

Avenue Q

"What do you do with a B.A. in English/Sucks to be me"

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BRIAN:

What do you do with a B.A. in English,
What is my life going to be?
Four years of college and plenty of knowledge,
Have earned me this useless degree.

I can't pay the bills yet,
'Cause I have no skills yet,
The world is a big scary place.

But somehow I can't shake,
The feeling I might make,
A difference,
To the human race.

KATE

Morning, Brian.

BRIAN

Hi, Kate Monster.

KATE

How's life?

BRIAN

Disappointing.

KATE

What's the matter?

BRIAN

The catering company laid me off.

KATE MONSTER

Oh, I'm sorry!

BRIAN

Me too! I mean, look at me!
I'm ten years out of college, and I
always thought -

KATE MONSTER

What?

BRIAN

No, it sounds stupid.

KATE MONSTER

Aww, come on!

BRIAN

When I was little
I thought I would be...

KATE MONSTER

What?

BRIAN

A big comedian
on late night TV
But now I'm thirty-two
And as you can see
I'm not

KATE MONSTER

Nope!

BRIAN

Oh Well,
It sucks to be me.

KATE MONSTER

Nooo.

BRIAN

It sucks to be me.

KATE MONSTER

No!

BRIAN

It sucks to be broke
and unemployed
and turning thirty-three.
It sucks to be me.

KATE MONSTER

Oh, you think your life sucks?

BRIAN

I think so.

KATE MONSTER

Your problems aren't so bad!

I'm kinda pretty

And pretty damn smart.

BRIAN

You are.

KATE MONSTER

Thanks!

I like romantic things

Like music and art.

And as you know

I have a gigantic heart

So why don't I have

A boyfriend?

Fuck!

It sucks to be me!

BRIAN

Me too.

KATE MONSTER

It sucks to be me.

BRIAN

It sucks to be me.

It sucks to be Brian...

KATE MONSTER

And Kate...

BRIAN

To not have a job!

KATE MONSTER

To not have a date!

BOTH

It sucks to be me.

BRIAN

Hey, ROd, Nicky, can you
settle something for us?
Do you have a second?

ROD

Ah, certainly.

KATE MONSTER

Whose life sucks more?
Brian's or mine?

NICKY AND ROD

Ours!

ROD

We live together.

NICKY

We're as close
As people can get.

ROD

We've been the best
of buddies...

NICKY

Ever since the
Day we met.

ROD

So he knows lots
Of ways to make me
Really upset.
Oh, every day is
An aggravation.

NICKY

Come on, that's
an exaggeration!

ROD

You leave your
clothes out.
You put your feet
On my chair.

NICKY

Oh yeah?

You do such anal
Things like ironing
Your underwear.

ROD

You make that very
Small apartment
We share a hell.

NICKY

So do you,
That's why I'm in hell too!

ROD

It sucks to be me!

NICKY

No, it sucks to be me!

KATE MONSTER

It sucks to be me!

BRIAN

It sucks to be me!

ALL

Is there anybody here
It doesn't suck to be?
It sucks to be me!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Why you all so happy?

NICKY

Becuase our lives suck!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Your lives suck?
I hearing you correctly? Ha!
I coming to this country
For opportunities.
Tried to work in
Korean deli
But I am Japanese.

But with hard work
I earn two Master's Degrees
In social work!
And now I a therapist!
But I have no clients
And I have an
Unemployed fiance'!
And we have lots
Of bills to pay!
It suck to be me!
It suck to be me!

I say it
Sucka-Sucka-Sucka-Sucka-
Sucka-Sucka-Sucka-Sucka-
Sucka-Sucka-Sucka-Sucka-
Suck!

It suck to be me!

PRINCETON

Excuse me?

BRIAN

Hey there.

PRINCETON

Sorry to bother you, but I'm
looking for a place to live.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Why you looking all
the way out here?

PRINCETON

Well, I started at Avenue A,
but so far everything is out
of my price range. But this
neighborhood looks a lot cheaper!
Oh, and look - a "For Rent" sign!

BRIAN

You need to talk to
the superintendent.
Let me get him.

PRINCETON

Great, thanks!

BRIAN

Yo, Gary!

GARY COLEMAN

I'm comin'! I'm comin'!

PRINCETON

Oh my God!

It's Gary Coleman!

GARY COLEMAN

Yes I am!

I'm Gary Coleman

From TV's

Diff'rent Strokes

I made a lotta money

That got stolen

By my folks!

Now I'm broke and

I'm the butt

Of everyone's jokes,

But I'm here -

The Superintendent!

On Avenue Q -

ALL

It sucks to be you.

KATE MONSTER

You win!

ALL

It sucks to be you.

BRIAN

I feel better now!

GARY COLEMAN

Try having people

stopping you to ask you

"What you talkin' 'bout, Willis?"

It gets old.

ALL

It sucks to be you
On Avenue Q
(Sucks to be me)
On Avenue Q
(Sucks to be you)
On Avenue Q
(Sucks to be us)
But not when
We're together.
We're together
Here on Avenue Q!
We live on Avenue Q!
Our friends do too!
'Til our dreams
Come true,
We live on Avenue Q!

PRINCETON
This is real life!

ALL
We live on Avenue Q!

NICKY
You're gonna love it!

ALL
We live on Avenue Q!

GARY COLEMAN
Here's your keys!

ALL
Welcome to Avenue Q!

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