

Tonight's the Night

(Intended for Show Girl)

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Just
NEV- ER DRINK, NEV- ER SMOKE, NEV- ER TELL A NAUGHT-Y JOKE, THATS WHAT I'VE BEEN

HEAR- ING ALL THESE YEARS NEV- ER NECK, NEV- ER PET,

THAT IS ALL I EV- ER GET; IT'S NO WON- DER I'VE BEEN BORED TO

TEARS JUST WHY I SHOULD

BE OH! SO GOOD I CANT

MAKE OUT I FEEL THAT IM

JUST LOS- ING TIME; I MUST

BREAK OUT



(Vocals)

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I'VE JUST GOT A FEEL-ING TO NIGHT'S THE NIGHT! LET'S TEAR DOWN THE

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CEIL-ING-TO- NIGHT'S THE NIGHT! TAKE THE CHAIN AND BALLOFF; FROM

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NOW ON I'M FREE THIS IS WHERE I FALL OFF THE FAM-I-LY TREE

THERES NO FUN IN BE-ING AN AN- GEL CHILD

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I HEAR THE CALL OF THE WILD

IF THE WORST SHOULD HAPPEN IT SERVES ME RIGHT TO-

NIGHT'S THE NIGHT!

NIGHT!



TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT !

Never drink, never smoke,
Never tell a naughty joke,-
That's what I've been hearing all these years.

Never neck, never pet,
That is all I ever get;
It's no wonder I've been bored to tears.

Just why I should
Be oh! so ~~good~~ good
I can't make out.

I feel that I'm ~~in~~
Just losing time;
I must break out.

Refrain

I've just got a feeling
To-night's the night!
Let's tear down the ceiling -
To-night's the night!
Take the chain and ball-off,
From now on I'm free;
This is where I fall off
The family tree.
There's no fun in being an angel child -
I hear the call of the wild.
If the worst should happen, it serves me right,
To-night's the night!