

CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

Back comes the greatest show on earth! Let your worries go out with the old year and instead join in the thrills and the laughter of the happiest time in any year. These old favourites - the elephant ballet - start off Tom Arnold's cavalcade of spectacle.

Into the sawdust ring now step a bevy of four-legged beauties. It's time for "desert fantasy."

Out go one lot of performers and in come another - a glamorous aerial chorus made up of the girls from the moon.

After the thrills comes the laughter. As always, the clowns bring down the house. If you are the squeamish type, this isn't for you - for this is murder - murder of a tune.

Up comes the musicians' union to protect its rights.

Back up under the Big Top, it's the turn of Alzane to switch on the fireworks.

And as a grand finale come the daring young men - and ladies - of the flying trapeze. Kings and Queens of the High Wire - without even a safety net.

With thrills up above and cheers down below, everybody's happy at circus-time.