

## Irving Berlin

# "There's No Business Like Show Business"

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There's no business like show business  
Like no business I know  
Everything about it is appealing

Everything that traffic will allow  
Nowhere could you get that happy feeling  
When you are stealing that extra bow

There's no people like show people  
They smile when they are low  
Even with a turkey that you know will fold

You may be stranded out in the cold  
Still you wouldn't change it for a sack of gold  
Let's go on with the show

The butcher, the baker, the grocer, the clerk  
Are secretly unhappy men because  
The butcher, the baker, the grocer, the clerk

Get paid for what they do but no applause  
They'd gladly bid their dreary jobs  
Goodbye for anything theatrical and why

There's no business like show business  
And I tell you it's so  
Traveling through the country is so thrilling

Standing out in front on opening nights  
Smiling as you watch the theater filling  
And there's your billing out there in lights

There's no people like show people  
They smile when they are low  
Angels come from everywhere with lots of jack

And when you lose it, there's no attack  
Where could you get money that you don't give back?  
Let's go on with the show

There's no business like show business  
Like no business I know

You get word before the show has started

That your favorite uncle died at dawn  
Top of that, your pa and ma have parted  
You're broken hearted but you go on

There's no people like show people  
They smile when they are low  
Yesterday they told you you would not go far

That night you open and there you are  
Next day on your dressing room they've hung a star  
Let's go on with the show

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