The Lady Is A Tramp

The Supremes

I've wined and dined on Mulligan Stew And never wished for turkey As I hitched and hiked and grifted too From Maine to Albuquerque Alas, I missed the Beaux Arts Ball And what is twice as sad I was never at a party Where they honored Noel Ca'ad But social circles spin too fast for me My 'Hobohemia' is the place to be I get too hungry for dinner at eight I like the theater but never come late I never bother with people I hate That's why the lady is a tramp I don't like crap games with barons and earls Won't go to Harlem in ermine and pearls Won't dish the dirt with the rest of the girls That's why the lady is a tramp

I like the free, fresh wind in my hair Life without care, I'm broke, it's o'k Hate California, it's cold and it's damp That's why the lady is a tramp I go to Coney, the beach is divine I go to ballgames, the bleachers are fine I follow Winchell and read every line That's why the lady is a tramp I like a prizefight that isn't a fake I love the rowing on Central Park lake I go to Opera and stay wide awake That's why the lady is a tramp I like the green grass under my shoes What can I lose? I'm flat, that's that I'm all alone when I lower my lamp That's why the lady, that's why the lady That's why the lady is a tramp

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