

TO THE STATE THEATRE CENTRE of WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Jan 20 2010)
A poem to be performed in the GRAND manner and with impeccable vocal technique

Oh, Hark!

Lend me your ears, I implore you

‘List now to all that I say

Relish each word,

Prepare to be stirred

By the wonderful news I convey.

We’ve a Temple of Thespi in Northbridge

Where thespians go on display

In a rich panorama

Of comedy, drama

And the occasional gay cabaret

They’ve built us a theatre in Northbridge

A playhouse of sumptuous design

A palace of pleasure

To love and to treasure

(On the wrong side of the line)

We’ve a cultural marvel in Northbridge

Where Those of the Stage tread the boards.

The wit of comedians!

The tears of tragedians

And an audience that stands and applauds.

We’ve a turn for the better in Northbridge

As this glorious Hall will attest

So banish the bogan

And give us a slogan,

“Northbridge, the Southbank of the West

We’ve FINALLY a theatre in Northbridge

On the corner of William and Roe

But just to make certain

Let’s bring up the curtain

And quickly go on with the Show!

Oh, hail!

Lend me your ears I beseech you.

Heed every syllable, do!

Hear me give voice

Then cheer and rejoice

In the message I bring unto you.