

# There's No Business Like Show Business

"from the Stage Production Annie Get Your Gun"

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$\text{♩} = 220$  **ad lib**  
*mp*

Voice

**Brightly**  
*mp*

Piano

Piano

1. The butch - er, the bak - er, the gro - cer, the  
2. The cos - tumes, the scen - ry, the mak - up, the

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Vo.

clerk, Are se - cret - ly un - hap - py men be - cause \_\_\_\_\_ The butch - er, the  
props, The au - di - ence that lifts you when you're down \_\_\_\_\_ The head - aches, the

Pno.

Pno.

15

Vo.

bak - er, the gro - cer, the clerk, Get paid for what they do but no ap - plause \_\_\_\_\_  
heart - aches, the back - aches, the flops, The sher - iff who es - corts you out of town \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

Pno.

21

Vo. — They'd glad - ly bid their drear - y jobs good - bye. — For an - y thing the -  
 — The open - ing when your heart beats like a drum. — The clos - ing when the

Pno.

Pno.

### CHORUS

27 *mp*

Vo. a - tri - cal and why. — THERE'S NO BUS - 'NESS LIKE SHOW BUS -  
 cus - tom - ers won't come. —

Pno. *mp*

Pno.

33

Vo. NESS 1. like no bus - 'nees I know — Ev - 'ry thing a - bout it is ap -  
 2. like no bus - 'ness I know — You get word be - fore the show has

Pno.

Pno.

40

Vo. peal - ing — Ev - 'ry thing the traf - fic will al - low —  
 start - ed — That your fav - rite Un - cle died at dawn —

Pno.

Pno.

46

Vo.

No-where could you get that hap-py feel-ing When you are steal-ing that ex-tra.  
 Top of that your Pa and Ma have part-ed You're brok-en heart-ed but you go

Pno.

Pno.

52

Vo.

bow There's no peo - ple like show peo - ple They smile when\_  
 on There's no peo - ple like show peo - ple They smile when\_

Pno.

Pno.

59

Vo.

— they are low Ev - en with a tur-key that you know will fold\_  
 — they are low Yes - ter - day they told you you would not go far\_

Pno.

Pno.

65

Voice (Vo.)

— You may be strand - ed out in the cold — Still you would - n't  
 — That night you o - pen and there you are — Next day on your

Piano (Pno.)

71

Voice (Vo.)

change it for a sack of gold — 1.  
 dress - ing room they've hung a star — Let's go on — with the show. — The

Piano (Pno.)

78

Voice (Vo.)

2.  
 show. Let's go — on with the show —

Piano (Pno.)