

Neil Innes

"Carry On Melissa"

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Carry On Melissa

You flicker like a candle
In the soft and gentle breezes
Of a deep sea diver's nightmare
At a boulevard decanter
You flutter like an eagle
In the corner of a jam jar
While the spinning wheel keeps turnin'
Like a broken tam o'shanter

Carry on, Melissa, carry on
There's a long, long way to go
Carry on, Melissa, carry on
It's a long, long time ago

Music to slash your wrists by...

You struggle like a poodle
Being stuffed into a suitcase
But you never dress for dinner
And you seldom dine alone
I'm hungry for your goulash
And I'm peckish for your pizza
But you drift amongst the shadows
Of your parking meter zone

Carry on, Melissa, carry on Melissa
There's a long, long way to go
Carry on, Melissa, carry on
It's a long, long time ago

All together now... snoring
ZZZZZZZZZZZZ

Oh, God!

Well, I'm sorry for your cousin
With the twisted stick of licorice
And the poodle in the suitcase
And your ever-troubled mind

But while they keep on coming
There's no quick and easy answer
Let your fingers do the walkin'
If your toes are not inclined

Carry on, Melissa, carry on
There's a long, long way to go
Carry on, Melissa, carry on
It's a long long time ago

All together now...
zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

Perchance to dream?

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