

The Poetry of Broadway Songs

*Edgar Allen Poe (Snoopy, The Musical)*  
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**Peppermint Patty:**

Please don't let her call on me today, please  
Mentally I'm begging on my knees, please  
Please, and I'll do anything you say  
Only, please don't let her call on me today

**Lucy:**

She's gonna ask us something on Edgar Allen Poe  
I know it, I just know, that any moment now

**Sally Brown:**

She's gonna call on me, and ask me something  
I don't know

**Lucy, Peppermint Patty, and Sally Brown:**

On Edgar Allen

**Linus:**

Poe  
Edgar Allen, American poet  
Born in eighteen hundred and nine

**Charlie Brown:**

He wrote "Cock Robin" and  
"My Darling Clementine"

**Linus:**

Published "Tamberline" in eighteen twenty-  
seven

**Lucy:**

If you're listening heaven, heaven  
Help me. Help me!

**Lucy:**

She's gonna ask us something  
On Edgar Allen Poe

**Peppermint Patty;**

Please don't let her call on me today, please

**Lucy:**

I know it!  
I just know, that any moment now

**Sally Brown:**

She's gonna call on me and ask me something  
I don't know

**Peppermint Patty:**

Please, and I'll do anything you say, please

**Lucy:**

Don't let the world find out  
What I don't know about

**Lucy, Peppermint Patty and Sally Brown:**

Edgar Allen

**Linus:** Poe

Edgar Allen, stories and essays

Wrote "The History of Marie Roget"

**Charlie Brown:**

"Hiawatha" and "The Road To Mandalay"

**Linus:**

Joined the army in the spring of twenty-seven

**Lucy:**

Are you listening,  
Heaven?

**Charlie Brown:**

Dicken's, "Christmas Carol"

**Lucy:**

Help me!

She's gonna ask us something on Edgar Allen Poe

**Peppermint Patty**

Please, oh, please, don't let her catch my eye, try

**Lucy:**

I know it, I just know it  
That any moment now

**Sally Brown:**

She's gonna call on me and ask me something

I don't know

**Peppermint Patty:**

If she calls on me today, I'll die, die

**Peppermint Patty:**

I'll blow this

**Lucy:**

Don't let the world find out

**Peppermint Patty:**

I know I'll blow this.

**Lucy:**

What I don't know about

**Peppermint Patty:**

Please! Please!

Edgar Allen

**Linus:**

Poe

Edgar Allen got out of the army

Married Miss Virginia Clem

**Charlie Brown:**

He wrote "Black Sambo" and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"

**Linus:**

Died in eighteen forty-nine

**Sally Brown:**

Tomorrow I'll be fine

**Charlie Brown:**

"Sweet Adeline"

**Lucy:**

She's gonna ask us something on Edgar Allen Poe

**Linus:**

He invented Onomatopoeia

**Lucy:**

I know it.

I just know, that any moment now

**Sally Brown:**

She's gonna call on me, and ask me something

She knows that I don't know

**Charlie Brown:**

Robinson, Caruso and Maria

**Sally Brown:**

She knows that I don't know

**Linus and Charlie Brown:**

Edgar Allen

Edgar Allen

**Peppermint Patty:**

And let the world find out

What I don't know about

Let's leave the world in doubt

What we don't know about

**All:**

Edgar Allen

**Peppermint Patty:**

What?

Yes ma'am, the answer's five

Eight?

Eighty-three?

How'd it be if I spelled Mississippi?

M-i-s-s-s-s-s-s-s--s-i-pp-i

**Linus:**

Poe

**All:**

Edgar Allen Poe!