

## **Electric Light Orchestra "Nellie Takes Her Bow"**

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Who thanked the Lord for the clothes  
That she wore and mended  
Nellie with the big old fashioned eyes  
Who won the heart of a crowd tore apart, took a bow  
Nellie there's a different world backstage

I see the flood lights burning  
I hear the band play on  
Now Nellie takes her bow

She said she really could not stay  
She had a brand new play to play  
And so she paints her face and smiles  
And she'll be someone else in a while

I see the flood lights burning  
I hear the band play on  
Now Nellie takes her bow

Just a lonely girl  
Who could not face a broken world  
And so she acts out all her dreams  
And wishes that's how it had been  
But when the audience is near  
It seems as though she doesn't even care

I see the flood lights burning  
I hear the band play on  
Now Nellie takes her bow

Nellie just sent me a line  
To tell me she was doing fine  
She got the lead and on Broadway  
And now they're digging her today  
And as she turns the final page  
Living someone's life upon the stage

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