

Rush

"Limelight"

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Living on a lighted stage approaches the unreal
For those who think and feel
In touch with some reality beyond the gilded cage

Cast in this unlikely role, ill-equipped to act
With insufficient tact
One must put up barriers to keep oneself intact

Living in the limelight, the universal dream
For those who wish to see

Those who wish to be
Must put aside the alienation
Get on with the fascination
The real relation, the underlying theme

Living in a fish eye lens, caught in the camera eye
I have no heart to lie
I can't pretend a stranger is a long-awaited friend
All the world's indeed a stage and we are merely
players
Performers and portrayers
Each others audience outside the gilded cage

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