

La Vie Boheme

Rent Original Broadway Cast

ANGEL

Who died?BENNY

Our AkitaANGEL, ROGER

EvitaBENNY

You make fun - yet I'm the one

Attempting to do some good

Or do you really want a neighborhood

Where people piss on your

Stoop every night?

Bohemia, Bohemia's

A fallacy in your head

This is Calcutta,

Bohemia is deadMARK

Dearly beloved we gather here to say our goodbyesCOLLINS & ROGER

Dies iiae - dies illa, Kyrie eleison

Yitgadal v'yitkadasMARK

Here she lies, no one knew her worth

The late great daughter of Mother Earth

On these nights when we

Celebrate the birth

In that little town of Bethlehem

We raise our glass - you bet your ass to -

La vie BohemeALL

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La vie BohemeMARK

To days of inspiration

Playing hookey, making

Something out of nothing

The need to express-

To communicate,

To going against the grain,

Going insane, going mad

To loving tension, no pension

To more than one dimension,

To starving for attention,

Hating convention, hating pretension

Not to mention of course,

Hating dear old Mom and Dad
To riding your bike,
Midday past the three-piece suits
To fruits - to no absolutes-

To Absolut - to choice-
To the Village Voice-
To any passing fad

To being an us for once ... instead of a them!!ALL
La vie Boheme, La vie BohemeMR. GREY
AhhemmMAUREEN

Hey Mister - she's my sisterWAITER
So that's five miso soup, four seaweed salad
Three soy burger dinner, two tofu dog platter
And one pasta with meatless ballsROGER
EwwCOLLINS

It tastes the sameMIMI
If you close your eyesWAITER
And thirteen orders of fries
Is that it here?ALL

Wine and beer!MIMI & ANGEL
To hand-crafted beers
Made in local breweries

To yoga, to yogurt, to rice and beans and cheese
To leather, to dildos, to curry vindaloo

To Huevos Rancheros and Maya AngelouMAUREEN & COLLINS
Emotion, devotion, to causing a commotion
Creation, vacationMARK

Mucho masturbationMAUREEN & COLLINS
Compassion, to fashion, to passion when it's newCOLLINS
To SontagANGEL
To SondheimFOUR GIRLS

To anything tabooCOLLINS & ROGER
Ginsberg, Dylan, Cunningham and Cage,COLLINS
Lenny BruceROGER
Langston HughesMAUREEN

To the stageBOHEMIANS

To Uta. To Buddha. Pablo Neruda, too.MARK & MIMI
Why Dorothy and Toto went over the rainbow
To blow off Auntie EmALL
La vie BohemeMR. GREY

Sisters?MAUREEN & JOANNE
We're closeANGELS & COLLINS
Brothers!MARK, ANGEL & MIMI
Bisexuals, trisexuals, homo sapiens,
Carcinogens, hallucinogens, men,

Pee Wee Herman
German wine, turpentine, Gertrude Stein
Antoniotti, Bertolucci, Kurosawa
Carmina BuranaALL
To apathy, to entropy, to empathy, ecstacy
Vaclav Havel - The Sex Pistols, 8BC
To no shame - never playing the Fame GameCOLLINS
To marijuanaALL
To sodomy, it's between God and me
To S & MBENNY
Waiter ... Waiter ... Waiter Waiter!ALL
La vie BohemeCOLLINS
In honor of the death of Bohemia an impromptu salon
will commence immediately following dinner ...
Maureen Johnson, just

back from her spectacular one-night engagement at the eleventh street lot, will perform Native American tribal
chants backwards through her vocoder,
while accompanying herself on the electric
cello - which she has never studied.ROGER
And Mark Cohen will preview his new documentary
about his inability to hold an erection
on the high holy days.MARK
And Mimi Marquez, clad only in bubble wrap,
will perform her famous lawn chair-handcuff dance
to the sounds of iced tea being stirred.BENNY
Your new boyfriend doesn't know about us.MIMI
There's nothing to knowBENNY
Don't you think that we should discuss...MIMI
It was three months ago.BENNY
He doesn't act like he's with you.MIMI
We're taking it slow.BENNY
Where is he now?MIMI
He's right... Hmm, where'd he go?MARK
And Roger will attempt to write a bittersweet, evocative song.
(Roger plays a solo)
That doesn't remind us of "Musetta's Waltz!"COLLINS
Angel Dumott Schunard will model the latest fall fashions
from Paris while accompanying herself on the 10 gallon plastic pickle tub.ANGEL
And Collins will recount his exploits as anarchist -
including the tale of the successful reprogramming of the M.I.T.
virtual reality equipment to self-destruct, as it broadcasts the words:ALL
"Actual reality - Act Up - Fight AIDS" MIMI
Excuse me - did I do something wrong?
I get invited - then ignored all night longROGER
I've been trying - I'm not lying

No one's perfect. I've got baggageMIMI
Life's too short, babe, time is flying
I'm looking for baggage that goes with mineROGER
I should tell youMIMI
I got baggage tooROGER
I should tell youROGER & MIMI
BaggageALL
Wine and beer!MIMI
AZT breakROGER
You?MIMI
Me. You?ROGER
Mimi

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