

Nellie The Elephant

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Verse [Dm] To [A7] Bom-[Dm]-bay a [F] travelling circus [A] came
They [E7] brought an intelligent [A] Elephant
And [E7] Nellie was her [A] name.
[Dm] One [A7] dark [Dm] night she [F] slipped her iron [A] chain
And [E7] off she ran to [A] Hindustan
And was [E7] never seen a[A]gain [A7]

Chorus [D] Nellie the Elephant packed her trunk
And [G] said goodbye to the [D] circus
[Em] Off she [A7] went with a [D] trumpety [Bm] trump
[E7] Trump! Trump! [A] Trump!
[D] Nellie the Elephant packed her trunk
And [G] trundled back to the [D] jungle
[Em] Off she [A7] went with a [D] trumpety [Bm] trump
[E7] Trump! [A7] Trump! [D] Trump!

Verse [Dm] Night [A7] by [Dm] night she [F] danced to the circus [A] band
When [E7] Nellie was leading the [A] big parade
She [E7] looked so proud and [A] grand
[Dm] No [A7] more [Dm] tricks for [F] Nellie to per[A]form
They [E7] taught her how to [A] take a bow
And she [E7] took the crowd by [A] storm

Chorus

Bridge The [G] head of the herd was [D] calling, [G] far, far a[D]way
They [E7] met one night in the [A] silver light
On the [E7] road to Manda[A]lay

Chorus

