

# We All Sound The Same

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The candidates come and the candidates go  
And we all sound the same  
I'm Eeenie, I'm Meenie, I'm Minie, I'm Mo  
And we all sound the same  
We're having another election this year  
We're hiring the halls and we're pouring the beer  
We'll tell you precisely what you long to hear  
And we all sound the same  
We're there every time you turn on your TV  
And we all sound the same  
Help stop unemployment, try voting for me!  
Yes, we all sound the same  
We're kissing the babies and shaking the hands  
We're blowing balloons and we're leading the bands  
We're hoping that nobody here understands  
That we all sound the same  
We'll fearlessly take our positions when we know how you feel  
We've taken the polls, and we know it's the safe thing to do  
We've studied the trends for the feelings that we're allowed to  
feel  
We'll be out there leading, about two or three steps behind you  
- that's off of the record  
[Spoken:] Mr. Chairman, my close friend, Mr. Lincoln, has a ...  
Yes we all sound the same  
[Spoken:] Introducing our new economic plan for the future of A  
merica...  
And we all sound the same  
[Spoken:] And I have come before this august gathering to promi  
se you that if I am elected, I will further discover misbeliefs  
in institution, constitution, and prosperity...  
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feel (all sound the same)  
We'll be out there leading, about two or three steps behind you  
- that's off of the record  
We're fast on our feet when the ball's in our court  
And we all sound the same  
We're earnestly hoping your memories are short  
And we all sound the same  
We've mastered the art of rhetorical curve  
We've practiced sincerity, screwed up our nerve  
We're praying we don't get what we all deserve  
And we all sound the same  
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