

## **Barbra Streisand**

### **"ADELAIDE'S LAMENT"**

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(spoken) IT SAYS HERE IN THIS BOOK...

The average unmarried female

Basically insecure

Due to some long frustration

May react

With psychosomatic symptoms

Difficult to endure

Affecting the upper respiratory tract

In other words,

Just from waiting around

For that plain little band of gold

A person can develop a cold

You can spray her wherever you figure

The streptococci lurk

You can give her a shot

For whatever she's got

But it just won't work

If she's tired of getting the fish-eye

From the hotel clerk

A person

Can develop a cold

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The female remaining single

Just in the legal sense

Shows a neurotic tendency

(spoken) See note...see note

Note: Chronic organic syndromes

Toxic or hypertense

Involving the eye,

The ear, the nose and throat

In other words,

Just from wondering

Whether the wedding is on or off,

A person

Can develop a cough

You can feed her all day

With the Vitamin A

And the Bromo Fizz

But the medicine never

Gets anywhere near

Where the trouble is

If she's getting a kind  
Of name for herself  
And the name ain't "his"  
A person  
Can develop a cough  
And further more  
Just from stalling  
And stalling and stalling  
The wedding trip  
A person  
Can develop La grippe  
When they get on a train  
For Niag'ra  
And she can hear church bells chime  
The compartment is air conditioned  
And the mood sublime  
Then they get off at Saratoga  
For the fourteenth time  
A person  
Can develop La grippe  
La grippe, La post nasal drip  
With the wheezes  
And the sneezes  
And a sinus that's really a pip!  
From a lack of community property  
And a feeling shes getting too old  
A person  
Can develop  
A big, bad cold!

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