

I woke up this morning and prayed to the gypsy rose lady  
"Gypsy can you help me I'm struggling you see."  
I heard her laughing over by the slot machine  
She said, "Baby, baby, baby, I had the strangest dream."

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With the lions and the clowns  
Everybody's laughing just hanging around  
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People walking a tightrope  
Head in the lion's jaws  
They need a little mercy  
So come on Santa Claus  
And when you give your mercy  
Won't you save a drop for us  
We'll remember you, and your family too when they get us on the bus

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My ears are ringing and my mind is a mess  
Give me one goodnight kiss  
To help me forget the past

Wooh what a party  
Everyone was there  
Great to see you where've you been?  
Hey who does your hair?  
Free balloons and hats and soon the seal will catch a ball  
And after that the acrobat will try to top the show

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