

# This Year's Thing

Chumbawamba

Roll up roll up  
The greatest show on Earth  
Animals clowns freaks misfits contortionists  
Fun for all the family

Currently residing in the 'where are they now' file  
All tied up in elastic  
Stubborn like weeds they've been here all the while  
I saw the egis grow  
In good working order adjustable spanner  
Industry junkies  
Regurgitated cabaret under the hammer  
They were running the show

Let's hear it for  
this year's thing  
Last year's thing  
Next year's thing

Step right this way  
Thrills chills and spills  
Marvel at the daring feats  
Pure entertainment

Karaoke sex we can spend the night together  
I made a date with Elvis  
While someone does a runner with the group's bread and butter  
I heard the colonel sing  
From a packet of twenty when will they learn  
Sickalongadanbert  
That for one good smoke there's nineteen that burn  
I never saw the strings

Attached to  
This year's thing  
Last year's thing  
Next year's thing

Jump a little higher  
Live by fire die by fire  
I am the dog in the manger  
Or a dodgy brown packet with suspicious-looking wires  
Here's my starter for ten  
Behind that pane of glass your special backstage pass  
Hear the never-has-been  
Meet the manager with his kex down and kiss his arse  
And watch what happen again

This time it's this year's thing  
Last year's thing  
Next year's thing  
Politics is this year's thing