

**The Greatest Show On Earth**  
**Katy Moffatt**

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capo 1st fret

D G D G  
Step up, buy a ticket - Front row, centre seat  
D G Em A  
A real live human drama of love and defeat  
D G D G  
Don t worry bout the cost my friend, you ll get your money s worth  
D A Bm Em A D G D G  
As a man and a woman star in the greatest show on earth

D G D G  
May I direct your attention now, to ring number one  
D G Em A  
A man and a woman, the affair has just begun  
D G D G  
And they waltz beneath the spotlight to a round of warm applause  
D G Em A  
Then he puts on his clown mask and she her tiger claws  
Bm C Bm C  
As the band breaks into a rumba, they re blowing for all their worth  
D A Bm Em A D G D G  
It s the end of act one, in the greatest show on earth

D G D G  
May I direct your attention now, to ring number three  
D G Em A  
A man is in the spotlight, the clown is on his knees  
D G D G

He s kneeling beside a dancer, who has fallen from the wire  
**D** **G** **Em** **A**  
 Working without a net, was she the victim of desire?  
**Bm** **C** **Bm** **C**  
 And the crowd begins to wonder is this an act or is she hurt?  
**D** **A** **Bm** **Em** **A** **D** **G** **D** **G**  
 As the spotlight dims to darkness in the greatest show on earth

**D** **G** **D** **G**  
 And now we re in the centre ring, they re lowering the cage  
**D** **G** **Em** **A**  
 The lion and the tigress acting out their final rage  
**D** **G** **D** **G**  
 But little children don t be scared when you hear that closing song  
**D** **G** **Em** **A**  
 The love affair has ended, but the show it must go on  
**Bm** **C** **Bm** **C**  
 And the circus train moves down the line from Memphis to Fort Worth  
**D** **A** **Bm** **Em** **A** **D** **G** **D** **G**  
 Appearing now in your hometown, the greatest show on earth

**D** **G** **D**  
 Step up buy a ticket...

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