

## **Andrew Lloyd Webber**

# **"The Actress Hasn't Learned The Lines"**

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Thus all fairy stories end only an actress would pretend  
Affairs of state are her latest play, eight shows a week,  
two matinees

My how the worm begins to turn, when will the chorus  
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The chorus girl hasn't learned the lines you'd like to  
hear

She won't go scrambling over the backs of the poor to  
be accepted

By making donations just large enough to the correct  
charity

She won't be president of your wonderful societies of  
philanthropy

Even if you asked her to be as you should have asked  
her to be

The actress hasn't learned the lines you'd like to hear  
She won't join your clubs, she won't dance in your halls  
She won't help the hungry once a month at your  
tombolas

She'll simply take control as you disappear

Forgive my intrusion but fine as those sentiments  
sound

Little has changed for us peasants down here on the  
ground

I hate to sound childish, ungrateful, I don't like to moan  
But do you now represent anyone's cause but your  
own?

Everything done will be justified by my foundation

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