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"Is That All There Is"

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SPOKEN:

I remember when I was a very little girl, our house
caught on fire.

I'll never forget the look on my father's face as he
gathered me up

in his arms and raced through the burning building out
to the pavement.

I stood there shivering in my pajamas and watched the
whole world go up in flames.

And when it was all over I said to myself, "Is that all
there is to a fire"

SUNG:

Is that all there is, is that all there is

If that's all there is my friends, then let's keep dancing

Let's break out the booze and have a ball

If that's all there is

SPOKEN:

And when I was 12 years old, my father took me to a
circus, the greatest show on earth.

There were clowns and elephants and dancing bears.
And a beautiful lady in pink tights flew high above our
heads.

And so I sat there watching the marvelous spectacle.

I had the feeling that something was missing.

I don't know what, but when it was over,

I said to myself, "is that all there is to a circus?"

SUNG:

Is that all there is, is that all there is

If that's all there is my friends, then let's keep dancing

Let's break out the booze and have a ball

If that's all there is

SPOKEN:

Then I fell in love, head over heels in love, with the
most wonderful boy in the world.

We would take long walks by the river or just sit for

hours gazing into each other's eyes.
We were so very much in love.
Then one day he went away and I thought I'd die, but I
didn't,
and when I didn't I said to myself, "is that all there is to
love?"

SUNG:

Is that all there is, is that all there is
If that's all there is my friends, then let's keep dancing

SPOKEN:

I know what you must be saying to yourselves,
if that's the way she feels about it why doesn't she just
end it all?
Oh, no, not me. I'm in no hurry for that final
disappointment,
for I know just as well as I'm standing here talking to
you,
when that final moment comes and I'm breathing my
1st breath, I'll be saying to myself

SUNG:

Is that all there is, is that all there is
If that's all there is my friends, then let's keep dancing
Let's break out the booze and have a ball
If that's all there is

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