

# The Circus is coming to town!

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1 5

Recorders

Voices

Piano

*The cir - cus is com - ing to town!* Tan ta da da Tan da da da Tan da da da da

Measures 1-5 of the score. Recorder part: measure 1 has a rest, measure 2 has a rest, measure 3 has a quarter note, measure 4 has a half note, measure 5 has a quarter note with an accent. Voice part: measures 1-2 have triplets of eighth notes with 'x' marks, measures 3-5 have eighth notes with lyrics. Piano part: measures 1-2 have rests, measure 3 has a quarter note with an accent and forte dynamic, measure 4 has a half note with an accent, measure 5 has a quarter note with an accent.

9

Da! The cir - cus comes to town, Tan da da Tan da da Da! Led

*fff* *mf* *f*

Measures 6-9 of the score. Recorder part: measure 6 has a quarter note with an accent, measure 7 has a half note, measure 8 has a quarter note, measure 9 has a half note. Voice part: measure 6 has 'Da!', measure 7 has 'The cir - cus comes to town,', measure 8 has 'Tan da da Tan da da', measure 9 has 'Da! Led'. Piano part: measure 6 has a chord with *fff* dynamic, measure 7 has a chord with *mf* dynamic, measure 8 has a chord with *f* dynamic, measure 9 has a chord.

13

by a fun - ny clown! Tan da da tan da da Da! He can do ten

*mf* *f* *mp*

Measures 10-13 of the score. Recorder part: measure 10 has a quarter note, measure 11 has a half note, measure 12 has a quarter note, measure 13 has a half note. Voice part: measure 10 has 'by a fun - ny clown!', measure 11 has 'Tan da da tan da da', measure 12 has 'Da!', measure 13 has 'He can do ten'. Piano part: measure 10 has a chord with *mf* dynamic, measure 11 has a chord with *f* dynamic, measure 12 has a chord with *mp* dynamic, measure 13 has a chord.

17

som - er - sets, I - mag - ine just how dizzy he gets! His head must be spin - ning!

*ff*

21

Chorus

25

Tan da da tan da Dah! Pom pom pom pom pa! Tun tun tun tun

*fff*

29

da! Pom pom pom pom pa! Tun tun tun tun da!

*mf*

to repeat 33

to repeat

Tan da da da Tan da da da Tan da da Tan da da Da! *next v.*

to repeat

*fff*

Last time 37

Last time

*Div.*

Tan da da da Tan da da da Pom Tun pom tun pom tun pom tun pa! da!

Last time

*fff*

\*I & II refer to groups one and two

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*Spoken: The Circus is coming to Town!*

*Sung:* Tan da-da dah, Tan da-da dah,  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah \_\_\_\_\_!

1 The circus comes to town,  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
Led by a funny clown,  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
He can do ten somersets,  
Imagine just how giddy he gets!  
*His head must be spinning!*  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!

## Chorus

Pom pom pom pom pa!  
Tun tun tun tun da! (*repeat*)  
Tan da-da dah, Tan da-da dah,  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!

2 Here comes the circus band,  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
The finest in the land  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
Trumpets, clarinets and trombone,  
And a big bass drum all on his own:  
*Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom,*

*Boom!*

Tan da-da tan da-da dah!

## Chorus

3. Look at the acrobats!  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
With their amazing acts,  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
Each one on the other's shoulder,  
I'll do that when I get older!  
*Wow!\_*  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!

## Chorus

4. A cycle with one wheel!  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
I can't believe its real!  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
How on earth can he do that?  
He ought to wear a cycle hat!  
*I'll tell his mum.....*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tan da-da tan da-da dah!

## Chorus

5. The men on a flying trapeze  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
Can catch each other with ease,  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
They can make it look so easy,  
Watching them makes me go  
queasy!  
*What happens if they fall?*  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
Chorus

6. O what a grand parade  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
With all the acts displayed,  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
Tonight will be the opening show,  
Oh Mummy, Daddy please can I go?  
*(Boys) "We'll see",*  
*(Girls) "We'll see"*  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!

## Chorus

7. And backing up the rear  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
Beaming from ear to ear  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!  
With his fine moustache he looks  
the part  
Top hat, red coat, he's very smart!  
*It's the ring master, hurray!*  
Tan da-da tan da-da dah!

## Final Chorus

The spoken lines in each verse vary in rhythm, which may be decided by the performers.

NB *Somersets* (v.1)

= somersaults (ref "Mr. Kite": Beatles album, Sgt Pepper)