

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 ROGER
Just came to say Glory
Goodbye love One blaze of
Goodbye love Glory
Goodbye love
Goodbye! Have to find
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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