

# Hall & Oates, Serious Music

(Words by John Oates  
Music by John Oates, George Bizet)

To play to get rich  
And die baroque is wrong  
If you write a song for god  
Will he sing along  
While rows of robot symphonies read on  
Is that the way you wanted it played  
Manuscripted memories  
Sound with no electricity  
Concentration line on the face of serious music  
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Concentration lines on the face of serious music  
You brought a bit of jazz to the concert hall  
But you won't hear violins at the darkies' ball  
Your rhapsody in blue will outlive us all  
I wish I was there the night you played it  
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