

A PORTRAIT OF A CLOWN

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Sometimes he has a smile, sometimes a frown
Which is nothing but a smile upside down

He wears a wig, flouncey clothes and a big red nose
Some huge shoes to cover his toes

Dressed like a hobo he can be a delight
In a tacky old hat he sure is a sight

Behind the funny painted on mask
He willingly takes on many a task

He has talent that is a fact
With some balloons and a magic act

Whether a circus or a rodeo clown
He will make your day and not let you down

We all know why God put clowns on this earth
To fill all of us children with glee and with mirth

