

## **Manhattan Transfer**

### **"Tubby The Tuba At The Circus"**

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Tubby joins the circus but ends up as a water carrier for the elephants. he really wants to become a star under the big top bu walking the tightrope. however, tubby takes an embarrassing fall. a

Ly old elephant helps him to see that music is tubby's special talent.

Tubby (tim hauser)  
When the buds begin to pop  
And the robin takes a hop  
Everybody says, "it's spring today!"  
I suppose that may be so,  
But I'd like for you to know  
I can always tell it's spring another way/  
I can always tell it's spring  
When the circus comes to town;  
It makes me want to sing  
When I bump into a clown!  
When the circus marches past  
And the band goes tan-ta-ra  
I know it's spring at last,  
And my heart goes, "oom-pah!"

Tubby's idea (cheryl bentyne)  
Alley-oop, oom-pah,  
Alley-oop, oom-pah,  
An acrobat you ought to be,  
Alley-oop, oom-pah,  
Alley-oop, oom-pah,

Hey tubby! you'd be a sight to see!

Elephant (alan paul)  
Be yourself, you can't be anybody else,  
Be yourself is my advice to you,  
Or else you'll always be a nobody,  
So be yourself, or else.  
A hippopotamus  
Would look very curious  
Flying like a butterfly;  
A fierce and hungry lion  
Would look silly tryin'

To bake an apple pie.  
I think you'd get a laugh  
If you saw a tall giraffe  
Swinging by his tail from a tree;  
I think an octopus  
Would look quite ridiculous  
Knitting sweaters at the bottom of the sea.  
So be yourself, and do the things that you know best,  
Be yourself, I think that you'd be happiest  
By being no one else but you

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