

# Learn To Do It

## Anastasia

[VLADIMIR]  
You were born in a palace by the sea.[ANASTASIA]  
A palace by the sea?  
Could it be?[VLADIMIR]  
Yes, that's right.  
You rode horseback when you were only three.[ANASTASIA]  
Horseback riding? Me?[VLADIMIR]  
And the horse...[DIMITRI]  
He was white![VLADIMIR]  
You made faces and terrorized the cook![DIMITRI]  
Threw him in the brook![ANASTASIA]  
Was I wild?[DIMITRI]  
Wrote the book![VLADIMIR]  
But you'd behave when your father gave that look![DIMITRI]  
Imagine how it was![VLADIMIR]  
Your long-forgotten past![VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
We've lots and lots to teach you and the time is gonig fast![ANASTASIA]  
All right...I'm ready![VLADIMIR]  
Now, shoulders back and stand up tall[DIMITRI]  
And do not walk, but try to float.[ANASTASIA]  
I feel a little foolish.  
Am I floating?[VLADIMIR]  
Like a little boat![DIMITRI]  
You give a bow.[ANASTASIA]  
What happens now?[VLADIMIR]  
Your hand receives a kiss![VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
Most of all remember this:[VLADIMIR]  
If I can learn to do it, you can learn to do it.[DIMITRI]  
Something in you knows it --[VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
There's nothing to it![VLADIMIR]  
Follow in my footsteps, shoe by shoe![VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
You can learn to do it too![VLADIMIR]  
Now, elbows in and sit up straight[DIMITRI]  
And never slurp the stroganoff.[ANASTASIA]  
I never cared for stroganoff![VLADIMIR]  
She said that like a Romanov![DIMITRI]  
The Samovar.[VLADIMIR]  
The caviar.[ANASTASIA]  
Dessert and then goodnight?[VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]

Not until you get this right![VLADIMIR]  
If I can learn to do it[DIMITRI]  
If he can learn to do it[VLADIMIR]  
You can learn to do it![DIMITRI]  
You can learn to do it[VLADIMIR]  
Pull yourself together[VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
And you'll pull through it![VLADIMIR]  
Tell yourself it's easy[VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
And it's true!  
You can learn to do it too![VLADIMIR]  
Next, you must memorize the names of the royalty.  
Now here we have Kropotkin[DIMITRI]  
Shot Potemkin[VLADIMIR]  
In the Botkin.[ANASTASIA]  
Oh![VLADIMIR]  
And dear old uncle Vanya loved his vodka[DIMITRI]  
Got it Anya?[ANASTASIA]  
No![VLADIMIR]  
The Baron Pushkin[ANASTASIA]  
He was...?[DIMITRI]  
Short![VLADIMIR]  
Count Anatoly[ANASTASIA]  
Had a... ?[DIMITRI]  
Wart![VLADIMIR]  
Count Sergei[DIMITRI]  
Wore a feathered hat.[VLADIMIR]  
I hear he's gotten very fat.[ANASTASIA]  
And I recall his yellow cat![VLADIMIR]  
I don't believe we told her that.[ANASTASIA]  
If you can learn to do it,  
I can learn to do it![VLADIMIR]  
Don't know how you knew it[ANASTASIA]  
I simply knew it!  
Suddenly I feel like someone new...[VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
Anya, you're a dream come true!If I can learn to do it,[ANASTASIA]  
If I can learn to do it[VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
You can learn to do it![ANASTASIA]  
You can learn to do it.[VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
Pull yourself together[ALL THREE]  
And you'll pull through it![VLADIMIR]  
Tell yourself it's easy,[ALL THREE]  
And it's true --[VLADIMIR AND DIMITRI]  
You can learn to do it,[ANASTASIA]  
Nothing to it![ALL THREE]  
You can learn to do it too!

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