

Don't Cry Out Loud

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Baby cried the day the circus came to town.
'Cause she didn't like parades just passing by her.
So she painted on a smile and took up with some clown.
And she danced without a net upon the wire.
I know a lot about her 'cause you see. Baby is an awful lot like me. We don't cry out loud, we keep it inside.
Learn how to hide our feelings, fly high and proud.
And if you should fall remember you almost had it all. Baby saw the day they pulled the big top down.
They left behind her dreams among the litter. And the different kind of love she thought she'd found was
nothing more than sawdust and some glitter. But baby can't be broken 'cause you see. She had the finest
teacher, that's me. I taught her don't cry out loud, just keep it inside. Learn how to hide your feelings, fly high
and proud. And if you should fall remember you almost had it. Don't cry out loud, keep it inside..

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