

# If Everyone Was Listening

## Supertramp

The actors and jesters are here  
The stage is in darkness and clear  
For raising the curtain  
And no one's quite certain whose play it is  
How long ago, how long, if only we had listened then  
If we'd known just how right we were going to be  
For we dreamed a lot and we schemed a lot  
And we tried to sing of love before the stage fell apart  
If everyone was listening you know  
There'd be a chance that we could save the show  
Who'll be the last clown to bring the house down?  
Oh no, please no, don't let the curtain fall  
Well, what is your costume today?  
And who are the props in your play?  
You're acting a part which you thought from the start  
Was an honest one  
Well, how do you plead? An actor indeed  
Go re-learn your lines  
You don't know what you've done  
The finale's begun  
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