

The Deal

Chess

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>From the Musical Chess

-The American

Communist, democrat

An intriguing collusion

Fair exchange - tit for tat

Comradeship in profusion

And the appeal, partner

Of this deal, partner

Is we all stand to win

You and me, the lady also

Don't break her heart, partner

Just be smart, partner

Let her think that her past

Is as pure as snow in Moscow

Thank God we're so civilised

And our word can be our bond

We can turn this into friendship for life

And beyond

-The Russian

Refugee, total shit

Is how I've always seen us

Not a help you'll admit

To agreement between us

There's no deal, partner

Who's your real partner?

Could there be just a chance

That you've got some heavy clients?

-The American (+ voice of Molokov)

That's not true, partner

How could you, partner

Think I'd want to pursuse

Any deal but our alliance?

-(on his own)

How can you only think

Of your selfish ambition

And not of her position

Or you'd rather perhaps

See her world collapse

For a tinpot competition
-The Russian
There's no deal!
-The American
Silly boy, woman who
He should not have let walk out
There's no hitch that we two
Can't untangle or talk out
And the appeal, partner
Of this deal, partner
Is we both stand to win
We'll bring back the golden era
Stick with me, honey
Leave him be, honey
In return I know who'll
Tell you all they know in Moscow
-Florence
Are you sick? Are you mad?
You still don't understand
Why I loathe you, why I left you
-Florence and the Russian
Who'd ever think it
Such a squalid little ending
Watching him descending
Just as far as he can go
I'm learning things I didn't want to know
Who'd ever guess it
This would be the situation
One more complication
Should be neither here nor there
I wish I had it in me not to care
-The Russian
Let him spill out his hate
Till he knows he's deserted
There's no point wasting time
Preaching to the perverted

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