

## Irving Berlin

# "When You Kiss An Italian Girl 16 Jun 1911"

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1st verse:]

I no rave about Italy  
I no talk about my country  
Any place is the same to me  
Just so long I got enough to eat  
But I'd like-a to tell you dis  
I'm-a kiss-a da plenty miss  
But of all-a da sweet-a kiss  
There's-a one got the world-a beat

[1st chorus:]

When you kiss an Italian gal, boss  
Oh! you feel-a  
Well, I don't know how to tell-a  
But you get so excite  
You go home that night  
And put your left-a shoe upon the foot what is right  
Let an Italian gal, boss  
Kiss-a you upon the cheek  
And you won't wash your face for a long-a time  
'Cause it feel-a so swell  
When you kiss an Italian gal

[2nd verse:]

My sweetheart-a look like a freak  
Got a face-a just like next week  
But the minute I kiss the cheek  
Right away she look like Anna Hel'  
Married men, if you got da strife  
You can lead-a da happy life  
Ev'ry time that you kiss your wife  
Think of an Italian-a gal

[2nd chorus:]

When you kiss an Italian gal, boss  
Oh! you feel-a  
Well, I don't know how to tell-a  
But before much-a long  
You feel-a so strong  
You go and choke da monk until he sing-a da song  
Let an Italian gal, boss

Kiss-a you upon the cheek  
And you won't wash your face for a long-a time  
'Cause it feel-a so swell  
When you kiss an Italian gal

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