

REALMS

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To the beauty shop you go,
You are entering a realm you must know.
Oh, if your hair were dyed or tinted,
Your nails needing work too was hinted.
Perhaps a massage before you are through,
Changing your makeup could bring the right thing out,
Matching clothes is what you should be about,
A tan you need to consider too,
And all you wanted was a cut and simple do!

Taking up tennis you might like to do,
You are entering a realm, be strong or you could get blue.
Make sure you pick the right racket of the right material.
Grip diameter select with the right texture on the grip wrap.
String types abound. Racket strung to the right tension too.
Vibration dampeners and the right type of ball for you.
The right shoes so you won't slip or fall.
Proper tennisware to absorb the sweat.
The right tennis bag to haul your stuff so you won't fret.
Grip type consider: Eastern, Western, or Continental.
The stroke: topspin, slice, chop, or drop.
And all you wanted was to have fun and hit the ball.

Seems so many places you go,
You enter a realm where little you know.
In each, so many variables and nuances they hold dear
When you just want a simple service and no pressure too.

When you enter a realm confidence is what you need when you go in the door.
But how can you when the realm guru knows so much more?
Simple. You truly learn about salvation Jesus gives.
Then apply the same principle to the rest of life, then you live.
Salvation is not of works. No amount of detailed knowledge, effort plus, doing,
trying can avail.
Call on Jesus you simply do.
His blood washes you clean and receive the Holy Spirit too.
Then follow the Spirit's leading in all you do.
The Spirit's leading no more, no less.
In and out quickly and you are blessed and bless.

So just have fun and hit the ball. Get that cut and simple do.
Do all in love, confident, set. Leave quickly when you are through.