'Twas in a Paris cafe where first I found him
He was a Frenchman, a hero of the war
But war was over, and here's how peace had crowned him
He had medals to wear and nothing more

Every night in the same cafe he strolls by And as he strolls by ladies hear him say "If you admire me, hire me" A gigolo who knew a better day

Just a gigolo
Everywhere I go
People know the part
I'm playing

Paid for every dance Selling each romance Every night some hearts betraying

There will come day Youth will pass away And what will they say About me?

When the end comes I know They'll say just a gigolo As life goes on Without me, oh

Just a gigolo
Everywhere I go
People know the part
I'm playing

Why, I'm paid for every dance Selling each romance Every night some hearts betraying

Look here, there will come day Youth will pass away Then, then what will they say About me?

When the end comes I know They'll say just a gigolo As life goes on Without me