

# Liza Minnelli, Say Liza (Liza With A 'Z')

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Not Lisa with an S  
'Cause Lisa with an S  
Goes "sss" not "zzz";  
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Ly instead of Lee  
It's simple as can be  
See, Liza!  
I'll do it again...

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Now - if my name were Ada,  
I'd be Ada,  
Even backwards I'd be Ada  
Or if my name were Ruth,  
Then I'd be Ruth,  
Because with Ruth,  
What can you do?  
Or Sally, or Margaret, or Ginger or Faye  
But when you're a Liza  
You always have to say...

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Oh! And that is only half of it  
There's another way  
Fate treats me cruelly.  
How often I remember someone saying  
"There she goes, Lisa Minooli!"  
Or Minoli, or Miniola, or Minili, or Minelie  
So is it a wonder, I very often cry?

It's M-I-Double N,  
then-E-Double L-I,  
You double up the N, that's nn, not ll  
Then E, double the L, end it with an I,  
That's the way you say Minnelli...  
Liza Minnelli,  
It's Italian,  
Blame it on papa,  
What can I do?

Every Sandra  
Who's a Sondra,  
Every Mary who's really Marie  
Every Joan  
Who is a Joanne  
Has got to agree with me  
When I've announced

I don't mind being pommelled  
Or trampled or trounced  
But it does drive you bats  
To be miss, Miss pronounced...

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Then M-I-Double N,  
then-E-Double L-I,  
You double up the N, that's "nn," not "ll,"  
Then E, double the L, end it with an I,  
That's the way you say...Minnelli...  
Liza Minnelli!!  
It's easy!  
It's easy! See, it's Leezy!  
No! Liza.....!