

# The Day The Circus Came To Town

Momus

The day the circus came to town  
We lined the streets from Leith  
To beyond belief  
The day the circus came to town  
The wind was light to moderate  
And there was fog on higher ground

And everybody laughed or did not laugh  
When a couple of mongrels coupled on the path  
The day the circus came to town

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The department stores were crammed  
Like hell with the Damned  
The day the circus came to town  
There were ten years in a decade  
A hundred pennies in a pound

And everybody clapped or did not clap  
When an orchestra swept past in drag  
The day the circus came to town

Couldn't tell the two apart  
But there's only room for one in my heart  
Because being of one mind is a capital crime  
I will pack and unpack at the drop of a hat  
And I will join or leave that circus  
At any given point, at any given point, at any given  
Point in time

The day the circus came to town  
It was overtime for the boys in blue  
But they were dancing too  
The circus came to town  
The fork was on the left and the knife was on the right  
And the diner sat down

And everybody cheered or did not cheer  
When a boy took off his hat and his hair appeared

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God was in his heaven like a goldfish in a bowl  
To the visible dismay of air traffic control  
The day the circus came to town  
Last night's party met the day's first hearse  
And, spilling vodka on the wake made a fatal mistake  
With a match and flabbergasted watched them all  
Fall flambeed six feet underground

And everybody booed or did not boo  
When the ghost of Deacon Brodie sawed a corpse in two  
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Still can't tell the two apart  
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