ribber bottom no feel sun
water.

8. Me dead hog already, ne no care for hot
door.

9. Bruck foot dog know him Massa
white like powder puff.

10. Every John brow tink him Picknee

11. Monkey play fiddle ^{to} de Baboon run race

- 11^a Please am a good dog and him keep
 dont cost ^{nothing} ~~nothing~~; carb.
- 13 ~~14~~ Dog hab too much massu ~~how~~ ^{help} waterman
- 14 ~~13~~ Every day debil help tief, one day god,
- 15 ~~14~~ Flea bite you, no cratch?
- 16 ~~15~~ Cuss, cuss, neber break bone,
- 17 ~~16~~ Never see the day dag chew razor
 Get a pumpkin ^{belly} ~~stick~~
- 18 ~~17~~ Tell time and you will find how water
- 19 ~~18~~ Play wid puppy, ~~no~~ ^{he} no lick you mouth?
- 20 ~~19~~ Spil a de skry no fall a you face;
 trouble
- 21 ~~20~~ Neber trouble trouble, till trouble you,
- 22 ~~21~~ Softly, softly Kitch Monkey.
- 23 ~~22~~ Play wid monkey, but no needle wid him
 tail,
- 24 ~~23~~ Me member de day when dem shingee wid slate
 house,
 fish, and Musquito put on red coat and go out for
 Malicious man