

Nelly the Elephant

Verse 1

Dm A Dm A
 To Bombay a travelling circus came
E A E A
 they brought an intelligent elephant and Nellie was her name
Dm A Dm A
 One dark night she slipped her iron chain
E A E A
 and off she ran to Hindustan and was never seen again

Chorus

D G
 Oh Nellie the elephant packed her trunk and said good-bye to
D
 the circus
G D A E A
 Off she went with a trumpety trump trump trump trump
D G
 Now Nellie the elephant packed her trunk and trundled back to
D
 the jungle
G D G A D
 Off she went with a trumpety trump trump trump trump
G D G A D
 The head of the herd was calling far far away
E A E
 they met one night in the silver light on the road to
A A7
 Mandalay

Verse 2

Dm A Dm A
 Night by night she danced to the circus band
E A E
 when Nellie was leading the big parade she looked so proud
A
 and grand
Dm A Dm A
 No more tricks for Nellie to perform
E A E
 they taught her how to take a bow and she took the crowd by
A
 storm

Chorus

D Oh Nellie the elephant packed her trunk and said good-bye to

D the circus

G Off she went with a trumpety trump trump trump trump
D **A** **E** **A**

D Now Nellie the elephant packed her trunk and trundled back to

D the jungle

G Off she went with a trumpety trump trump trump trump
D **G** **A** **D**

Bridge

G The head of the herd was calling far far away
D **G** **A** **D**

E they met one night in the silver light on the road to
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Chorus

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