

Silent Applause

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I dance
I sing
I put on a show
I act
I perform
And I watch you go
You dwindle away like dust in the rain
And only a handful of people remain

I try
I succeed
I excel
Yet to many others
I only do well
I've worked like a dog to impress
But you must be far beyond my best

I had my chance in the spotlight
But my spotlight seemed dim
You would rather relocate
And marvel over them
But tonight I will rise once again for my cause
Tonight I will listen to your silent applause

I smile
I wave
I watch you pass by
My hand reduces down
And I heave a great sigh
My time has passed faster than birds can take flight

And for all of my effort I am not recognized

I had my chance in the spotlight
But my spotlight seemed dim
You would rather relocate
And marvel over them
But tonight I will rise once again for my cause
Tonight I will listen to your silent applause

I obey
I help out
I fit in
But I just don't feel right
In the world I live in
So I'll work like a dog once again and once more
And maybe I'll echo on some distant shore

For I had my chance in the spotlight
But my spotlight seemed dim
You were blind to me
And only saw them
But tonight I will rise just once more for my cause
And maybe, just maybe, I'll hear your applause