

# When the Curtain Comes Down

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Come on bring up the curtain and let the play begin  
We are actors and here's our gig  
Life's a stage where it takes your best to win  
So give it your all folks while you may  
Too soon the shadows they call  
And someday that curtain will fall

If you are rich , if you are poor  
It's all the same I'm sure  
When the curtain comes down

Just go along doing your best  
And you'll find peace and rest  
When the curtain comes down

What if everything goes wrong  
What if sorrow comes along  
Hide your feelings from the throne  
Life can't always be a song

While you are here if you play fair  
You will be welcomed up there  
When the curtain comes down

While the heroes are applauded  
The villain is his  
The heroine's happy  
She's fond of and pissed  
We smile at the ending  
We'll laugh at the clown  
And when it's all over  
The curtain, the curtain comes down