

## Barbra Streisand "Folk Monologue / Value"

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Can I get my glass of tea? Mmm, nothing like it!  
At this time I would like very much to do a Folksong.  
Since Folksongs,  
I think are still popular today. Uhm, this one is in  
Latvian and it's  
from Latvia. And it's about this Tahitian girl who uhm,  
had this lover.  
And then one day this lover decides that he doesn't like  
her anymore  
and likes her sister better. So she decided that the only  
thing to do  
naturally was to kill herself, see. So one day, oh, was  
very nice out  
about 75 degrees, and she was taking this walk down  
to the river to  
drown when she, she tripped over this rock see. And  
uhm, oh it was  
awful I mean, she broke her glasses, she scrapped her  
knees. And uhm,  
just at this minute the lover and the sister happen to  
come by in a  
taxicab. So, see they saw her on the floor and she,  
having an  
astigmatism in her left eye, she thought that it was a  
wild bore. So,  
she figured oh boy I'd better get down to the river fast  
to drown so  
she runs down there and what do you know the river  
was frozen. So I  
mean she just stood there you know and she went  
tchhh, like that. Tch,  
and uhm, because, I mean, she couldn't do it that day.  
See, it was a  
small town they only had one river, so. Anyway than  
she figured, oh  
it's getting late, better get home cause her mamma  
would be worried  
and would kill her if she was late for supper you know.  
So, I mean,  
she gets up and she starts walking around home and  
she bumps in to  
this guy, and what do you know, he turns out to be an

optometrist.  
And just happens to happen to have her "suscription".  
So, anyway, uh?  
Oh, I'm sorry "suBscription". So anyway, I mean, she's I  
don't want  
you to think that this is one of those Hollywood-like  
stories: She  
gets the glasses and sees happily ever after. I mean,  
this is, you  
know, no like that. I mean she had to pay for the  
glasses just like  
you and me, she ... well, oh well, I mean, I don't want  
you to think  
that I'm lying but she did get about a dollar fifty off,  
dollar  
sixty-five? So anyway, uhm... this guy (Oh) turned out to  
be very  
nice and he even told her where she could find another  
river.  
So, I'll tell you the truth, this girl was a real creep. I  
mean,  
you know who would wanna sing a song about her? I  
mean, her sister  
was really much nicer. And uhm, I mean, I, I think she  
came from  
a better family.

[Singing]

Call me a boob  
Call me a schlemiel  
Call me a brain with a missing wheel  
Call me what you will  
But nonetheless I'm still  
In love with Harold Mingert  
It's not because he has a car  
Arnie Fleisher has a car  
And a car is just a car  
But if Harold didn't have a car too his name  
I guess I'd love him just the same  
Call me what you will  
But nonetheless I'm still  
In love with Harold Mingert  
And it's not because he has a wealthy family  
Arnie Fleischer has a wealthy family  
But money isn't everything  
And if Harold didn't have a car too his name  
I know I'd love him just the same  
But sometimes I ask myself why than  
Do I than love Harold Mingert  
Harold isn't handsome or clever or smart  
And I don't find romance and a dance in his heart

The only answers I can think about  
Harold Mingert's money and Harold Mingert's car  
Call me what you will  
But non the less I'm still  
In love with Harold Mingert  
Also Arnie Fleisher!  
"Value"

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