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[Dm] To [A7] Bom-[Dm]-bay a travelling circus [A//] came
 They [E7//] brought an intelligent [A//] Elephant
 And [E7//] Nellie was her [A//] name.
 [Dm] One [A7] dark [Dm] night she slipped her iron [A//] chain
 And [E7//] off she ran to [A//] Hindustan
 And was [E7//] never seen a [A] gain, [slowly] Oh [A7~].....

CHORUS *[faster]*

[D] Nellie the Elephant packed her trunk
 And [G//] said goodbye to the [D//] circus
 [Em//] Off she went with a [D//] trumpety trump
 [E7//] Trump! [E7//] Trump! [A//] Trump!
 [D] Nellie the Elephant packed her trunk
 And [G//] trundled back to the [D//] jungle
 [Em//] Off she went with a [D//] trumpety trump
 [E7] Trump! [A7] Trump! [D//] Trump! *[slowing]*

[Dm] Night [A7] by [Dm] night, she danced to the circus [A//] band
 When [E7//] Nellie was leading the [A//] big parade
 She [E7//] looked so proud and [A//] grand
 [Dm] No [A7] more [Dm] tricks for Nellie to per[A//] form
 They [E7//] taught her how to [A//] take a bow
 And she [E7//] took the crowd by [A] storm, [slowly] Oh [A7~].....

REPEAT CHORUS *[faster – and maintain faster pace into bridge]*

BRIDGE:

The [G//] head of the herd was [D//] calling, [G//] far, far a[D//] way
 They [E7//] met one night in the [A//] silver light
 On the [E7//] road to Manda[A]lay, [slowly] Oh [A7~].....

FINAL CHORUS *[faster- but slowing last line to finish]*

[E7] Trump! [A7] Trump! [D] Trump!

