

Be a Clown

From The Pirate

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Piano

f C B C A 7 A dimA 7 Dm Fm6 C

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Be a clown be a clown,
Be a clown be a clown,
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G7 F G7 C G7 C G7 C

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All the world loves a clown. A fool
All the world loves a clown. Be a fool
All the world loves a clown. Show 'em cra tricks,

G7 C Dm7

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play the calf, And you'll al - ways have the last laugh.
zy tell 'em buf - foons And the dem - oi - scles 'll all swoon.
And you'll on - ly stop with top folks.

B dim A m G D7 G D9 G

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Wear the cap and the belts And you'll rate with all
Dress in a huge crack jack - a - napes And you'll ride the road
Be a crack And they'll im - i - tate

F G7 C G7 C C7

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the great swells If you be - come a doc - tor, folks - 'll
to ro - mance. A butch - er or a bak - er, la - dies
you like apes. Why be a great com - pos - er with your

F6 G7 C B C G7

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face you with dread, ——— If you — be — come a den — tal, they'll be — and when you're dead, —
nev — er em — brace, ——— Why bar — ber for a beau would be a so — cial dis — grace?
rent in ar — rears, ——— A bar — ber for a ma — jor po — et and you'll owe it for years?

C dim G7 C B C G7 C dim G7

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You'll get a big — ger hand if you can stand on your head, ——— Be a —
They all will come to call if you if you can fall on your face, ——— Be a —
When crowds — 'll pay gig — gle you wig — gle your ears? ——— Be a —

C B C A7 A dim A7 Dm Fm6

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clown, be a clown, be a clown, be a clown, ——— clown, ———
clown, be a clown, be a clown, be a clown, ——— clown, ———
clown, be a clown, be a clown, be a clown, ——— clown, ———

C G7 F G7 C G7 **ff**

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