

## All Kinds of Kinds

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Ilsa was an acrobat who went and fell in love with that  
Horatio the human cannonball.  
A weddin' 'neath the big top tent with barkers clowns and elephants  
Sideshow family oddities and all.  
The dog-faced boy howled out with joy  
As the tattooed lady was crying.  
Ever since the beginning to keep the world spinning  
It takes all kinds of kinds.

Thomas was a congressman with closets full of skeletons  
And dresses that he wore on Friday nights.  
Phyllis was a pharmacist, a dab of that, a pinch of this  
Concocted to suppress her appetite.  
When the children were fiddlin' she'd slip 'em some Ritalin  
And wait for Thomasina to arrive.  
Cause ever since the beginning to keep the world spinning  
It takes all kinds of kinds.  
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When I play this old guitar from children's shows to smoky bars  
I take a break and think about the past.  
When I stood up in geometry and everybody stared at me  
And I tossed my test into the trash.  
I scratched off my number while hitching out under  
That bush league population sign.  
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It takes all kinds of kinds.

Now some point a finger and let ignorance linger  
If they'd look in the mirror they'd find.  
That ever since the beginning to keep the world spinning  
It takes all kinds of kinds.  
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