Anyone Can Be Fancy

From FANCY NANCY THE MUSICAL
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Make sure you always wear a "tiara,"
That's the fancy kind of crown that's in my hair.
You'll agree it looks "exquisite" with my "wardrobe,"
That's fancy for "looks great with what I wear."

Always have a "parasol" handy,
You'll look more "glamorous" and "gorgeous" right away.
And since everything that's French is extra fancy,
Wear a special kind of hat called a "beret"!

Yes, anyone can be fancy!
Being *elegant* is what I love to do.
So, *suivez-moi!* That means "follow me!"
And *voilà!* You can be fancy too.

Let's decorate the doorframe with a boa,
Or maybe shining Christmas lights instead.
I know!—We'll use this broomstick as your bedpost,
And hang a royal drape above your bed.

We'll fancy up the furniture with flowers.
And soon, I know, you'll see just what I mean:
All it takes is just your own imagination
To turn a plain room into one fit for a queen!

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Use "etiquette" when eating your "refreshments":
That's fancy for "polite" and "yummy treat."
Always put a toothpick in your sandwich,
But don't forget to take it out before you eat!

Say *excusez-moi* if burping from a "beverage,"
And always raise your pinkie when you drink.
Using napkins made of cloth is extra fancy!
Mine is "fuchsia"—that's a fancy purple-pink!

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And *voilà!* You can be fancy too.

The world is not just "big," it's "gigantic."
My teacher says I'm "brilliant," not just "smart."
A dog's not just a "dog," it's a "canine."
"Overjoyed" is when you're happy in your heart.

A butterfly's not "pretty," it's "exquisite."
The fancy word for "thank you" is *merci.*
You'll love being "posh," not just "fancy."
That's not a "promise," it's a "guarantee."

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So, *suivez-moi!* That means "follow me!"
And *voilà!*—

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Even you can be fancy too!

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