

# Tango: Maureen

## Original Broadway Cast

The samples won't delay but the cable  
There's another way, say something, anything  
Test, one, two, three, anything but that This is weird, it's weird  
Very weird, fuckin' weird  
I'm so mad that I don't know what to do Fighting with microphones  
Freezing down to my bones  
And to top it all off I'm with you Feel like going insane?  
Got a fire in your brain?  
And you're thinking of drinking gasoline? As a matter of fact, honey, I know this act  
It's called the 'Tango Maureen' The 'Tango Maureen'  
It's a dark, dizzy merry-go-round  
As she keeps you dangling  
You're wrong, you're heart she is mangling It's different with me  
And you toss and you turn  
'Cause her cold eyes can burn  
Yet you yearn and you churn and rebound I think I know what you mean  
The 'Tango Maureen' Has she ever pouted her lips  
And called you 'Pookie'?  
Never, have you ever doubted a kiss or two?  
This is spooky Did you swoon when she walked through the door?  
Every time, so be cautious  
Did she moon over other boys?  
More than moon, I'm getting nauseous Where'd you learn to tango?  
With the French Ambassador's daughter  
In her dorm room at Miss Porter's and you? With Nanette Himmelfarb  
The Rabbi's daughter at the  
Scarsdale Jewish Community Center It's hard to do this backwards  
You should try it in heels She cheated, she cheated  
Maureen cheated, fuckin' cheated  
I'm defeated, I should give up right now Gotta look on the bright side  
With all of your might  
I'd fall for her still anyhow When you're dancing her dance  
You don't stand a chance  
Her grip of romance makes you fall So you think, might as well  
Dance a tango to hell  
At least I'll have tangoed at all The 'Tango Maureen'  
Gotta dance 'til your diva is through  
You pretend to believe her 'cause in the end  
You can't leave her But the end it will come

Still you have to play dumb  
'Til you're glum and you bum  
And turn blue Why do we love when she's mean?  
And she can be so obscene  
My Maureen, the 'Tango Maureen'

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