

Silvio
(offstage)

Hey, gorgeous. Turn around. Ta-dah! Woo! Be honest, c'mon. Don't hold back. Say what you gotta say. You know what you want to know.

Gately
What?

Silvio
Did you ever ask yourself what's the secret of my incredible sexual power over woman?

Gately
No

Silvio
Why the nurses can't resist me?

Gately
The nurses hate you, Silvio.

Silvio
Ah. That's what they would have you believe.

Gately
They got me believin' it.

Silvio
You wanna hear a great line for picking up girls?

Gately
Sure

Silvio
Now this works best for catholic girls.

Gately
OK

Silvio
You tell 'em you're a priest

Gately
A priest.

Silvio
OK. Look we'll set the scene. This is what they call settin' the scene. Now you're sitting there. At the table. What can this table be?

Gately
A table.

Silvio
OK. We'll make it a table. We're in a nightclub.

Gately
Can it be a single's joint?

Silvio
Gately, you been to a singles joint?

Gately
No.

Silvio
Ok, I tell you what. In settin' the scene we'll make this a single's joint.

Gately
Where you learn all this?

Silvio
Once I hung around a USO group that was re-hersing. A Bob Hope thing. I tell you something
Gately...

Gately
Yeah.

Silvio
Never be afraid to mingle in the arts.

Gately
All right.

Silvio
OK, so we're in a single's joint. And you're a broad. Everybody's being hustled. It's a fucking meat
market!

Gately
What's a nice girl like me doing in a place like this?

Silvio
That's it! That's it! That's what's called getting' into character!

Gately
Am I lonely?

Silvio
Are you lonely? A face like that. What do you think?

Gately
I'm lonely, huh?

Silvio
That's right. You're like ugly catholic girls all over the world. You're like a different breed. You sit
there being ugly, ruining life for everybody else.

Gately
Are you lonely?

Silvio
Gately! I'm a priest! Of course I'm lonely. I'm one of the loneliest, horniest guys on the face of the
earth. Ok, you're sitting there by yourself. So I come in; and I'm very depressed and I'm very
mysterious. So I come in.

Gately
Hey! Look! It's a priest!

Silvio
What are you doing?

Gately
I'm saying hello.

Silvio
Gately, you don't know I'm a priest.

Gately
But aren't you wearing your priest shirt?

Silvio
No. I'm being casual.

Gately
But don't you have your thing on?

Silvio
My thing?

Gately
The collar thing

Silvio
No.

Gately
But you're being mysterious?

Silvio
Very.

Gately
Are you being scary?

Silvio
Gately, I don't want to scare them. I'm being mysterious.

Gately
Like Dracula?

Silvio
Gately, you don't listen to me anymore. That worries me Gately. Now, we're gonna do it again. You're sitting there by yourself. You're lonely. Ok, so I come in, and I'm very depressed. Do I come in and look around. No, you don't see me yet, Gately. I see you. I come over and say "Pardon me, miss, is this seat taken?"

Gately
Yes, it is.

Silvio
What?

Gately
Buzz off.

Silvio
No. You don't say nothing.

Gately
You want me to call the management?

Silvio
That's not the way it goes.

Gately
Male chauvinist pig.

Silvio
Gately

Gately
What?

Silvio
Don't give me such a hard time, Ok?

Gately
I just want to make it realistic.

Silvio
Ok. But you're making it too realistic. We'll do it again. So you're sitting there by yourself, lonely. I come in very depressed. So I come in. I'm looking around. I'm checking things out. You don't see me yet, Gately – I see you and I come over and I say “

Gately
Well, why not.

Silvio
Mind if I sit down?

Gately
Well, why not?

Silvio
May I order you another drink?

Gately
Well sure.

Silvio
Bartender. Two more of the same. Do you mind if I smoke?

Gately
Well, why not? (Silvio takes out two cigarettes, puts them in his mouth, lights them both. He offers her one) I don't want it.

Silvio
Why not?

Gately
You've slobbered all over it.

Silvio
No I haven't.

Gately
You've had it in your mouth.

Silvio
Gately, take the fucking cigarette. (Gately takes the cigarette) I hope you won't think I'm being too personal but... what's your name?

Gately
Woodruff Gately

Silvio
Woodruff?

Gately
Woodruff.

Silvio
I've never know a girl named Woodruff before.

Gately
You've never know a girl like me.

Silvio
If I seem a little nervous, it's because I don't usually come to this kind of place. Have you ever come to this kind of lace?

Gately
I'm Baptist.

Silvio
You must be very lonely.

Gately
Why, because I'm Baptist?

Silvio
(putting his hand on Gately's leg) Can I tell you something very personal?

Gately
Ok, but don't get smutty.

Silvio
I just wanted to tell you that I don't get much of a chance to meet beautiful women. You see, actually I'm a priest.

Gately
Well, I don't get much of a chance to meet men. You see, actually, I'm a lesbian.

Silvio
(angrily) That's it! Forget it, Gately.

Gately
I'm sorry.

Silvio
No! No! No! Lets just forget it. I try to teach you something! Give you the benefit of my experience, my life! You know what you are? I'll tell you what you are. A fucking ingrate, that's what you are. Why'd you make her a lesbian?

Gately
I don't know.

Silvio
Not even a priest could pick up a lesbian.

Gately
A lesbian could!

Silvio
Who cares! That does me no good. I can't become a lesbian every time I wanna get laid.

Gately
No.

Silvio
You see my point.

Gately
You could become a transvestite.

Silvio
What?

Gately
Wear women's clothes.

Silvio
But I don't want to wear women's clothes.

Gately
I know you don't.

Silvio
I know I don't too.

Gately
You want to wear a kilt.

Silvio
That's right.

Gately
Which is nearly women's clothes.

Silvio

Don't you like women? Don't you? Don't you? This is a big fuckin' waste. I'll tell you something buddy from now on, you're on your own. And I wish you luck because at the rate you're going you may never get laid. (Silvio exits then returns) Gately, I'm gonna get you laid.

Gately
You are.

Silvio
What kind of friend would I be if I didn't want you to get laid?

Gately
I don't know.

Silvio
Not much of a friend, Gately. We're gonna go out and we're not coming back till we get you laid.

Gately
..... could be a long night.