

# THE GREATEST PERFORMANCE OF MY LIFE

Music & Lyrics by Oscar Anderle, Roberto Sanchez, Robert I Allen

3 bar intro

as sung by Shirley Bassey

## - Bell Note - Fanfare -

Tonight, I gave the greatest performance of my life  
I never lost control, I played the part so well  
That not a single soul could tell that I was lying

And so, though it was hard to face our friends, I gave a party  
I know I meant to show them all, I've gotten over you  
And though I saw the unbelieving looks on all their faces  
I had to try to make them think that it was true

So I, who had me dance, dance through the night, just like the gypsy  
And I who seldom drink, drank like a fish till I was high, and I  
Who hadn't laughed since God knows when, out laughed Pagliacci  
Till they believed it more than even I

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When all the lights were out and I was all alone  
You would have seen this actress crying

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