

# The Supremes, I'm The Greatest Star

(Jule Styne/Bob Merrill)

Hey, can we have your autograph?  
My autograph?  
I'm nobody  
But wait a minute

I've got 36 expressions  
Sweet as pie to tough as leather  
And that's six expressions more  
Than all the Barrymores put together  
Only six?

Instead of kicking me  
I don't think they give me a lift  
I think it's a plot  
'Cause they're scared that I got  
Such a gift, I'm miffed

'Cause I'm the greatest star  
I am by far, but nobody knows it  
Wait, they're gonna hear a voice  
A silver flute  
They'll cheer each toot  
When I expose it

Can't you see the look at me  
That I'm a natural Camille?  
As Camille I just feel  
I have so much to offer  
I know I'll be divine because  
I'm a natural cougher

Some ain't got it, not a lump  
She a great big clump of talent  
Laugh, they'll bend in half

Did I tell the story about the traveling salesman?  
A thousand laughs  
Stick around for 'em folks  
A thousand faces, I reiterate  
When you're gifted  
Then you're gifted

These are facts, I have no axe to grind  
Hey, what are they blind  
In all of the world so far  
I'm the greatest star

Who is the pip with pizazz?  
Who is all ginger and jazz?  
Who is as glamorous as?

Who's an American beauty rose  
With that American beauty nose  
And ten American beauty toes

Eyes on the target and wham  
One shot, one gun shot and bam  
Hey, world, here I am!

I'm the greatest star  
I am by far  
But nobody knows it

That's why I was born  
I'll blow my horn  
'Till somebody hears it

I'll light up like a light  
Right up like a light  
I'll flicker and flare up  
All the world's gonna stare up  
Looking down  
You'll never see me  
Try the sky  
'Cause that'll be me

I can make 'em cry  
I can make 'em sigh  
Someday they'll clamor  
For my dram-er

Have you guessed yet  
Who's the best yet  
If you ain't I'll tell you one more time  
You bet yer last dime  
In all the world so far  
She's the greatest, greatest

Funny, life is far from sunny  
When the laugh is over  
And the jokes on you  
Well, a girl's gotta have a sense of humor  
That's one thing you really needs for sure  
When you're a funny girl  
The fellow said "A funny girl"  
Funny, how it ain't so funny girl

They're the luckiest people in the world  
With one person, one very special person  
A feeling deep in your soul says  
You were half, now you're whole  
No more hunger and thirst  
But first be a person who needs people  
People who need people  
Are the luckiest people in the world