

## Three Ring Circus

Rialto

The lights go out without a sound  
You can feel the mounting tension  
On the bed of nails where we've laid down  
Far too many times to mention

I was on the high wire looking down  
For my safety net  
When I swear I saw you with that clown  
How can I forget?

You can learn to swallow swords  
But it hurts so much more  
Swallowing my pride  
On a three-ring circus ride

They watch us from the ringside seats  
As the knife throwing commences  
And though it all looks very cheap  
I still can't bring you to your senses

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Some people ride the wall of death  
And it's so dangerously thrilling  
Some people fall and break their necks  
With just the sky above still spinning

Juggling a precious thing  
Pretty soon it will be broken  
If you think I'll jump through hoops with him  
I think you must be joking

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For my safety net  
When I swear I saw you with that clown  
How can I forget?

You know that trick they do with swords  
Well it hurts so much more  
Swallowing my pride  
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