

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS

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There's no business like show business like no business I know
Everything about it is appealing, everything that traffic will
allow

Nowhere could you get that happy feeling when you are stealing
that extra bow

There's no people like show people, they smile when they are lo
w

Even with a turkey that you know will fold, you may be stranded
out in the cold

Still you wouldn't change it for a sack of gold, let's go on wi
th the show

The butcher, the baker, the grocer, the clerk
Are secretly unhappy men because

The butcher, the baker, the grocer, the clerk
Get paid for what they do but no applause.

They'd gladly bid their dreary jobs goodbye for anything theatr
ical and why?

There's no business like show business and I tell you it's so
Traveling through the country is so thrilling, standing out in
front on opening nights

Smiling as you watch the theater filling, and there's your bill
ing out there in lights

There's no people like show people, they smile when they are lo
w

Angels come from everywhere with lots of jack, and when you los
e it, there's no attack

Where could you get money that you don't give back? let's go on
with the show

(There's no business like show business like no business I know
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You get word before the show has started that your favorite unc
le died at dawn

Top of that, your pa and ma have parted, you're broken-
hearted, but you go on

(There's no people like show people, they smile when they are l
ow)

Yesterday they told you you would not go far, that night you op
en and there you are

Next day on your dressing room they've hung a star, let's go on
with the show!!