

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS (ENSEMBLE)

TRAVIS

The cowboys, the wrestlers, the tumblers, the clowns

SALLIE

The roustabouts that move the show at dawn

DAMON

The music, the spotlight, the people, the towns

CARMAN

Your baggage with the labels pasted on

CAMI

The sawdust and the horses and the smell

HANNAH

The towel you've taken from the last hotel

ALL

There's no business like show business

Like no business I know

VAL

Everything about it is appealing

Everything that traffic will allow

GWEN

Nowhere could you get that happy feeling

When you are stealing that extra bow

ALL

There's no people like show people

They smile when they are low

RAYSHAWN

Yesterday they told you you would not go far

That night you open, and there you are

Next day on your dressing room, they've hung a star

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Let's go on with the show

TRAVIS

The costumes, the scenery, the makeup, the props

SALLIE

The audience that lifts you when you're down

DAMON

The headaches, the heartaches, the backaches, the flops

CARMAN

The sheriff who'll escort you out of town

CAMI

The opening when your heart beats like a drum

HANNAH

The closing when the customers don't come

ALL

There's no business like show business

If you tell me it's so

GUYS

Trav'ling thro' the country will be thrilling

Standing out in front on opening nights

LADIES

Smiling as you watch the benches filling

And see your billing out there in lights

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There's no people like show people

They smile when they are low

Even with a turkey that you know has fold

You may be stranded out in the cold

But still, you wouldn't change it for a sack of gold

Let's go on with the show

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