Sitting at the stage door of the Palace Looking down the alley two ways One way takes my mind back home to Alice The other to my ballyhoo days

There was a time my name had swept the nation But now my job is sweeping cafes
I wonder how much living I have wasted
Clinging to my ballyhoo days

Ballyhoo days
Ballyhoo days
God almighty when I go
Please let me go dancing
Dancing
In a ballyhoo way
Like my ballyhoo days

I've seen life from both sides of the curtain And the only life for me is the stage But nowadays my work is more uncertain And filled with dreams of ballyhoo days

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