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## Texas "Parisian Pierrot"

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Fantasy in olden days

In varying and different ways

Was very much in vogue,

Columbine and Pantaloon,

A wistful Pierrot 'neath the moon.

And Harlequin, a rogue

Nowadays Parisians of leisure

Wake the echo of an old refrain,

Each some ragged effigy will treasure

For his pleasure,

Till the shadows of their story live again

Chorus x 1

Mournfulness has always been

The keynote of the Pierrot scene,

When passion plays a part,

Pierrot in a tragic pose

Will kiss a faded silver rose

With sadness in his heart.

Some day soon he'll leave his tears behind him,

Comedy comes laughing down the street,

Columbine will fly to him

Admiring and desiring,

Laying love and adoration at his feet.

Parisian Pierrot.

Society's hero,

The Lord of a day,

The Rue de la Paix

Is under your sway,

The world may flatter

But what does that matter,

They'll never shatter

Your gloom profound.

Parisian Pierrot,

Your spirit's at zero,

Divinely forlorn,

With exquisite scorn

From sunset to dawn,

The limbo is calling,

Your star will be falling,

As soon as the clock goes round

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