

# Ringling Road

William Clark Green

Train rolls in at ten am  
Kill the lamb for the lions, find some water for the elephants  
Monkey on his shoulder, is a monkey on his back  
Could I bum a cigarette, I done smoked my last pack  
Throw up the big tent, throw down some sawdust  
We don't open till the 'mornin, step right up

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And the Siamese twins are into opium  
The trapeze guys are all high on cocaine  
That they bought from a guy that used to drive the train  
We got water for the elephants  
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Well, the Tattoo man is making out with snake lady  
Just to piss off the human cannonball that she been dating  
Clown got wasted and he's throwing a shoe  
At a bear on a bike with a bottle of booze  
Tightrope walker is to damn high  
Welcome to a freakshow Friday night

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