

# Elegance

## Willem Martens

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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