

THE
Bad Gay
SONGBOOK

Season 1

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How many times do I have to listen to these mediocre lyrics?

WELCOME TO HOLLYWOOD

<https://soundcloud.com/micky-shiloah/Hollywood-demo/s-PB1wZnHx3ZQ>

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Welcome to Hollywood
oh what a charming city
where you can walk amongst the stars
sunshiny days turned into sparkly evenings
driving down the boulevard

Palm trees swayin' in the city streets
lovers are swayin' in the ocean breeze
most everybody here is from out of town
you know the magic starts when the sun goes down,

when you're in Hollywood
(yeah) when you're in Hollywood
(hey) welcome to Hollywood
(yeah) welcome to Hollywood
welcome to Hollywood

Welcome to Hollywood!
where life is glamorous
it's like a fairy tale
that's come to life

Everyday is magic
in the city of angels
oh an autograph (sure)
god, what a life

It's kind of tiring to have so much talent
doing press in the day and then Jimmy Fallon

Reading all these scripts that producers send
it's like the opportunities never end
when you're in Hollywood
(yeah) when you're in Hollywood
Welcome to Hollywood
Welcome to Hollywood
Welcome to Hollywood

You've got to look your best in the right attire

that's my stylist "you're a doll"
she's gonna get fired
Now here's a Hollywood set shooting Hollywood scenes
look at me as I smolder
30 playing a teen
shhhh don't tell anyone

that happens in
Hollywood
it always happens in Hollywood
You can be anybody in Hollywood
Yeah that's Hollywood
Yeah that's Hollywood

But there's a darkness here
it's not all glitz n glam
sometimes I wanna go out
and not be mobbed by fans
I wanna eat my lunch in a celeb hot spot
without the paparazzi taking fugly shots
UGH

That's Hollywood
That always happens in Hollywood
They all want a piece of you in Hollywood
Yeah that's just Hollywood
That's Hollywood

So here's my day –
I gotta wake up at 5
facebook live
keeping all my fan love alive

Glam team got me sharp as a razor
Grazie Gucci, ooh this blazer!

Photo shoot for Paper Mag
Vogue event and get me some swag

Ooh and now I insta-live
gotta keep that fan love alive

and now it's back to set
shoot some scenes

interviews with magazines
then walk out cuz I told them twice
I don't talk about my private life

Dinner at Spago Wolfgang Puck
party in the hills giving charity bucks

back home and get on Insta-live
cuz you gotta keep that fan love alive

When you're in Hollywood.....

NUTSHELL

Both links will open in same tab; hit “back” button when done.

v.1 https://dreamriver.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/NUTSHELL-8_5_17-1.23-AM.mp3

v.2 (below) <https://soundcloud.com/micky-shiloah/nutshell-newer/s-XdGXnPZ5Yxp>

Oh, hey there you are. Hi, I’m Teddy, nice to meet you.

Oh, I look like this because I’ve just had a day, so...

I don’t mean to put this shit on you.

I JUST met you, but since you’re here I might as well fill you in, right?

Ok, so a little back story about me...

(piano begins)

Oh, yea...this is a musical, by the way. I know, trust me, I know. But I just can’t shake this feeling, like I can’t NOT do a musical, you know? And, believe me, this will explain things way quicker than some boring old dialogue bullshit, ok? So, come on, let’s take a journey together...

Teddy:

I know you really wanna know this

So, I was born in New York

I moved to LA

When I was just a boy

And by ‘boy’

I mean I was 22

Fresh out of college

But no degree, I dropped out

But I’m a millennial

And I’m gonna follow my dreams

No matter what they say

Even though I might have doubts about it

I'm a millennial
Well, I'm an older millennial
I'm not some 23 year old
And in this town it's an epidemic

Like 'Oh my God, look at me
I'm young and fresh and 23
I just rode in on a Greyhound bus
And booked a guest star on This is Us'

Well ain't that fun
I'm 31
Been here since your 5th grade graduation
I still fucking deliver food
And I wear the same shirt
Pants and shoes
Like every single day, yea.

But I've got my best friend
She keeps me grounded
She's like get your shit together
And don't talk to me 'til you brush your teeth

And she's the only one
Who knows every detail of my life
Even that time I
(BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH)

And there's so much more that I can say
Like I got out of a relationship
Cuz it was total shit
But of course I still fucking think about it

Well, that's me in a Nutshell
I went pretty fast so you wouldn't get bored
That's me in a nutshell
It's better than a 15 minute intro
That's me in a nutshell

That's it
I'm
Done.

Actually, I'm not.
So, here's my family
They really missed me when I left
So they packed up
And moved themselves out west
(Oh, goodie!)
No, really, they're great
So jewish and dysfunctional
My parents are kind of miserable
But...not?
And they still treat me like a child

Mom:

Oh, you're a millennial!

Teddy:

But I'm an OLDER millennial
I'm not some 24 year old

Dad:

Yea, but you're brother is
And he's got his life together!

Mom:

Oh, leave him alone!
Here eat you're schnitzel
You will be just fine
Baruch HaShem
You'll get a wife and kids
Before your father dies

Teddy:

Oh my god
Help me out

I got a thing that I really gotta tell 'em about
But I see crying and devastation
And disappointment on their faces

Yea I get it
Woe is me
First world problems
Take a seat

Yea, but sometimes our problems
Can be tough?
Right?

Thank god I got my best friend
She keeps my grounded
She's like 'get over yourself'
It's not as bad as it would seem to be
And she's the only who'd never judge me
For the things I've said and done
Just like that time I
(BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH)

And there's so much more that I can say
Like LA pizza ain't okay
And people kinda scare me
Just in general

But I won't bother you with facts
Let's get this fucking show on track
So you can see the drama unfold

...Shit.

Well, that's me in a nutshell
I went pretty fast so you wouldn't get bored
That's me in a nutshell
It's better than a 15 minute intro
That's me in a nutshell

Wait

I am almost done

(One more time)

That's us in a nutshell

We went pretty fast so you wouldn't get bored

That's us in a nutshell

It's better than a 15 minute intro

That's us in a nutshell

That's it

We're

Done.

THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL

Scene: Teddy's gig at the bar. This is where Oliver lets his focus move from Jenny to Teddy.

<https://soundcloud.com/micky-shiloah/the-way-you-make-me-feel-2>

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The Way You Make Me Feel

It was the one night

That we got to talking

I felt a connection

Definitely not there before

It was yours eyes on me

It was my eyes on thee

It was like suddenly I felt this feeling

You hit me like an uptown bus

In New York City

Like the first time

I had 10 shots of whiskey

Just like the time I jumped out

Of an airplane into the sky

And I fell like a piano

Coming down from the 40th story

Rome when the barbarians came for the glory

First time I heard Coldplay 'Fix You'

And I cried And I don't wanna lose this feeling

Cuz I like the way you are

The way you are

And I don't wanna lose this feeling, yea

Cuz I like the way we are

The way we are

The way you make me feel

I like the way you make me feel (I like it I like it I like it)

I like the way you make me feel

Could it be destiny?

Could it be you and me?

You've never given me

A reason to be nervous around you

Could be the words you spoke

Could be this Jack & Coke
It doesn't matter cuz I'm in it
I'm in it with you
And I don't wanna lose this feeling
Cuz I like the way you are
The way we are
The way you make me feel
You give me butterflies
I never felt
All the stars in the sky
They start falling around us
I never thought it was possible
I could be yours and you could be mine
And that's the way you make me feel
You hit me like a calm before the storm
Hit me like the light at dawn
And I fell like the rain dropping out of the clouds
I fell for every word coming out of your mouth
I fell like the rain
I fell like the rain
I fell like the rain
I fell like the rain
And I don't wanna lose this feeling
Cuz I like the way we are
The way we are
The way you make me feel
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WATCH ME GO

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Scene: Maggie glitters up Teddy and sends him out to be a good gay.

I'm gonna tighten my lips
I'm gonna set my mind
I'm gonna wait until the morning
Cuz I come alive after midnight

I've got my skinny tight jeans
I've got my slicked-back hair
I feel like Ooh I'm fucking ready
To pretend that I don't want you to stare

You've all got nothing on me

Chorus:

I don't wanna be alone
But I can't wait to turn you on
Turn around and have you watch me go
Go home alone
But you'll never know
You'll think I'm running with the best
You'll think I made it after all

You've got your candy-coated sweetheart
Looking happy as pie
I've got tequila and a cigarette
Cuz I'm a positive kinda guy

I see you headed to the bathroom
I think I caught your eye
I run my hands through my hair
I take a sip and then I head outside

You know they got nothing on me

Chorus:

I don't wanna be alone
But I can't wait to turn you on

Turn around and have you watch me go
Go home alone
But you'll never know
You'll think I'm running with the best
You'll think I made it after all

Watch me go
Even though I'm alone
Watch me go
You don't know I'm alone
Watch me go
You don't know I'm alone
Watch me go

Watch me go
Even though I'm alone
Watch me go
You don't know I'm alone
Watch me go
You don't know I'm alone
Watch me go

Watch me go

Chorus:

I don't wanna be alone
But I can't wait to turn you on
Turn around and have you watch me go
Go home alone
But you'll never know
You'll think I'm running with the best
You'll think I made it after all

Watch me go