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FUNNIEST CLOWN IN THE BIG TOP

(INSERT FOR MEDLEY WITH LYNNELL DIAMOND'S "GIVE 'EM A SHOW THEY'LL NEVER FORGET")

INTRO: *ad lib*

Here we are, now light the lights! We'll hit the top to - night!----- Let's

Skip MS. 5 to 12 of "Give 'Em a Show They'll Never Forget". Begin singing at MS. 13 (Chorus section, a tempo). Continue through MS. 27, then sing the following:

night. I'm the fun - i - est clown in the big top!

ev -'ry -bod -y laughs at me laughs at me Ev-'ry -one says that I'm

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34. tip top, 35. I'm all that an - y clown could be----- I 36.

37. lead the pa - rade 38. in the mat - i - nee shows with

39. flop-py long ears 40. and my rub - ber ball nose, I'm the

41. fun - i - est clown in the 42. big top! 43. Yes, ev - 'ry - one laughs at

44. come 45. me----- See now we'll have 'em roll - 'in 46. right in the aisle, come

47. laugh-ing with all----- 48. their might-----

Continue singing "Give 'em a Show They'll..." from MS.41 through Tag

NOTE: Overall form is now a complete 4 measure intro (ad lib), no verse, 16 bars of "Give 'Em...", 16 bars of "Funniest Clown", 2 repetitions of last 8 bars of "Give 'Em..." (2nd one with stomp tempo) and finally an 8 bar tag. It is the arranger's opinion that the verse should be omitted in this medley form as the vehicle becomes too long.

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