

# Tango: Maureen

## Rent Original Broadway Cast

The samples won't delay but the cable  
There's another way, say something, anything  
Test, one, two, three, anything but thatThis is weird, it's weird  
Very weird, fuckin' weird  
I'm so mad that I don't know what to doFighting with microphones  
Freezing down to my bones  
And to top it all off I'm with youFeel 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 manglingIt's different with me  
And you toss and you turn  
'Cause her cold eyes can burn  
Yet you yearn and you churn and reboundI 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 spookyDid 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 nauseousWhere'd you learn to tango?  
With the French Ambassador's daughter  
In her dorm room at Miss Porter's and you?With Nanetter Himmelfarb  
The Rabbi's daughter at the  
Scarsdale Jewish Community CenterIt's hard to do this backwards  
You should try it in heelsShe cheated, she cheated  
Maureen cheated, fuckin' cheated  
I'm defeated, I should give up right nowGotta look on the bright side  
With all of your might  
I'd fall for her still anyhowWhen you're dancing her dance  
You don't stand a chance  
Her grip of romance makes you fallSo you think, might as well  
Dance a tango to hell  
At least I'll have tangoed at allThe 'Tango Maureen'  
Gotta dance 'til your diva is through  
You pretend to believe her 'cause in the end  
You can't leave herBut 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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