

## Bal Manekinow

Katzenjammer Kabarett

He is gently welcomed in front of the great ballroom door  
And asked to get in and see what was there before  
"Please have a sit" was said "and watch this grand comedy,  
These are my mannequins and dance for you only they will"  
He heard an orchestra coming from none knows where  
The sound was clear and loud caressing his whole body  
Moving his feet - automatically - beating his head - frenetical  
ly.

"Turning and infinitely whirling, why don't you come and join u  
s on the dance floor,  
we are no men but we know how to play. We have a great deal for  
you if you stay!  
Look at our bodies now & forever still, the price is no big you  
shan't be no prey"

He took one puppet's hand and stepped onto the dance floor  
Waltzing & laughing like those mannequins once did before  
"I know the dance that will make me live eternally  
And here with you my friends I would no longer be solely.  
His heart is filled with music and old ribbons  
Which sound like singing birds and yellow machineries  
Moving his feet - automatically - beating his head - frenetical  
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Turning & silently crying why can't he keep his dear old aging  
skin?  
No longer man, he thinks he's condemned.  
They have his will he can not but stay  
"Look at his skin now and forever still!  
The price was not big, but you are our prey!"