

Elegance

Carol Channing

Cornelius & barnaby:

Yes, new york

It's really us

Barnaby and cornelius

Mrs. molloy & minnie:

All the guests of mr. hackl are

Feelin' great and look spectacular

All:

What a knack

There is to that

Acting like a born aristocrat

We got elegance

If you ain't got elegance

You can never ever carry it off

Cornelius:

All who are

Well-bred agree

Minnie fay

Has pedigree

Mrs. molloy:

Exercise your wildest whims tonight

We are out with diamond jims tonight

Minnie:

Could they be

Misleading us?

Cornelius & barnaby:

Silver spoons were used for feeding us

All:

We got elegance

If you ain't got elegance

You can never ever carry it off

[dance interlude]All:

Middle class

Don't speak of it

Savoir faire

We reek of it

Some were born with rags and patches but

We use dollar bills for matches and

Minnie:
Vanderbilt
Kowtows to us
Cornelius:
J.p. morgan scrapes and bows to us
All:
We've got elegance
We were born with elegance
Barnaby:
I behave like Walter Raleigh
When the streets are full of mud
Minnie Fay:
And the bluest huckleberry isn't bluer than my blood
Irene Malloy:
Have you noticed when I hold my cup
The saucer never moves
Cornelius:
And the way I keep my pinky up
Indubitably proves that
All:
We got elegance
We got built in elegance
And with elegance...elegance...
Elegance...elegance...elegance
We'll carry it off!
All:
We got elegance
If you ain't got elegance
You can never ever carry it off
We got elegance...

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