

# Marillion

## "Tux On"

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Tux on, tux on, tux on, tux on, tux on

He has eyes down at the bingo on that lucky Friday  
night  
The match was rained off Saturday but the panel came  
in bright  
And on Sunday your mates were toasting you  
With champagne down the pub  
And on Monday you went to London to pick the check  
up with your mum

You had a tux on, you had a tux on  
The first time you had a tux on, lucky man

There's a photo on the mantelpiece, when you bought  
your first guitar  
And your girlfriend came to see you when you were the  
rising star  
You knew your luck was holding when you filled the  
local hall  
The first time and the last time that you thought you  
had control

You had a tux on, lucky man, you had a tux on  
You got a tux on, tux on

Now you're touring stadiums, you've let it go too far  
Standing with your manager, your back to every bar  
Burning all your credit cards, chopping out the pain  
Crowding into toilets with a host of your new-found  
friends

You got a tux on, nothing's changed, you got a tux on  
Lucky man with a tux on, you're still the same with a tux  
on

It was eyes down in the parlor, they prayed it wouldn't  
rain  
A brother pulled his cuffs down to hide the blue-black  
vein  
His razor'd more than lines out, they found him just too  
late

The final performance, the main man lies in state

With a tux on, look at him now with a tux on  
The last time with a tux on, take him away with a tux on

Somewhere in a tenement, in a well-thumbed  
magazine  
Someone finds a photograph that triggers of a dream  
The uniform that symbolizes the comfortable life  
He's always known his luck's in, but now he's found the  
drive

He's got a tux on, look at him now with a tux on  
He's gonna get one with a tux on, free admission with a  
tux on  
Get it anyway with a tux on  
He's got a tux on, the easy way with a tux on, tux on

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