

# Don Spencer

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

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!

## **CHORUS**

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