

The Final Curtain

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an outcast of victorian society
a crying jag since long-gone childhood days
 the dream to be an albatross
 with alabaster wings
 to be flying
before the last bell rings the crushing arms of loneliness embracing still
 the sear and yellow leaf is drawing near
 this jaded heart escaping from the shadowplay
 what is the measure of a man ?
 and the price that we all pay [chorus]
 the final curtain falls
 none of the orchestra will play
 the stageplay life will hold
 the freakshow at the fair
 is there a straw in bursting dalles
will someone care ? the looking glass, deceiver of reality
 the try of make-believe in who we are
and the hiding in the mists of night will never end
 but a graceful heart prevails
and the meaning of a friend [chorus] [bridge]
 mesmerized, hypnotized
 the audience touched to tears
 pay a visit, take a look
 so that the conscience clears [chorus]
 the final curtain falls
 none of the orchestra will play
 the stageplay life will hold
 the freakshow at the fair
 there is a straw in bursting dalles
 someone will care

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