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9

cly Though you are tly for mak - ing peace with them and ruv - ing, That's why you

START HERE

10

ruv so strong you rike to make him die The more you

12

A Tempo (More flowing)

13

14

ruv some-one, the more he make you cla - zy The more you ruv some-one, the more you wish - ing him

Drums "stir the soup"

Cl

+Ac Gtr (8vb)

mf

+Bs

15

16

17

dead Some - time you rook at him and on - ry see fat and ra - zy, and want - ing

Poco rit.

A Tempo

3

Poco rit.

A Tempo

+Gtr

18 *Poco rit.* 19 20 *A Tempo (Slightly Faster)* 3

base - bar bat for hitt-ing him on his head! _____ Ruv... KATE: and _____
Love...

K2[Stgs]

Poco rit. *A Tempo (Slightly Faster)* 3

21 22 3 23

Hate... 3 They rike two bloth-ers... who go on a date KATE: "Who... what?"
and Hate... Broth-ers... 5

24 3 3 25 26 *Molto rit.*

one of them goes, oth-er one for-rows You in-vit-ing ruv He ar-so bling-ing

Molto rit.
mp *f*

27 28 **A Tempo** 29

sol-lows. The more you ruv some-one, the more you want to kir-rem_____

Ah_____

mp *mp* **A Tempo** *f* 3 6 6 6 3 3

Rit.

30 31

Ruv-ving and kir - ring fit rike hand in gruv! So if there

Hand in glove!

Rit. *ff*

32 **A Tempo**

some-one you are want-ing so to kir-rem, You go and find him and you

K2[Clste]
mp

A Tempo

Rit.

mp

35 **Rit.**

get him, and you no kir-rem, Cause chan-ces good he is your He is my

+K2[Stgs]

Rit.

38 **Rall.**

ruv...

39 **Rall.**

love...

Rall.

Cl

Bs

APPLAUSE SEQUE

10 ALL:

sun is shin-ing, it's a love-ly day, A per-fect mor-ning for a kid to play, But

mf

14 you've got lots of bills (RUH) to pay. What can you do? You

K2[Xylo]

18 work real hard and the pay's (AN) real low, And ev-ry hour goes, oh, so slow, And

+Gtr

22 GIRLS: at the end of the day there's no-where to go, but home to Av-en-ue Q!

GUYS:

STEPH/ANN
JEN/NAT

K2[Xylo]

Bliss

26

You live on Ave - en - ue Q! Your friends do too! —

27 28 29

Cl
Gr

30 31 32 33

You are twen - ^(NY)ty - two, And you live on Av - en - ue Q. You

mp

34 35 36 37

live on Av - en - ue Q. You live on Av - en - ue Q!

f *ff*

JOHN

Segue as one to "OPENING"

SCENE 6 — On the Avenue

Christmas Eve and Rod.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Hey Rod, how it hanging?

ROD

Christmas Eve, I got your wedding invitation!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Are you coming?

ROD

Here's my RSVP!

He hands her an envelope. Brian appears in a window, holding an invitation.

BRIAN

Hey honey? What's all this about us getting married?

CHRISTMAS EVE

Think of it like a surprise party.

BRIAN

Cool!

He closes the window.

ROD

(A bit sad:)

I think it's wonderful that you have someone so special in your life.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Are you okay, Rod?

ROD

Christmas Eve, you're a therapist, right?

CHRISTMAS EVE

I have two Master degree!

ROD

So you help people who have all kinds of problems?

CHRISTMAS EVE

Nobody want to come to me for helping. I meet with people, we talking for an hour, then they go away and never come back. And I wonder: why? Am I fixing them in one appointment? Maybe I too efficient. Maybe I should spread my helping out! Why, Rod, do you need some helping?

Rod cont.

ROD

Well – I have this friend –

CHRISTMAS EVE

Nicky?

ROD

No, no – another friend. And I think he has a very big problem. I think – I think my friend is

(whispers)

gay.

CHRISTMAS EVE

What wrong with that? You know, Rod, gay people make major contribution to art and philosophy and literature for many hundreds of years, now.

ROD

But my friend isn't an artist – he's a Republican. And an investment banker.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Ew, well, tell him to stay in closet, then. He good for nothing.

A moment.

ROD

Well, okay! Great! Thanks for the advice!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Yeah, I wouldn't want a friend like that.

ROD

Thanks again!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Bye, now.

She goes inside.

ROD

Bye bye!

(Beat. To the audience:)

Shit.

CHRISTMAS EVE

What the matter, Kate Monster?

KATE MONSTER

I hate Princeton. He's with that Lucy.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Ohhh, that evil girl? She skanky. But that not make Princeton bad person, Kate Monster.

KATE MONSTER

I don't know any more.

CHRISTMAS EVE

But you still feeling for him, don't you?

KATE MONSTER

(resigned)

I do feeling for him.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sometimes person need time for learning. People always learning, all through their life. Look at Momma bird. She push baby out of nest and that's it. If baby bird fly, good for baby. If baby bird fall and crack head on ground and get eaten by cat, then it need to do better next time.

KATE MONSTER

Why can't people get along and love each other, Christmas Eve?

#15 – *The More You Ruv Someone*

CHRISTMAS EVE

You think getting along same as loving? Sometimes love right where you hating most, Kate Monster.

(sings.)

THE MORE YOU RUV SOMEONE
THE MORE YOU WANT TO KILL EM.

KATE MONSTER

Ahhh.

CHRISTMAS EVE

THE MORE YOU RUV SOMEONE
THE MORE HE MAKE YOU CRY.