

## Yellow Angel

The Tiger Lillies

In bars and in restaurants  
In the cheapest Paris fairground  
Each night he is found

With fury and handwringing  
Each night he's singing  
Until he's laughed out of town

Jazz band goes jingle jangle  
Vicious monkeys scramble  
To show their crippled teeth all worn down

He's drunk and he's obnoxious  
And then he's feeling nauseous  
He spreads his faded blooms upon the ground

He's drunk on his nirvana  
Asleep at the piano  
In this crazy celebration drowns

Jazz band goes jingle jangle  
Vicious monkeys gamble  
Shouting Merry Christmas and come on

The musicians they are leaving  
Here comes the end of evening  
But he can't even raise his head to frown

And from the green fir branches  
A yellow angel drops down  
And says poor maestro you've lost your crown

They say you sang the tango  
In the brothels dens and night streets  
You're a sad and tired clown

And up in the high heavens  
God extinguishes the candles  
And the yellow angel drowns