

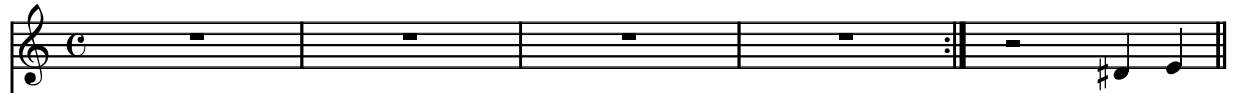
JOIN THE CIRCUS

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Lyrics by
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Lively

1. 2.

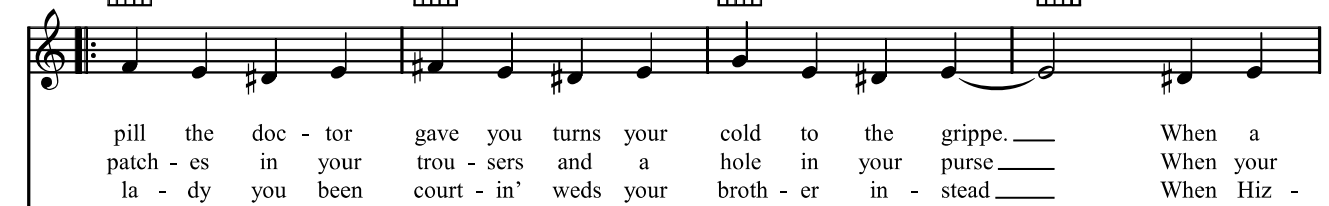


This section repeated twice on audition track

1. When the



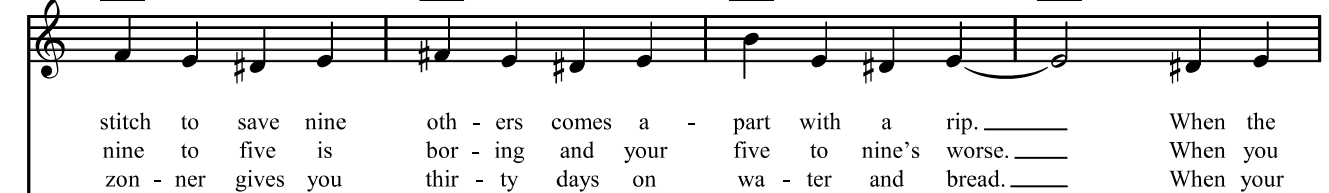
Am(maj7)



E7b5



E7sus4



2



rats in - vade your at - tic and start leav - ing your ship. _____
 sneeze, in - stead of bless you, you get jeers and a curse. _____
 bank ac - count's a mil - lion, but it's all in the red. _____



Fol - low my tip, _____ come a - way on a trip. _____ Just
 Don't call a hearse _____ while you still got the cherche. _____ Just
 Don't lose your head, _____ pin this note to the bed. _____ I've

Chorus:



Join The Cir - cus like you want - ed to
 Join The Cir - cus like you meant _____ to do
 joined the cir - cus like I want - ed to

mf

D9



when you were a kid. _____
 when you were so high. _____
 when I was a kid. _____

G7



D7



G7



Climb a - board be - fore it moves on _____ and you'll
 Pitch your trou - bles un - der a tent _____ and you're
 Climbed a - board be - fore it moved on _____ and you

C

A $\flat$ 7

G7



thank your luck - y stars you did. _____
 bound to lose 'em by and by. _____
 bet your life I'm glad I did. _____

4



Go to bed in Min - ne - ap - o - lis,
 Say so - long to fair Sche - nec - ta - dy,
 Went to d in Min - ne - ap - o - lis,

mf



wake up in P. A. _____
 greet sweet San - ta Fe. _____
 woke up in P. A. _____



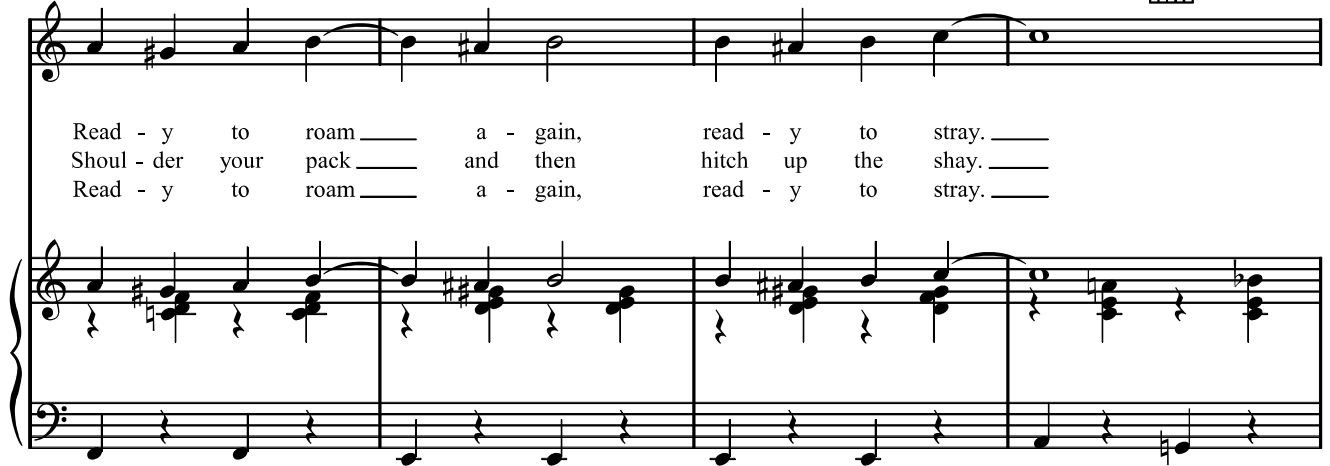
Pack your roll, your brush and your comb _____ a - gain,
 Toss your hat and cane in a sack _____ a - gain,
 Packed my roll, my brush and my comb. _____ a - gain,

F6 E7 Am C7






Read - y to roam _____ a - gain, read - y to stray. _____
 Shoul - der your pack _____ and then hitch up the shay. _____
 Read - y to roam _____ a - gain, read - y to stray. _____

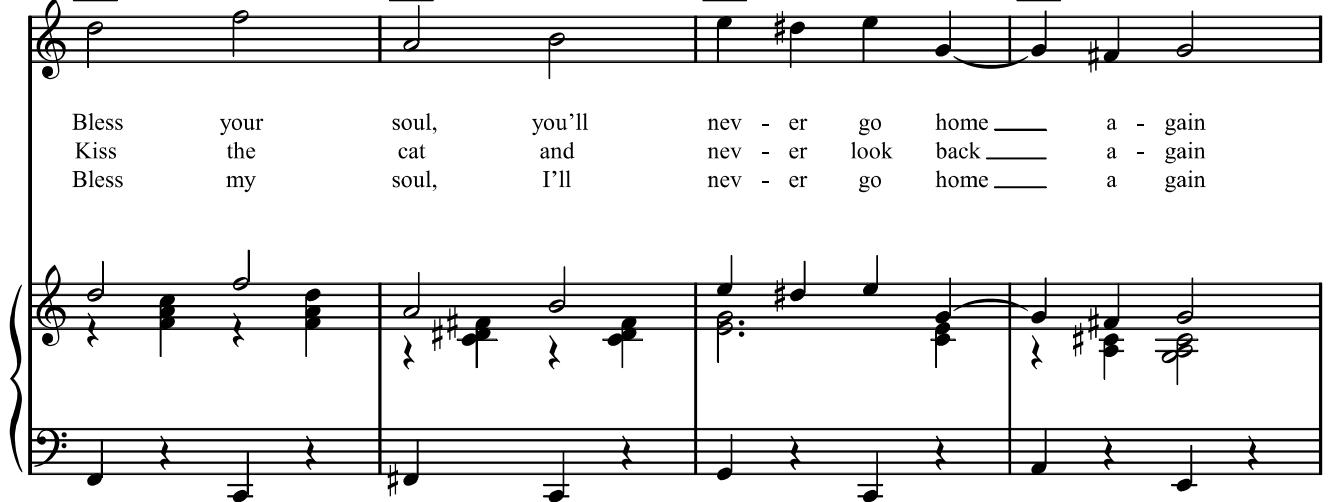


F6 F#dim C A7






Bless your soul, you'll nev - er go home _____ a - gain
 Kiss the cat and nev - er look back _____ a - gain
 Bless my soul, I'll nev - er go home _____ a gain

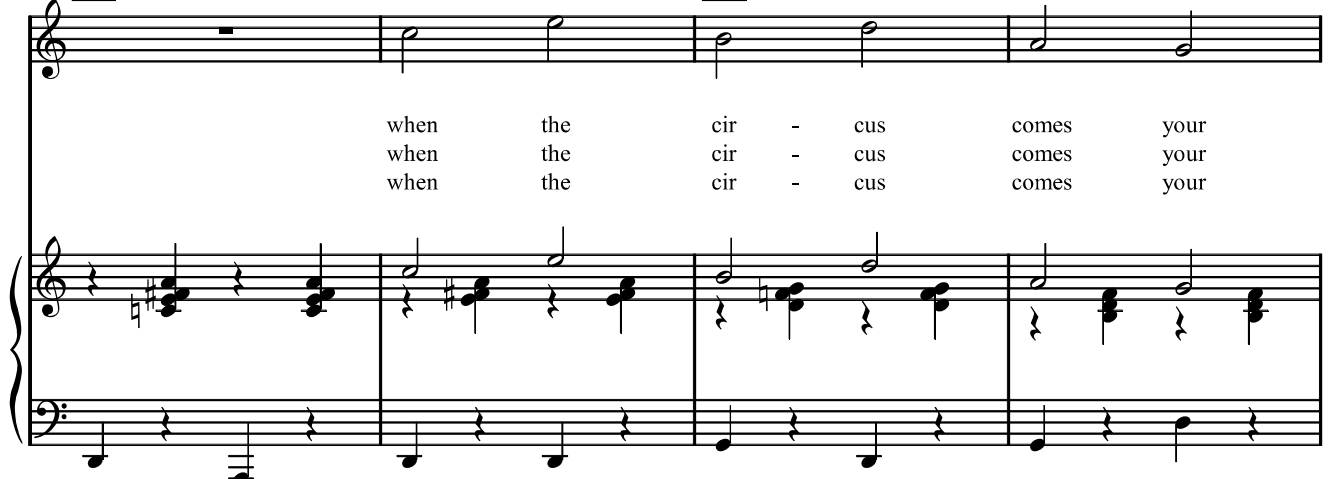


D9 G7




To Coda ☐

when the cir - cus comes your
 when the cir - cus comes your
 when the cir - cus comes your



6 Am Am(maj7) Am7 Am6 Bm7b5 E Am Am(maj7)

way. _____
 way. _____
 way. _____

Am7 Am6 1.2. Bm7b5 E 3. Bm7b5 E

2. When you've
 When the

mp

End here!

Interlude:

Am Am(maj7) Am7

See that tent pole slow - ly start - to rise,
 Just to say the word e - lec - tri - fies,

Bm7b5 E9 G6 E7

cir - cus, cir - cus.