

Lion Tamer

From the Broadway Musical "THE MAGIC SHOW"

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Plaintively

mp

Dm G C Fmaj7

I'd like to be ___ a li - on tam - er. Se- quins and tights and silk top hats. I
I could-n't be ___ a bal - le - ri - na. I nev - er could stand on my toes.

mp

Dm G Em Fmaj7

know I could be ___ a li - on tam - er, I've al- ways got- ten a - long with cats.
I could-n't be ___ a Span - ish danc - er, I'd look ri - dic - u - lous with a rose. But

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Bbmaj7 Eb Abmaj7 Dm7-5

I'd have a whip_ but nev - er use it, I'd sim - ply hold_ it in my hand.
 ev - 'ry one has_ a spe - cial call - ing, Some-thing that on - ly he can do.

C F C F

I'd like to be_ a li - on tam - er. If I could be_ a li - on tam - er
 I could be such_ a li - on tam - er. If I could be_ a li - on tam - er

C F6 C F6

I would be some - one_ grand...
 I would be spe - cial_ too.

1 C F6 A/E 2 C F#m7 B7#9

Em F#m7 B7 Em Cmaj7 Fmaj7

I could be - gin ___ with ba - by leop - ards, Move on to ti - ger cubs and then

Fmaj7 Eb A Dmaj7

Af - ter I learn ___ to han - dle li - ons, May - be I could ___ work

cresc.

Gmaj7 C Em/B A

up ___ to men. ___

un poco rit.

Dm G C Fmaj7

I nev-er want - ed fan - cy man - sions, But-lers and foot - men liv - er - ied.

mp a tempo

Dm G Em Fmaj7

I nev-er want - ed lots of mon - ey, Mon-ey can't buy what you real - ly need.

Bbmaj7 Eb Abmaj7 Dm7-5

I nev-er prayed for an - y fa - vors, But here I am on knob - by knee.

C F C F

Please let me be a li - on tam - er, If I could be a li - on tam - er,

C F C F Em F Em

Would-n't he have to fin - al - ly

Dm Gsus G7 C F

no - tice me?

C F C

rit.