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"If You Were Gay - Rick Lyon With John Tartaglia"

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ROD

Aah, an afternoon alone with
My favorite book, "Broadway
Musicals of the 1940s."
No roommate to bother me.
How could it get any better than this?

NICKY

Oh,hi Rod!

ROD

Hi Nicky.

NICKY

Hey Rod, you'll never
Guess what happened to
Me on the subway this morning.
This guy was smiling at me and talking to me

ROD

That's very interesting.

NICKY

He was being real friendly,
And I think he was coming on to me.
I think he might've thought I was gay!

ROD

Ahem, so, uh, why are you telling me this?
Why should I care?
I don't care.
What did you have for lunch today?

NICKY

Oh, you don't have to get
All defensive about it, Rod...

ROD

I'm NOT getting defensive!
What do I care about some gay guy you met, okay?
I'm trying to read.

NICKY

Oh, I didn't mean anything by it, Rod.
I just think it's something we should be able to talk
about.

ROD

I don't want to talk about it,
Nicky! This conversation is over!!!

NICKY

Yeah, but...

ROD

OVER!!!

NICKY

Well, okay, but just so you know "Ã¢â€""
IF YOU WERE GAY
THAT'D BE OKAY.
I MEAN 'CAUSE, HEY,
I'D LIKE YOU ANYWAY.
BECAUSE YOU SEE,
IF IT WERE ME,
I WOULD FEEL FREE
TO SAY THAT I WAS GAY
(BUT I'M NOT GAY.)

ROD

Nicky, please!
I am trying to read....
What?!

NICKY

IF YOU WERE QUEER

ROD

Ah, Nicky!

NICKY

I'D STILL BE HERE,

ROD

Nicky, I'm trying to read this book.

NICKY

YEAR AFTER YEAR

ROD

Nicky!

NICKY

BECAUSE YOU'RE DEAR

TO ME,

ROD
Argh!

NICKY
AND I KNOW THAT YOU

ROD
What?

NICKY
WOULD ACCEPT ME TOO,

ROD
I would?

NICKY
IF I TOLD YOU TODAY,
"HEY! GUESS WHAT,
I'M GAY!"
(BUT I'M NOT GAY.)
I'M HAPPY
JUST BEING WITH YOU.

ROD
High Button Shoes, Pal Joey...

NICKY
SO WHAT SHOULD IT
MATTER TO ME
WHAT YOU DO IN BED
WITH GUYS?

ROD
Nicky, that's GROSS!

NICKY
No it's not!
IF YOU WERE GAY
I'D SHOUT HOORAY!

ROD
I am not listening!

NICKY
AND HERE I'D STAY,

ROD
La la la la la!

NICKY
BUT I WOULDN'T GET
IN YOUR WAY.

ROD
Aaaah!

NICKY
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
TO ALWAYS BE
BESIDE YOU EVERY DAY,
TO TELL YOU IT'S OKAY,
YOU WERE JUST BORN
THAT WAY,
AND, AS THEY SAY,
IT'S IN YOUR DNA,
YOU'RE GAY!

ROD
BUT I'M NOT GAY!

NICKY
If you were gay.

ROD
Argh!

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