

Split Enz

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Distant voices calling, calling me Entertaining me Memories of the heydays With the better company

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Keeping a lonely vigil while the girls all have a ball The stories come out thick and fast, long, short and tall There's Frank du Preze on the flying trapeze Finally come down to earth Good 'ol Chris the contortionist, is bent if not worse Dear 'ol Merle the strip-tease girl, do anything for kicks And the 'ol magician has disappeared, still up to his old tricks
Well the gag man's been gagged

And the straight man's gone straight The mime artiste too clever for words And the M.C's still late

Oh Jamboree....oh Jamboree!

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