Give Him the Ooh-La-La (Break Downs)

Blossom Dearie

Say you're fond of fancy thing Diamond clips and emerald rings

And you want your man to come through

Give him the ooh-la-laWhen your car is asked to stop

By a handsome traffic cop

'Less you want a ticket or two

Give him the ooh-la-laIf Napoleon at Waterloo-la-la

Had an army of debutantes

To give the British the well known, ooh-la-la

He would have changed the history of FranceWhen your favorite Romeo

Grabs his hat and starts to go

Don't reveal the fact that you're blue

Don't break down and start to boo hooThere's just one thing for you

La, la to la, la do la, la

Like Tallulah just

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The ooh-la-la

You'd better be like Tallulah

Don't be a fool, ah

Give him the ooh-la-la

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