

# La Vie Boheme

## 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 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, 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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