

## **Michael Ball**

# **"Oh, What A Circus"**

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Salve regina mater misericordiae  
Vita dulcedo et spes nostra salve salve regina  
Ad te clamamus exules filii Eva  
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes o clemens o pia

Oh what a circus, oh what a show, Argentina has gone  
to town  
Over the death of an actress called Eva Peron  
They've all gone crazy, mourning all day and mourning  
all night  
Falling over themselves to get all of the misery right

Oh what an exit, that's how to go  
When they're ringing your curtain down  
Demand to be buried like Eva Peron

It's quite a sunset and good  
For the country in a roundabout way  
We've made the front pages  
Of all the world's papers today

But who is this Santa Evita?  
Why all this howling, hysterical sorrow?  
What kind of goddess has lived among us?  
How will we ever get by without her?

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She had her moments, she had some style  
The best show in town was the crowd  
Outside the Casa Rosada crying, Eva Peron

But that's all gone now  
As soon as the smoke from the funeral clears  
We're all gonna see and how, she did nothing for years

You let down your people Evita  
You were supposed to have been immortal  
That's all they wanted, not much to ask for

But in the end you could not deliver

Salve regina mater misericordiae

(Oh what a circus)

Vita dulcedo et spes nostra salve salve regina Peron

(Oh what a show)

Ad te clamamus exules filii Eva

(You've let down your people)

Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes o clemens o pia

(Your people Evita, Evita)

Salve regina mater misericordiae

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Ad te clamamus exules filii Eva

(You've let down your people)

Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes o clemens o pia

(Your people Evita, Evita)

Salve, salve regina

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