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**MAX**

Roger, you look gorgeous. Gorgeous.

**ROGER**

Merci. Oh, by the way, Max, darling, we loved "Funny Boy!", didn't we, Carmen?

**CARMEN**

Worshiped it!

**CARMEN (CONT'D)**

TO BE OR NOT TO BE ...

**CARMEN & ROGER**

... YOU MEAN A LOT TO ME ....

**ROGER**

Show-stopper!

**CARMEN**

Fabulous!

**ROGER**

Oh, dear, your Mr. Bloom is staring at my gown.

**LEO**

Oh, well, I ...

**ROGER**

I should explain. I'm going to the choreographer's ball this evening. There is a prize for best costume.

**CARMEN**

We always win.

**ROGER**

*(looking in a mirror as HE puts on a pointed Art Deco tiara; turning back to face front)*

I'm not so sure about this year. I'm supposed to be the Grand Duchess Anastasia. But I think I look more like the Chrysler Building.

**CARMEN**

As far as I'm concerned, without your wig on, you're only half dressed.

**ROGER**

Well, then, why don't you go and get it, oh Wicked Witch of the West?

**CARMEN**

If your intention was to shoot an arrow through my heart ... Bulls eye!

*(HE exits)*

**ROGER**

Mr. Bloom, what do you think of my gown? Be brutal, brutal. God knows they will.

**LEO**

Uh ... where do you keep your wallet?

**MAX**

What a kidder. Roger, let's face it, that building is you. Listen, I know we sent it to you only this morning, but did you get a chance yet to read "Springtime For Hitler"?

**ROGER**

Read it? I devoured it! And I found it remarkable, remarkable. I feel that it is a very

**ROGER (CONT'D)**

important piece. Drenched with historical goodies. I for one, for instance, never realized that the Third Reich meant Germany.

**MAX**

Yeah, how about that? Then you'll do it?

**ROGER**

Do it? Of course not. Not my kind of thing. I mean, Max, please, World War Two? Too dark, too depressing.... STRAIGHT INTO MUSIC AUDITION PIECE, "KEEP IT GAY".