

## Half A Chance

Gerry Rafferty

Goin' down a dusty road, I turned my head 'round  
Looking for somewhere to go, a place to lay my head down  
Check into a small hotel and there before my eyes  
Stood a man with a trumpet in his hand  
Trying to make the people understand, he stops and sighs and sa  
ys

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gh the night  
Lend an ear, please  
And the band will play the things you'll want to hear  
There's no doubt  
That before tonight is over you'll scream and shout 'Hip hooray  
!'  
In the meantime  
There is only one more thing I'd like to say"

Spoke about the well-known faces appearing in the show  
Star attraction of the evening would be Billy with his big banj  
o  
But first of all, a sweet little lady who'd have us all screami  
n' for more  
Lily, the striptease queen with the biggest pair you've ever se  
en.

Down and down  
Went her long black stockings and, as they hit the ground, the  
boys went mad  
Everyone agreed  
That it was the greatest time they'd ever had  
On and on  
Now the night was nearly over except for Billy and his big banj  
o  
Billy sang a song called 'The Truckdriver Man'  
And we joined in for a chorus or two and then I went to bed.

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