

Prestidigitation

Illumination,
Bright stage light.
The winsome magnetism
of the wand
Beckons us beyond,
To a mysterious domain
Where illusion
and imagination reign.

Ethereal delight,
Captivation.
Manifestation,
Pulled from pocket bare.
Swirling, dancing, silken chains
Born of handkerchief remains
Apparitions grand and bold
Captivate both young and old.
Spirits soar with flair,
Imagination.

Acclamation,
Sparkling eyes.
Within the empty silken
Mysteries known only to Him
incantations adept, urge
The fluttering dove . . . emerge.
Sleight of hand mystifies,
Prestidigitation

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