

## Better Than Anything

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Better than sailing at midnight  
Better than diving for pearls  
Better than skiing in Aspen  
Better than feeding the squirrels  
Better than finding a horseshoe  
Better than losing your head  
Better than anything thought of  
Better than anything said  
Better than singing right out loud  
Or being spotted in a crowd  
Better than anything except being in love

Do you know, being in love

Better than four sets of Dizzy  
Better than Count Basie's band  
Better than Rollins and Coltrane  
Better than being on the stand  
Better than Ella Fitzgerald  
Better than Miles' latest news

Better than Bill Evans' ballads  
Better than Joe Williams' blues  
Better than hearing Lady Day  
Or checking in at Monterey  
Better than anything except being in love

Do you know, being in love  
It's a circus

Elephants dancing  
Clowns on parade  
Better than peanuts and popcorn  
Fresh lemonade  
Better than rides on the midway  
Better than seals blowing horns  
Better than men shot from cannons  
Better than fresh ears of corn  
Better than balancing a wire  
Or watching tigers leap through fire  
Better than anything except being in love