

## Act

Horses decorated with gold saddles  
With attached red feathers  
Make a dramatic entrance in the crowded arena  
Someone selling cotton candy  
Among the bleachers  
Advertisements hanging overhead  
Noticeable at a quick glance  
There have been a multitude of acts  
Since the show has already begun  
To entertain everyone  
Especially the children  
Who are so anxiously waiting  
Huge bears dressed up to entertain  
How amazingly they stand up to the applause  
How exciting when the trapeze artists  
Perform their dazzling acts  
With astonishing talent  
As they exchange hands overhead  
In the air above us all  
From one person to the next  
To our astonishment  
The motorcycle act on the trapeze  
I marvel how fast it speeds along  
The lions jumping through the hoops  
So meticulously done to entertain the crowd  
Suddenly darkness befalls and you see  
Lights flickering all over

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