SEND IN THE CLOWNS
from the Musical A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

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Lento

Isn't it

Are we a pair?
Don't you approve?
Me here at
One who keeps
tearing a-round,
you in mid
one who can't

Air...
move...
Send in the clowns.
Where are the
Isn't it

rich?
bliss?
clowns?
Send in the clowns.
Just when I'd

stopped
praise!
Who could foresee
Finally
I'd come to

knowing the one that I wanted was yours,
feeling about you what you feel about me?
Making my

entrance again with my usual flair,
Sure of my lines,
No one is

now when I see that you've drifted away?
What a surprise...
What a cli-
there.  

Don’t you love farce?  

My fault, I

chê...

Is n’t it rich,

Is n’t it

poco rit., a tempo

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fear.

I thought that

you’d want what I want.  

Sorry, my dear.

And where are the

queer.

Losing my timing this late in my career?

But where are the

Bb/Ab

Ab

 escalated

Ab

 E♭7/E♭

E♭

Abmaj9

Ab

Abmaj9

Ab

Ab

E♭sus

E♭

E♭sus

E♭


clowns?  

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There ought to be clowns.  

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