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Acting

Curtain rises...

Welcome to the show.
Ready to be seduced.
Nothing would be reduced.
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!
Tease me to the full.

Become my conquest.
Feel free in my cage.
This sentimental stage
LAUGH! LAUGH! LAUGH!
I am not a fool.

Under spotlight stand I, your dear puppet
Start out with dramatic prologue.
Read out loud my monologue.

If you, oh my manipulator, lost in speech,
Then feel me, cast me,
Your eyesight makes our perfect dialogue.

Who am I? Who are you?
Front-stage, playact your flawless dream.
Backstage, drown in my dreadful stream.

It doesn't matter
For I am an actor.

Curtain falls...