Ballad Of A Thin Man

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    Bm
1. You walk into the room
    Bmadd   B
    With your pencil in your hand
    Bm7
    You see somebody naked
            E7
    And you say, "Who is that man?"
    G
    You try so hard
            Em7
    But you don't understand
    D
    Just what you'll say
                    Bm
    When you get home


    Bm
R: Because something is happening here
            D
    But you don't know what it is
    Gmaj7           Bm
    Do you, Mister Jones?


2. You raise up your head
    And you ask, "Is this where it is?"
    And somebody points to you and says
    "It's his"
    And you say, "What's mine?"
    And somebody else says, "Where what is?"
    And you say, "Oh my God
    Am I here all alone?"


R: Because...


3. You hand in your ticket
    And you go watch the geek
    Who immediately walks up to you
    When he hears you speak
    And says, "How does it feel
    To be such a freak?"
    And you say, "Impossible"
    As he hands you a bone


R: Because...


    Bm
*: You have many contacts
    Bm7
    Among the lumberjacks
        G
    To get you facts
                        Bm
    When someone attacks your imagination
    But nobody has any respect
    Bm7
    Anyway they already expect you
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       G
    To just give a check
       Em7                                 A7
    To tax deductible charity organizations


 4. You've been with the professors
    And they've all liked your looks
    With great lawyers you have
    Discussed lepers and crooks
    You've been through all of
    F.Scott Fitzgerald's books
    You're very well read
    It's well known

 R: Because...

 5. Well, the sword swallower, he comes up to you
    And then he kneels
    He crosses himself
    And then he clicks his high heels
    And without further notice
    He asks you how it feels
    And he says, "Here is your throat back
    Thanks for the loan"

 R: Because...

 6. Now you see this one-eyed midget
    Shouting the word "NOW"
    And you say, "For what reason?"
    And he says, "How?"
    And you say, "What does this mean?"
    And he screams back, "You're a cow
    Give me some milk
    Or else go home"

 R: Because...

 7. Well, you walk into the room
    Like a camel and then you frown
    You put your eyes in your pocket
    And your nose on the ground
    There ought to be a law
    Against you comin' around
    You should be made
    To wear earphones

 R: Because...
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