

## James Darren "Goodbye Cruel World"

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James Darren

Words and Music by Gloria Shayne

-as sung on "The Best Of James Darren"

-Rhino Records R2 71664

-peak Billboard position # 3 in 1961

NOTE: Calliope sounds were vocals by writer Shayne!!

(Goodbye cruel world)

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Oh, goodbye cruel world, I'm off to join the circus  
Gonna be a broken-hearted clown  
Paint my face with a good-for-nothin' smile  
'cause a mean, fickle woman turned my whole world  
upside down

(Goodbye cruel world)

Farewell to love, I'm off to join the circus  
Gotta find a way to hide my tears  
Bet I'll have them rolling in the aisle  
And I'll forget that woman if it takes a hundred years

Oh oh oh, step right up and take a look at a fool  
He's got a heart as stubborn as a mule  
C'mon everybody, he's good for a laugh  
And no one could tell his heart is broken in half

Well, the joke's on me, I'm off to join the circus  
Oh, Mr. Barnum, save a place for me  
Shoot me out of a cannon, I don't care  
Let the people point at me and stare  
I'll tell the world that woman, wherever she may be  
That mean, fickle woman made a cryin' clown outta me

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