

# SEND IN THE CLOWNS

(From "A Little Night Music")

Music and Lyrics by  
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**Slowly**

Is-n't it rich? Are we a pair?  
Me here at last on the ground, you in mid-air... Send in the  
clowns. Is-n't it bliss? Don't you ap-  
prove? One who keeps tear-ing a-round, one who can't move... Where are the

Chord symbols: Eb, Ebsus, Ebmaj9, Eb, Abmaj9, Ab6, Bb/Eb, Ab/Eb, Bb/Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb, Ebsus, Eb, Abmaj9, Ab6

Tempo markings: Slowly, poco rit., a tempo

Dynamics: p

This arrangement includes Mr. Sondheim's revised lyrics for Barbra Streisand's recording.

B $\flat$ /E $\flat$  Fm/E $\flat$  E $\flat$  Gm Dm7

clowns? Send in the clowns. Just when I'd stopped  
prise! o - pen - ing  
Who could fore -

Gm Dm9 Gm

doors, see Fi - nal - ly know - ing the one that I want - ed was  
I'd come to feel a - bout you what you felt a - bout

Cm7 G E $\flat$ 6/B $\flat$  F7/A A $\flat$ 6

yours, me? Mak - ing my en - trance a - gain with my u - su - al  
Why on - ly now when I see that you've drift - ed a -

Gsus Fm7(b5) Gm/B $\flat$  A $\flat$ 6/B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /E $\flat$  A $\flat$

flair, way? Sure of my lines, No one is there.  
What a sur - prise... What a cli - ché...

*poco rit.*

B $\flat$ /E $\flat$                       A $\flat$                       E $\flat$                       E $\flat$ sus                      E $\flat$                       E $\flat$ maj9

Don't you love farce?  
Is - n't it rich,

My fault, I fear.  
Is - n't it queer,

I thought that  
Los-ing my

*a tempo*                      *poco rit.*                      *a tempo*

E $\flat$                       A $\flat$ maj9                      A $\flat$ 6                      B $\flat$ 7/E $\flat$

you'd want what I want. Sor-ry, my dear.  
tim - ing this late in my ca - reer?

But where are the clowns?  
And where are the clowns?

There ought to be  
Quick, send in the

1.

E $\flat$

clowns.                      Quick, send in the clowns.                      What a sur -

2.

E $\flat$                       E $\flat$ sus                      E $\flat$

clowns.                      Don't both-er, they're here.

*poco rit.*                      *a tempo*                      *rit.*                      *ten.*