

Smash

"The Higher You Get, the Farther You Fall"

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The Angels:

Welcome, welcome
recently deceased
Be you Democrat, epublican,
Chorus girl or priest
Though you closed up shop
And you're recently departed
We're afraid the final test
has only just started

Ivy:

But don't come to us
with your worries
and complaints

Unnamed girl:

Save it for the doorman
who's a Saint
among saints

The Angels:

He knows your future
'cause he's seen your past
which is why
he might be telling you

Norbert Leo Butz:

Uh uh, not so fast.

Woo!

When you're...

Knock, knock, knocking

Up on heaven's gate

don't you trip up

or you'll slip up

On a holy twist of fate

as I said last night

to St. Vinny Depaul

The higher you get, the farther the fall

Now, you think

that you're on top

How you love to wear

the crown

But don't you know

that up means

There's no place to go

but down?
And it's already written
on the big man's wall
The higher you get
the farther the fall
Well, the last rites
you've been given
And you wanna cut in line
but look out, brother,
I might pull a switch
Cause the things you did while livin'
Well, they weren't
all divine
And don't you know
that karma is a...
Well, you'll understand if I don't finish that last
sentence.

All:

Thank God!

Norbert Leo Butz:

Oh, when your book of life is read,
And the judgment day
is near

You'll say "point me
toward the exit, armagetin' out of here!"
'cause when you slide down
well, you can't
come back, y'all
'Cause the higher you get,
oh!

The farther the fall
Was your life
a bed of roses?

Well, get ready
for some thorns
Delivered by 'ol Beelzebub
mit pointy tail and horns

Unnamed Man:

like the song that my heart
sang to my cholesterol

All:

the higher you get, oh!

The farther the fall

Norbert Leo Butz

Oh, your face was in the movies!

You were quite the superstar,

Well, dear, Heaven has no agents

We don't follow your PR

So, you may get cut when the final credits crawl,

'Cause the higher you get,

The farther the fall!

You're so proud that you conducted life
like music on the breeze!
The bravos made you think you were a smash!
But now it's time to be instructed
on the world's great symphonies
'Cause the good ones always end up with a crash!
So once everything was first class, you were always
flying high!

All:

But your flight's been grounded
Norbert Leo Butz
Even coach has passed you by!
Like a senator who's tapping on an airport bathroom
stall, ooh!

The higher you get,
The farther the fall! Now I'm kickin' butt
and takin' names

All:

Higher and higher
Norbert Leo Butz:
'cause even St. Joan
went down in flames

All:

Higher and higher
Norbert Leo Butz:
Some hot stuff!
Napoleon waterloosed and
Genghis Khan sure hit a slump
I might say

"you're fired"

When you have expired,
Donald Trump!

VIPs don't wanna hear it
that they might not
Get inside

But camels through a needle?

Here's the key

And to all those

poor in spirit

Well the doors

are open wide

Go right on in

And have a drink on me

Last call!

So if you are high and mighty,

Well, you better not assume!

That you will not get

a whack at the crack of doom

'Cause you still might get the hook,

Before the final curtain call

So, let me take a look

to see who has the wherewithall!
Gee I wish the Lord could type
'cuz man it's hard to read this scrawl,

All:
He said the higher you get!

Norbert Leo Butz:
Say what?

All:
The higher you get!

Norbert Leo Butz:
In harmony, boys!

All:
The higher you get!

Norbert Leo Butz:
Ooh, that's nice!

All:
The farther!

Norbert Leo Butz:
The farther!

All:
The farther!

Norbert Leo Butz:
The farther you...

All:
Fall!

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