

THE GREATEST SHOW

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Moderate Rock beat

Bm



♩ = 76 CROWD:

N.C.

Whoa

f

Stomps

piano

Bm



N.C.

Bm



Whoa

Whoa

Bm



Play 3 times

Whoa

Bm

Whoa

Stomps

Piano

N.C.

BARNUM:

La - dies and gents, this is the mo - ment you've wait - ed for

Bm

CROWD:

Whoa

BARNUM:

You've been search -

Stomps

Piano

N.C.

-in' in the dark, _ your sweat _ soak - in' through the floor

G

CROWD:

Whoa

BARNUM:

And bur -

Stomps

Piano

N.C.

F#5

-ied in your bones... there's an ache that you can't ig-nore Tak-in' your breath Steal-in' your mind... And

N.C.

all that was real is left be-hind... Don't fight it, it's com-in' for you, run-nin' at you

It's on-ly this mo-ment, don't care what comes af-ter Your fe-ver dream, can't you see get-tin' clos-er

Bm

Just sur-ren-der 'cause you feel the feel-in' tak-in' o-ver Oh... It's fire, it's free-dom, it's flood-in' o-pen

Oh. It's the preach-er in the pul-pit and your blind de - vo-tion Oh. There's some-thin' break-in' at the brick of ev - 'ry wall that's hold-in'

all that you know... So tell me, do you wan - na go _____ where it's cov-ered in all the col - ored lights?.

Where the run - a - ways are run-nin' the night _____ Im-pos - si - ble comes... true It's tak-in' o -

-ver you Oh! This is the great - est show! _____ We light it up, we won't come

BARNUM:

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of six systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef), a piano accompaniment (grand staff), and guitar chords with fingering diagrams. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

Oh. It's the preach-er in the pul-pit and your blind de - vo-tion Oh. There's some-thin' break-in' at the brick of ev - 'ry wall that's hold-in'

all that you know... So tell me, do you wan - na go _____ where it's cov-ered in all the col - ored lights?.

Where the run - a - ways are run-nin' the night _____ Im-pos - si - ble comes... true It's tak-in' o -

-ver you Oh! This is the great - est show! _____ We light it up, we won't come

BARNUM:

Bm⁷

G



D



F#



BARNUM:

down And the sun__ can't stop__ us__ now__ Watch-in' it come__ true, it's tak-in' o -

Bm

G⁵D⁵

-ver you Oh! This is the great - est show! _____

Bm



BARNUM:

Whoa _____ Co - los - sal we come, _ these ren - e - gades in the ring

G

E⁵

F#sus



BARNUM:

Whoa _____ Where the lost__ get found__ and we crown__ 'em the cir - cus kings

Bm



Don't fight it, it's com-in' for you, run-nin' at you It's on - ly this mo-ment, don't care what comes af - ter

G



It's blind-in' out - shin-in' an - y-thing that you know Just sur-ren-der, 'cause you're com-in' and you wan - na go -

D



A

Bm⁷

G



where it's cov-ered in all the col - ored lights, where the run - a - ways are run-nin' the night.

D



F#



Bm

G⁵

BARNUM:

Im-pos - si - ble comes true, in - tox - i - cat - in' you Oh! This is the great - est show!






We light it up, we won't come down And the sun can't stop us now.






BARNUM:

Watch-in' it come true It's tak-in' over you Oh! This is the great-est show!

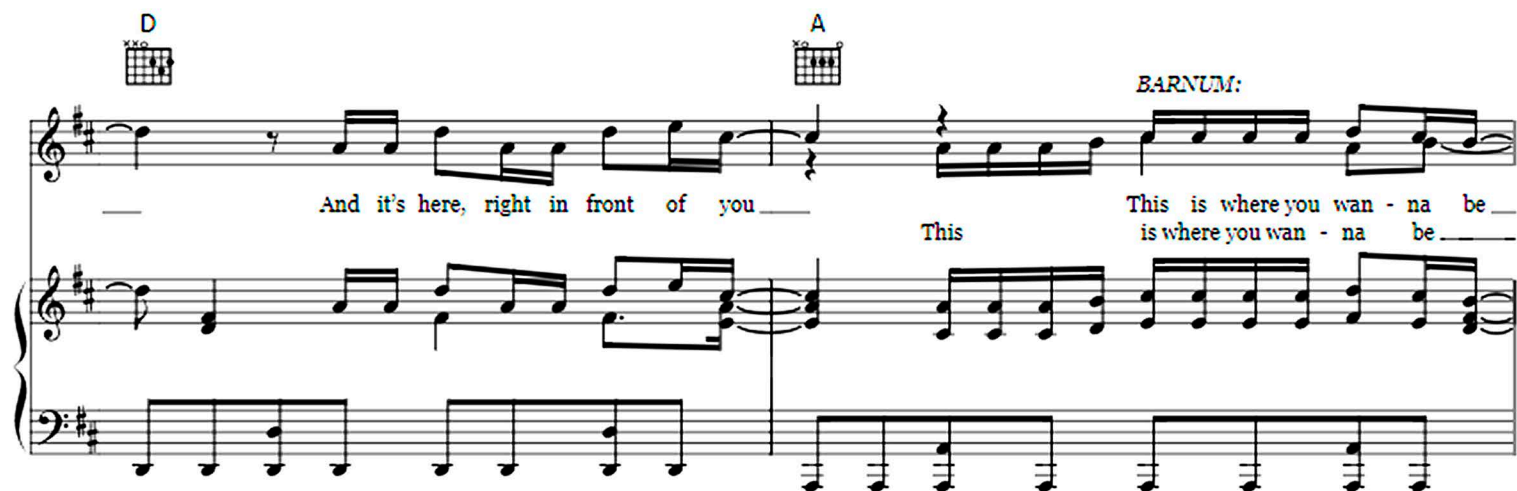



BARNUM:

It's ev-'ry-thing you ev-er want. It's ev-'ry-thing you ev-er need.

D  **A**  **BARNUM:**

And it's here, right in front of you ____ This is where you wan - na be ____
 This is where you wan - na be ____



Bm  **G** 

It's ev - 'ry-thing you ev - er want ____ It's ev - 'ry-thing you ev - er need.



D  **A**  **BARNUM:**

And it's here, right in front of you ____ This is where you wan - na be ____



A7sus



N.C.

LETTIE: This is where you wan - na be

Where it's cov-ered in all the col - ored lights, _

Stomps Claps Piano

where the run - a - ways are run-nin' the night _ Im - pos - si - ble comes _ true It's tak - in' o -

Stomps Claps Piano

D



A



-ver you Oh! This is the great - est show! _ We light it up, we won't _ come

Stomps Claps Piano

Bm G D F#

down And the sun__ can't stop__ us__ now__ Watch-in' it come__ true It's tak-in' o -

Bm D A

N.C. PHILLIP: This is the great - est show! -

-ver you Where it's cov-ered in all the col - ored lights -

Bm G D F#

PHILLIP: PHILLIP/ANNE:

- where the run - a - ways are run-nin' the night — Im-pos - si - ble comes__ true It's tak-in' o -

Bm G⁵ D A



-ver you Oh! This is the great - est show! We light it up, we won't come



Bm G D F#



down And the walls can't stop us now Watch-in' it come true It's tak-in' o -



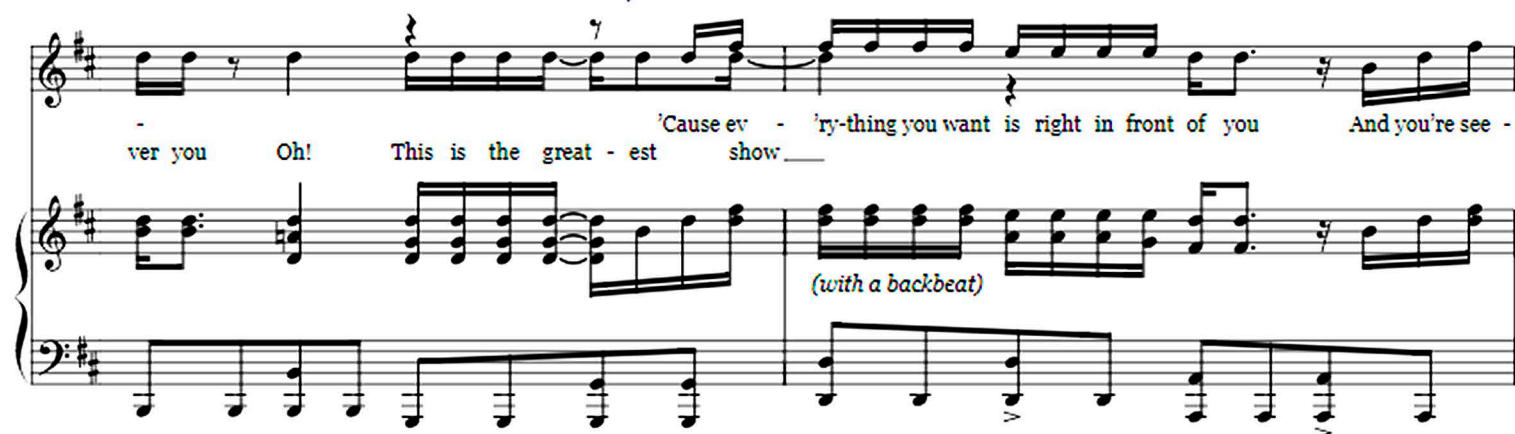
Bm G⁵ D A



PHILLIP/ANNE:

-ver you Oh! This is the great - est 'Cause ev - 'ry-thing you want is right in front of you And you're see -

(with a backbeat)



Bm G D A

ANNE:

-in' the im - pos - si - ble is com - in' true And the walls ____ can't ____ stop ____ us ____ now ____

simile

Bm G D A

PHILLIP:

now ____ This is the great - est show! ____ Oh! This is the great - est show! ____

Lead vocals ad lib. to end

Bm G D A

Oh! This is the great - est show! ____ Oh! This is the great - est show! ____

Bm G D A

Oh! This is the great - est show! Oh! This is the great - est show!

Bm G D D^{SUS}/C[#]

Oh! This is the great - est show! Oh! This is the great - est show!

Bm G D

Oh! This is the great - est show!