

THE AKOND OF SWAT – EDWARD LEAR

Who, or why, or which, or what,
Is the Akond of Swat?

Is he tall or short, or dark or fair?
Does he sit on a stool, or a sofa, or a chair?
Or squat?
The Akond of Swat?

Does he sing or whistle, or jabber or talk,
And when riding abroad does he gallop, or walk?
Or trot?
The Akond of Swat?

Does he wear a turban, a fez or a hat?
Does he sleep on a mattress, a bed or a mat?
Or a cot?
The Akond of Swat?