

## Jon Brion

### "Always The Busker"

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One for the money and two for the show  
Three for the busker who plays by the road  
They say life's a bitch, and then you die  
And if wishes were fishes then all pigs would fly  
But there's always a busker, so hey busker I...  
Well I once did a solo for Elton John  
He was stopped on my corner so I played him a song  
And for seven whole seconds he looked in my eye  
Then the lights turned to green and he left with a smile  
And we both thought but there, but for God's grace go  
I...

I once shared a band with a girl named Lee  
We were singers and lovers in close harmony  
Ah, but this thing called fame creeps up so secretly  
And one day when I got home early for tea  
There was no video and no colour TV  
And a big empty bed where my Lee used to be  
Ah, but thousands of people march to my songs  
Some just ignore me and shuffle alo-ong  
Some others tip me, hah, and sometimes they sing  
right along...

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Three for the busker who plays by the road  
Well, I ain't got no boss and I ain't got no plans  
Except what I play, hah, and perhaps where I stand  
And if you listen real close I can sound like a whole -  
damn - band  
Take it away  
Well, the bright side is I can still work anywhere  
'Cause Springstein and I have the same crowds each  
day  
Guess the only real difference is how much they pay...  
It's OK then

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