

# La Vie Boheme

## Rent Original Broadway Cast

ANGEL

Who died? BENNY

Our Akita ANGEL, ROGER

Evita BENNY

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 dead MARK

Dearly beloved we gather here to say our goodbyes COLLINS & ROGER

Dies irae - dies illa, Kyrie eleison

Yitgadal v'yitkadash MARK

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 Boheme ALL

La vie Boheme

La vie Boheme

La vie Boheme

La vie Boheme MARK

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 AngelouAUREEN & COLLINS  
 Emotion, devotion, to causing a commotion  
 Creation, vacationMARK  
 Mucho masturbationAUREEN & 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 HughesAUREEN  
 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?AUREEN & JOANNE  
 We're closeANGELS & COLLINS  
 Brothers!MARK, ANGEL & MIMI  
 Bisexuals, trisexuals, homo sapiens,  
 Carcinogens, hallucinogens, men,

Pee Wee Herman  
 German wine, turpetine, Gertrude Stein  
 Antoniotti, Bertolucci, Kurosawa  
 Carmina BuranaALL  
 To apathy, to entropy, to empathy, ecstasy  
 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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