

# Skipper Dan

## "Weird Al" Yankovic

I starred in every high school play  
Blew every drama teacher away  
I graduated first in my class at Juilliard  
Took every acting workshop I could  
And I dreamed of Hollywood  
While I read my Uta Hagen and studied the Bard

Hit the boards and paid my dues  
And got phenomenal rave reviews  
I knew the world was gonna love me, without a doubt  
I was sure that Tarantino would be callin' me on the phone  
Annie Leibovitz would shoot me for Rolling Stone  
But the years have come and gone  
And I'm sorry to say that's not the way that it's all worked out

I'm a tour guide on the Jungle Cruise ride  
Skipper Dan is the name  
And I'm doin' 34 shows every day  
And every time it's the same  
Look at those hippos, they're wigglin' their ears  
Just like they've done for the last 50 years  
Now I'm laughin' at my own jokes but I'm cryin' inside  
'Cause I'm workin' on the Jungle Cruise ride

Oh, the critics, they used to say  
I was the new Olivier  
Thought I'd be the toast of Sundance or maybe Cannes  
Aw, but don't bother tryin' to IMDb me  
The only place you might possibly see me  
Is ridin' my little boat around Adventureland  
It ain't exactly what I planned

But I'm a tour guide on the Jungle Cruise ride  
Skipper Dan is the name  
And I'm doin' 34 shows every day  
And every time it's the same  
I would've killed if I'd been in "Speed The Plow"  
But what's the difference, that's all behind me now  
'Cause I'm payin' the rent and I'm swallowin' my pride

And I'm workin' on the Jungle Cruise ride

I should be there on Broadway  
Knockin' 'em dead in "12 Angry Men"  
But instead I'm here tellin' these lame jokes  
Again and again and again and again and again and again and again

Bengal Tigers can jump over 20 feet!  
That's an African bull elephant...  
And there it is, the backside of water!  
What have I done with my life?!

I shoulda listened when my grandfather said  
"Why don't you major in business instead?"  
Now my hopes have all vanished and my dreams have all died  
And I'll probably work forever as a tour guide on the Jungle Cruise ride  
Skipper Dan is the name  
And I'm doin' 34 shows every day  
And every time it's the same  
Look at those hippos, they're wigglin' their ears  
Somebody shoot me 'cause I'm bored to tears  
Always said I'd be famous... I guess that I lied  
'Cause I'm workin' on the Jungle Cruise ride  
I'm still workin' on the Jungle Cruise ride

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