

## Perry Como "The Last Straw"

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Perry . . .

Yes?

What's the matter?

Ah! With all the girls in the world

I gotta get tangled up with an acrobat!

What kinda crack is that?

Well, listen . . .

I gulped a little goldfish

from a goldfish bowl

Well, that proves your age!

Once I spent a weekend

on a cold flagpole!

Look Ma, no hands!

Went over old Niagara

in a leaky canoe

You betcha!

I even charmed a cobra

with a blue kazoo

I tied my little cousin

to a railroad track

Ouch!

I put the next to last straw

on the camel's back

But the LAST STRAW!

I mean the very LAST STRAW!

was to fall in love with you . . .

Mr. Como!

Are you quite through?

Well!

Well, listen to this . . .

I went and dug for oysters,

in the Klondike Rush,

I lost a whole safari

in an underbrush

That isn't easy!

Went over the Sahara

on an old pair of skies

I did some acrobatics

on the high trapeze

Look Man no hands!  
I found a green banana  
in some cracker jack  
I placed the next to last straw  
on the camel's back  
But the LAST STRAW!  
I mean the very LAST STRAW!  
was to fall in love with you . . .

All right MAN, top that!

I made an ocean voyage  
on a floatin' log  
That's nothin'  
I've held a conversation  
with a talking dog . . .  
Victor of course!  
I saved up nearly twenty-thousand  
pop bottle tops  
Well, listen to this . . .  
I designed the paper pants  
for loin lamb chops  
I tried to find a barber  
who would cut my hair  
But Baby Doll,  
whatever maka you picka my chair?  
Well, that's the LAST STRAW!  
I mean the very LAST STRAW!  
'cause I fell in love with you . . .

But Perry . . .  
You winked at me in Woolworth's  
on the second floor!  
But I thought you were the Hutton girl  
that owned that BIG store!  
Well, that's the LAST STRAW!  
I mean the very LAST STRAW!  
'cause I fell in love with you . . .

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