LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE

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Music by JEROME KERN

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SHOW BOAT

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WITH

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Life Upon The Wicked Stage
(from "Show Boat")

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Voice

Piano

Moderato

Life upon the wicked

stage ain't ever what a girl supposes;

Stage door Johnnies aren't raging over you with
gems and roses. When you let a feller

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Eb  Bb7  C7  Bbm  Fm  Abm
hold your hand, (which means an extra beer or sandwich)

Eb  F7  Bb7  Fm7  Eb  Bb7
Ev'rybody whispers: "Ain't her life a whirl?"

Eb  Bb7  Eb
Though you're warned against a roué ruining your reputation,

Bb7
When you've played around the one night trade around a
great big nation, Wild old men who give you
jewels and sabres only live in Aesop's Fables.

Though we've listened to you
Life upon the wicked stage is nothing for a girl!
moan and grieve, you must pardon us if we do not believe you.

There is no doubt you're crazy about your awful stage.

I admit it's fun to smear my face with paint, causing every one to

think I'm what I ain't, And I like to play a demi mond-y
role with soul! Ask the hero does he like the way I lure

When I play a hus sy or a par a mour? Yet when once the cur tain's
down, my life is pure And how I dread it!

Life up on the wicked stage ain't ev er what a girl sup
posses. Stage door John-nies aren't rag-ing o-ver you with

gems and ros-es. If some gen-tle-man would talk with rea-son,

I would can-cel all next sea-son. Life up-on the wick-ed

stage ain't no-thin' for a girl.
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