If I Could See As Far Ahead As I Can See Behind

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Introduced by the Big Stars--Cole & Johnson and Ed. Morton
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3.
A man once told me that he liked my acting very much,
   Says he: “You’re bound to be a star” and then he made a touch,
Of course the man said such nice things and knew just how to ooze
   Them soothing words into my chest, I couldn’t well refuse...

*CHORUS:*
   If I could see as far ahead as I can see behind,
      There’d be about twenty dollars’ worth of worries off my mind;
   If I could only see as far ahead as I can see behind.

4.
When I began to court the girl my brother Bill admired,
   I never dreamed she loved Bill best, I never once enquired...
Just led her to the parsonage without a fear or doubt
   And had the parson tie the knot that beat my brother out...

*CHORUS:*
   If I could see as far ahead as I can see behind,
      These broomstick bumps upon my head would be on William’s mind...
   If I could only see as far ahead as I can see behind.

5.
I met a man named Curtice on my way to catch my train,
   Says he: “If you must travel, why not rent my aeroplane?”
I’d heard about him soaring through the Heavens like a bird
   And then and there I foolishly took Curtice at his word:

*CHORUS:*
   If I could see as far ahead as I can see behind,
      Before that thing turned turtle I’d done nothing of the kind;
   If I could only see as far ahead as I can see behind.
If I Could See As Far Ahead
As I Can See Behind.

Moderato.

A blind man has but one desire: that
A circus man once advertised that
is that he may see, Now seeing is a precious gift, to
there would be a fight Be - tween a li - on and a bear each

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this we all agree, But seeing things be-
af-ternoon and night. The cir-cus man stepped
fore our eyes, what is and used to be, Aint
up to me and looked me in the face, Says
just ex-act-ly all we want speak-ing clair-
voy-ant-ly.
he, "I'll give you thir-ty cents if you take the bear's place?"

CHORUS

Now if I could see as far a-head as I can see be-
Now if I could see as far a-head as I can see be-
hind 

What trials and tribulations I could banish from my mind; I'd know exactly what to do, when to do and who to do, If I could only see as far ahead as I can see behind.

hind 

I never would have run so fast 'Cause a lady played the lion; I'd know exactly how to start, when to start and what to start, If I could only see as far ahead as I can see behind.

hind

Now if hind. Now if hind. D.S.
I'VE GOT THE TIME,
I'VE GOT THE PLACE,
BUT IT'S HARD TO FIND THE GIRL.

I've Got The Time - I've Got The Place
But
It's Hard To Find The Girl.

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Chorus.

I've got the time, I've got the place, Will some-one kindly in-troduce me to the...

She need'n't be so ev-ry pretty, I don't care much for a face, And I don't...

Give a jot if her petti-coats and things are trimmed with lace, Nor maybe tall, she may be...

Small, she may be an-y, an-y, an-y kind at all, Gee!

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