

# donspencer

MUSIC

## **I WANT TO BE A CLOWN**

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I DON'T WANT TO HANG BY MY KNEES,  
AT THE END OF A FLYING TRAPEZE  
IT'S EXCITING I'M SURE  
TO HEAR THE CROWD ROAR  
BUT I FEEL MORE SECURE WITH MY FEET ON THE FLOOR!  
AND I REALLY DON'T HAVE THE DESIRE  
TO BALANCE UP ON THAT HIGH WIRE!  
IT'S TOO FAR FROM THE GROUND  
I'D BE SCARED TO LOOK DOWN!  
I'D RATHER BE A CLOWN!

### **CHORUS**

**I WANT TO BE A CLOWN!**  
**I WANT TO BE A CLOWN!**  
**WITH LONG FLOPPY SHOES THAT GO WAY PAST MY TOES**  
**BIG BAGGY CLOTHES AND A FUNNY RED NOSE**  
**I WANT TO BE A CLOWN!**  
**I WANT TO BRING THE HOUSE DOWN!**  
**I'LL PAINT ON A SMILE INSTEAD OF A FROWN**  
**'COS I WANT TO BE A CLOWN!**

I DON'T WANT TO BE A LION TAMER  
I COULDN'T SAY THAT ANY PLAINER  
I WON'T BRAVE HIS LAIR, WITH A WHIP AND A CHAIR  
ONE ROAR FROM THAT LION I WOULD BE OUT OF THERE!

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**I WANT TO BRING THE HOUSE DOWN!**  
**I WANT TO HEAR LAUGHTER WHEREVER I GO!**  
**I WANT TO BE THE BIG STAR OF THE SHOW!**  
**THAT'S WHY I TELL EVERYBODY I KNOW...**  
**I WANT TO BE A CLOWN!**