**LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE**

[NS] Life upon the wicked stage

BR/BK backward on chairs; head tilts

 DG CM CC SH

 BR BK

NS CA

Ain’t ever what a girl supposes

[CA] Stage-door Johnnies aren’t raging over you

With gems and roses

[NS] When you let a fellow hold your hand

[CA] Which means an extra beer or sandwich

[ALL] Everybody whispers, “Ain’t her life a whirl?”

[CM] Though you’re warned against a roué

BR/BK sideways on chairs facing wings; SH/CA on floor; toe taps

 NS CC

 BR BK

CM SH CA DG

Ruining your reputation

[DG] When you’ve played around the one-night trade

Around a great big nation

[CM] Wild old men who give you jewels and sables

[DG] Only live in Aesop’s fables

[ALL] Life upon the wicked stage ain’t nothing for a girl.

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BR/BK forward on chairs; “tea with jam and bread” cupped hands on all

 NS CC

CM SH BR BK CA DG

Ain’t ever what a girl supposes

Stage-door Johnnies aren’t raging over you

With gems and roses

[SH] If some gentleman would talk with reason

I would cancel all next season

[ALL] Life upon the wicked stage ain’t nothing for a girl.

CM SH NS BR BK CC CA DG

[dance break]

[NS] I got virtue but it ain’t been tested

BR/BK backward on chairs; drag off SR at end

 DG CM CC SH

 BR BK

NS CA

[CA] No one’s ever interested.

[ALL] Life upon the wicked stage ain’t nothing for a girl.