

Original Broadway Cast, Halloween

MIMI

It's true you sold your guitar and bought a car?

ROGER

It's true - I'm leave now for Santa Fe

It's true you're with this yuppie scum?

BENNY

You said you'd never speak to him again

MIMI

Not now

MAUREEN

Who said that you have any say in who she says things to at all?

ROGER

Yeah!

JOANNE

Who said that you should stick your nose in other people's. . .

MAUREEN

Who said I was talking to you?

JOANNE

We used to have this fight each night

She'd never admit I existed

MARK

Calm down

Everyone please

MIMI

He was the same way -

He was always "Run away - Hit the road-

Don't commit" -

You're full of shit

JOANNE

She's in denial

MIMI

He's in denial

JOANNE

Didn't give an inch

When I gave a mile

MARK

Come on

MIMI

I gave a mile

ROGER

Gave a mile to who?

MARK & BENNY

Come on guys chill!

MIMI & JOANNE

I'd be happy to die for a taste of what Angel had

Someone to live for - unafraid to say I love you

ROGER

All your words are nice Mimi

But love's not a three way street

You'll never share real love

Until you love yourself - I should know

COLLINS

You all said you'd be cool today

So please - for my sake. . .

I can't believe he's gone

I can't believe you're going

I can't believe this family must die

Angel helped us believe in love

I can't believe you disagree

ALL

I can't believe this is goodbye

MARK

I hear there are great restaurants out west

ROGER

Some of the best. How could she?

MARK

How could you let her go?

ROGER

You just don't know. . .

How could we lose Angel?

MARK

Maybe you'll see why when you stop escaping your pain

At least now if you try - Angel's death won't be in vain

ROGER

His death is in vain

MARK

Are you insane?

There's so much to care about

There's me - There's Mimi -

ROGER

Mimi's got her baggage too

MARK

So do you

ROGER

Who are you to tell me what I know

What to do

MARK

A friend

ROGER

But who, Mark, are you?

"Mark has got his work"

They say "Mark lives for his work

And "Mark's in love with his work"

Mark hides in his work

MARK

But from what?

ROGER

From facing your failure,

Facing your loneliness

Facing the fact that you live a lie

Yes, you live a lie - Tell you why

You're always preaching not to be numb

When that's how you thrive

You pretend to create and observe

When you really detach from feeling alive

MARK

Perhaps it' because I'm the one of us to survive

ROGER

Poor baby

MARK

Mimi still loves Roger

Is Roger really jealous

Or afraid that Mimi's weak

ROGER

Mimi did look pale

MARK

Mimi's gotten thin

Mimi's running out of time

Roger's running out the door--

ROGER

No more! Oh no!

I've gotta go

MARK

(Hey for somebody who's always been let down

Who's heading out of town?)*

ROGER

(For someone who longs for a community of his own,
who's with his camera, alone?

I'll call

I hate the fall)*

You heard?

MIMI

Every word
You don't want baggage without
Lifetime guarantees
You don't want to watch me die?
I just came to say
Goodbye love
Goodbye love
Came to say goodbye love, goodbye
MIMI
Just came to say
Goodbye love
Goodbye love
Goodbye love
Goodbye!
MIMI
Please don't touch me
Understand
I'm scared
I need to go away
MARK
I know a place - a clinic
BENNY
A rehab?
MIMI
Maybe-- could you?
BENNY
I'll pay
MIMI
Goodbye love
Goodbye love
Came to say goodbye love, goodbye
Just came to say
Goodbye love
Goodbye love
Goodbye love
Hello - disease
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