

# Nellie The Pink

[Dm] To [A7] Bom-[Dm] bay  
a [F] travelling [A] circus [Dm] 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 [A] iron [Dm] chain  
and [E7] off she ran to [A] Hindustan  
and was [E7] never seen a-[A] gain [A7]  
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

[Chorus]

[D] Nellie the elephant packed her trunk  
and [G] said goodbye to the [D] circus  
[A7] off she went with a [D] trumpety trump  
[E] trump! [E7] trump! [A7] trump!  
[D] Nellie the elephant packed her trunk  
and [G] trundled off to the [D] jungle  
[A7] off she went with a [D] trumpety trump  
[E7] trump! [A7] trump! [D] trump!

[Dm] Night [A7] by [Dm] night  
she [F] danced to the [A] circus [Dm] 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 [A] to per-[Dm] form  
they [E7] taught her how to [A] take a bow  
and she [E7] took the crowd by [A] storm [A7]  
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

[Chorus]

The [G] head of the herd was [D] calling  
[G] far far a-[D] way  
they [E7] met one night in the [A] silvery light  
on the [E7] road to Manda-[A] lay [A7]  
WEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE'LL

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The saviour of the of the human [D] race  
For she invented medicinal [A] compound most [A7] efficacious in every [D] case

[Verse]

[D] Mr Flears had sticky out [A] ears and they made him awful [D] shy  
So they gave him medicinal [A] compound and now he's [A7] learning how to [D] fly  
[D] Brother Tony was said to be [A] boney he would never eat his [D] meals  
So they gave him medicinal [A] compound and now they [A7] move him around on [D]  
wheels

[Chorus]

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[D] Old Ebenezer thought he was Julius [A] Caesar and so they put him in a [D] home  
Where they gave him medicinal [A] compound and now he's [A7] Emperor of [D] Rome  
[D] Johnny Hammer had a terrible [A] stammer he could hardly say a [D] word  
And so they gave him medicinal [A] compound now he's [A7] seen but never [D] heard

[Chorus]

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[D] Auntie Millie ran willy [A] nilly when her legs they did [D] recede  
And so they rubbed on medicinal [A] compound and now they [A7] call her [D] Millipede  
[D] Jennifer Eccles had lovely big [A] freckles but the boys all called her [D] names  
But she changed with medicinal [A] compound and now he [A7] joins in all the [D] games  
[D] Lily the Pink she turned to [A] drink she filled up with paraffin [D] inside  
And despite her medicinal [A] compound sadly [A7] Pickled Lily [D] died

(slow)

[D] Up to Heaven her soul [A] ascended all the Church bells they did [D] ring  
She took with her medicinal [A] compound hark the [A7] Herald angels [D] sing

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