

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 place?

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.