

## Cabaret Soundtrack

### "Perfectly Marvelous"

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SALLY BOWLES:

If anyone should ask you about me one day, Cliff, you  
have two alternatives  
You can either say, yes it's true, we're living in  
delicious sin, or you can  
Simply tell them the truth and say,  
I met this perfectly marvelous girl,  
In this perfectly wonderful place,  
As I lifted the glass to the start of this marvelous year  
Before you knew would she call on the phone inviting  
Next moment I was no longer alone, but set reciting  
Some perfectly beautiful buzz  
In my charming American style  
How I dazzled the senses with truly no less than a guile  
Now I've this perfectly marvelous girl  
In my perfectly beautiful room  
And we're living together and having a marvelous  
time...

CLIFF:

Oh, Sally, I'm afraid it wouldn't work.  
You're much too distracting.

SALLY:

Distracting? No, inspiring!  
She tells me perfectly marvelous tales  
Of her prettily scandalous life  
Which I'll probably use  
As a chapter or two in my book  
and since my stay in Berlin was to force creation  
What luck to fall on a fabulous source of stimulation  
That perfectly marvelous tool  
Is a perfect dream to be  
Just as still as a mouse fall  
I'm giving my novel a word  
Yes, I've the highly agreeable life  
In my perfectly beautiful room  
With my nearly invisible  
Perfectly marvelous girl.

CLIFF:

I met this truly remarkable girl  
In this really incredible town  
And she still fully managed to

Talk away into my room

SALLY:

Oh, Cliff!

CLIFF:

I have a terrible feeling I said a dumb thing

Besides I've only got one narrow bed...

SALLY:

We'll think of something!

CLIFF:

And now this wild unpredictable girl

SALLY:

And this perfectly beautiful man

BOTH:

We'll be living together

And having a marvelous time!

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