

# There Ain't No Santa Claus On the Evenin' Stage

## Captain Beefheart

There ain't no Santa Claus on the evenin' stage  
There ain't no way t' pull the curtain  
    'N hide from hunger's rage  
There ain't no town t' stop in  
    There ain't no time t' stop in  
There ain't no straw for my horse  
    There ain't no straw for my bed  
There ain't no comfort in cold boards  
There ain't no rumours or food for my stomach  
    'N someday I'm gonna be saved  
'Cause I gotta eat 'n drink 'n breathe 'n sleep  
    'N I'm ah slave  
Down in hominy's grotto there's ah soul die'n 'n leavin'  
    Every second on the evenin' stage  
    There's ah soul die'n 'n rottin' 'n pickin'  
        Some new kinda cotton  
With his fingers broken 'n his heart 'n back forgotten  
    There ain't no Santa Claus on the evenin' stage  
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