

## Tubby At The Circus

The Manhattan Transfer

Tubby (Tim Hauser)

When the buds begin to pop  
And the robin takes a hop  
Everybody says, "It's spring today!"  
I suppose that may be so,  
But I'd like for you to know  
I can always tell it's spring another way/  
I can always tell it's spring  
When the circus comes to town;  
It makes me want to sing  
When I bump into a clown!  
When the circus marches past  
And the band goes tan-ta-ra  
I know it's spring at last,  
And my heart goes, "OOM-PAH!"

Tubby's Idea (Cheryl Bentyne)

Alley-oop, OOM-PAH,  
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An acrobat you ought to be,  
Alley-oop, OOM-PAH,  
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Hey Tubby! You'd be a sight to see!

Elephant (Alan Paul)

Be yourself, you can't be anybody else,  
Be yourself is my advice to you,  
Or else you'll always be a nobody,  
So be yourself, or else.  
A hippopotamus  
Would look very curious  
Flying like a butterfly;  
A fierce and hungry lion  
Would look silly tryin'  
To bake an apple pie.  
I think you'd get a laugh  
If you saw a tall giraffe  
Swinging by his tail from a tree;  
I think an octopus  
Would look quite ridiculous  
Knitting sweaters at the bottom of the sea.  
So be yourself, and do the things that you know best,  
Be yourself, I think that you'd be happiest  
By being no one else but you.