

Shirley Bassey, The Lady Is A Tramp

I've wine'd and dine'd on mulligan stew

And never wished for turkey

I've hitched and hiked and drifted to

From Maine to Albuquerque

Alas I missed the beaux arts ball

And what is twice as sad

I was never at a party

Where they honoured Noel Coward

I was never at Alma Cogan's party A shame

When she honoured Ringo Starr

on "The Birthday Concert" & video "An Audience With Shirley Bassey";

When he honoured the great divide - ouh

His social circles move to fast for me

My hobohemia is the place to be

I get too hungry for dinner at eight

I love the theatre but never come late

I never bother with people I hate

That's why this lady is a tramp

I don't like crap games with barons and earls

Won't go to Harlem in ermine and pearls

Won't dish the dirt with the rest of those girls

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I like the free fresh wind in my hair

Life without care

I'm broke... that's oke

Hate California, it's cold and it's damp

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And I love it

Yes, I'm a tramp, and I love it

And I wish that you will come in my way yeah

I wish that you will come in my way yeah

I wish that you will come in my way

Yes, I'm a lady

But a tramp