Guys and Dolls Workshop – Principles

<u>More I cannot wish you – Arvide</u>

Velvet, I can wish you For the collar of your coat And fortune smiling all along your way But more I cannot wish you Then to wish you find your love Your own true love this day Mansions, I can wish you Seven footmen all in red And calling cards upon a silver tray But more I cannot wish you Then to wish you find your love Your own true love this day Standing there Gazing at you Full of the bloom of youth Standing there Gazing at you With the sheep's eye And the likerish tooth Music, I can wish you Merry music while you're young And wisdom, when your hair has turned to gray But more I cannot wish you Then to wish you find your love Your own true love this day With the sheep's eye And the lickerish tooth And the strong arms To carry you away

Adelaide's Lament

It says here: The average unmarried female Basically insecure Due to some long frustration may react With psychosomatic symptoms Difficult to endure Affecting the upper respiratory tract.

In other words, just from waiting around for that plain little band of gold A person can develop a cold.

You can spray her wherever you figure the streptococci lurk You can give her a shot for whatever's she's got, but it just won't work If she's tired of getting the fish eye from the hotel clerk A person can develop a cold.

It says here: The female remaining single Just in the legal sense Shows a neurotic tendency, see note: (looks at note) Chronic organic symptoms Toxic or hyper tense Involving the eye, the ear, the nose, and throat.

In other words, just from worrying whether the wedding is on or off A person can develop a cough.

You can feed her all day with the vitamin A and

the bromofizz But the medicine never gets anywhere near where the trouble is. If she's getting a kind of name for herself, and the name ain't his A person can develop a cough.

And further more, just from stalling, and stalling, And stalling the wedding trip A person can develop la grippe.

When they get on that train to Niagara And she can hear church bells chime The compartment is air conditioned And the mood sublime Then they get off at Saratoga for the fourteenth time! A person can develop la grippe, La grippe. La post nasal drip. With the wheezes And the sneezes And a sinus that's really a pip!

From a lack of community property And a feeling she's getting to old A person can develop a bad, bad cold! (ADELAIDE sneezes)

I'll know (Sky & Sarah)

SARAH: For I've imagined every bit of him From his strong moral fibre to the wisdom in his head To the home-y aroma of his pipe SKY: You have wished yourself a Scarsdale

Galahad

The breakfast-eating, Brooks-brothers type. **SARAH:** Yes, and I shall meet him when the time is right.

SKY. (spoken) You've got the guy all figured out.
SARAH (spoken) I have.
SKY (spoken) Including what he smokes. All figured out, huh?
SARAH (spoken) All figured out.

SARAH: I'll know when my love comes along
I won't take a chance.
I'll know he'll be just what I need
Not some fly-by-night Broadway romance.
SKY: And you'll know at a glance by the two-pair of pants.
SARAH: I'll know by the calm steady voice
Those feet on the ground.
I'll know as I run to his arms
That at last I've come home safe and sound.
And til then, I shall wait.
And til then, I'll be strong.
For I'll know, when my love comes along.

SKY. (spoken) No, no, no! You are talking about love! You can't dope it like that. What are you picking, a guy or a horse?

SARAH (spoken) I wouldn't expect a gambler to understand.
SKY (spoken) Would you like to hear how a gambler feels about the big heart throb?
SARAH (spoken) No!
SKY (spoken) Well, I'll tell you.

SKY: Mine will come as a surprise to me. Mine I leave to chance and chemistry.

SARAH (spoken) Chemistry? **SKY** (spoken) Yeah, chemistry.

SKY: Suddenly I'll know when my love comes along I'll know then and there I'll know at the sight of her face How I care, how I care, how I care And I'll stop. And I'll stare.

And I'll know long before we can speak I'll know in my heart. I'll know and I won't ever ask Am I right, am I wise, am I smart. And I'll stop. And I'll stare. At that face. In the throng. Yes, I'll know when my love comes along (SARAH: I'll know) BOTH: When my love comes along.

If I were a bell – Sarah

Ask me how do I feel, Ask me now that we're cosy and clinging; Well sir, all I can say is If I were a bell I'd be ringing! From the moment we kissed tonight, That's the way I just gotta behave, Boy if I were a lamp I'd light, Or if I were a banner I'd wave! Ask me how do I feel, Little me with my quiet upbringing; Well sir, all I can say is If I were a gate I'd be swinging! And if I were a watch, I'd start popping my spring, Oh, and if I were a bell I'd go "Ding dong ding dong ding!".

Ask me how do I feel From this chemistry lesson I'm learning; (SKY Chemistry? SARAH Chemistry) Well sir, all I can say is If I were a bridge I'd be burning! Well, I knew my morale would crack From the wonderful way you looked; Boy, if I were a duck I'd quack, Or if I were a goose I'd be cooked! Ask me how do I feel Now that we're fondly caressing; Pal, if I were a salad, I know I'd be splashing my dressing! Ask me how to describe this whole beautiful thing Well. If I were a bell I'd go "Ding dong ding dong ding!".

<u>My Time of Day – SKY</u>

My time of day is the dark time A couple of deals before dawn When the street belongs to the cop And the janitor with the mop And the grocery clerks are all gone When the smell of the rain-washed pavement Comes up clean and fresh and cold And the street lamp light Fills the gutter with gold That's my time of day, my time of day And you're the only doll I ever wanted to share it with me

I've never been in love before Now all at once it's you It's you forevermore I've never been in love before I thought my heart was safe I thought I knew the score But this is wine It's all too strange and strong I'm full of foolish song And out my song must pour So please, forgive this helpless haze I'm in I've really never been in love before

Fugue for Tinhorns – Nicely & others

I got the horse right here, The name is Paul Revere, And here's a guy that says if the weather's clear, Can do, Can do, This guys says the horse can do, If he says the horse can do, Can do, Can do

Can do, Can do, This guy says the horse can do If he says the horse can do, Can do, Can do. For Paul Revere I'll bite. I hear his foot's all right. Of course it all depends if it rained last night. Likes mud. Likes mud. This "x" means the horse likes mud. If that means the horse likes mud, Likes mud. Likes mud. I'll tell you Paul Revere, Now this is no bum steer, It's from a handicapper that's real sincere. Can do. Can do. This guy says the horse can do If he says the horse can do, Can do, Can do. (Epitaph, Valentine) Paul Revere, I got the horse right here.

Sue Me – Nathan

Call a lawyer and sue me, Sue me, What can you do me? I love you Give a holler and hate me, hate me, Go ahead hate me I love you Alright already I'm just a no good-nick Alright already it's true, so nu? So sue me, sue me What can you do me? I love you

Serve a paper and sue me, Sue me, What can you do me? I love you Give a holler and hate me, hate me, Go ahead hate me I love you Alright already so call a policeman Alright already it's true so nu? So sue me, sue me What can you do me? I love you

<u>Sit down you're rocking the boat – Nicely</u>

I dreamed last night I got on the boat to heaven and by some chance I had brought my dice along And there I stood And I hollered someone fade me But the passengers they know right from wrong For the people all said sit down Sit down you're rockin the boat People all said sit down Sit down you're rockin the boat And the devil will drag you under By the sharp lapel of your checkered coat Sit down Sit down Sit down Sit down you're rockin the boat

I sailed away on that little boat to Heaven And by some chance found a bottle in my fist And there I stood Nicely passing out the whiskey But the passengers were bound to resist For the people all said sit down You're on a heavenly trip The people all said sit down Beware you'll scuttle the ship And the devil will drag you under by the fancy tie round your wicked throat Sit down sit down sit down Sit down you're rocking the boat And as I laughed at those passengers to heaven A great big wave came and washed me over board And as I sank And I hollered "someone save me" That's the moment I woke up Thank the lord And I said to myself sit down Sit down you're rockin the boat Said to myself sit down Sit down you're rockin the boat And the devil will drag you under With a soul so heavy you'd never float Sit down Sit down Sit down Sit down you're rockin the boat

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