Isobel Campbell, The Circus Is Leaving Town

The party is over now
So draw the curtains down
Your secret is safe to keep
Unzip your velvet gown
And let your hair hang loose
Kick off your satin shoes
Throw back the eiderdown
Farewell to the friday's clown

Circus is leaving town Oh Ruby, roll your stockings down Circus is leaving town Oh Ruby, dry your eyes

Fixed up something to eat Still water still run deep The dogs are barking now Get back out on the street

Circus is leaving town Oh Ruby, roll your stockings down Circus is leaving town So Ruby, dry your eyes

The party is over now Stop howling at the moon You need a different beat You need a different tune

Remember that old song
We heard when we were young
Life was an empty page
The world would write upon

Do you recall the meadow grass We sat and watched the hours pass? You were such a good girl then Oh, Ruby, dry your eyes

Circus is leaving town
Oh Ruby, roll your stockings down
Circus is leaving town
So Ruby, dry your eyes

You're searching when you walk You're searching when you talk You could make me believe That the sun sets in the east The sun sets in the east The sun sets in the east