

Various Artists

"The Lady's Paying"

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Norma:Hurry up, the birthday boy is on his way.
This is a surprise celebration
I hope you've remembered everything I said
I want to see a total transformation.

Joe:what's all this?

Norma:Happy birthday, darling. Did you think we'd forgotten?

Joe:Well, thanks I...

Norma:These people are from the best men shops in town. I had them close it down for the day.

Joe: Norma, now listen...

Norma:I'll leave you boys to it..

Manfred:Happy birthday, welcome to your Shopathon!

Joe:What's going on?

Manfred:Help yourself, it's all been taken care of.

Anyone who's anyone is dressed by me

Joe:Well, golly gee.

Manfred:Pick out anything you'd like a pair of

You just point, I'll do the rest

I've brought nothing but the best

You're a very lucky writer

Come along now, get undressed

Unless I'm much mistaken

That's a 42-inch chest

Joe:I don't understand a word you're saying.

Manfred:well, all you need to know's the lady's paying.

It's nice to get your just reward this time of

Year.

Joe:get outa here!

Manfred:And all my merchandise is strictly kosher.

When you've thrown away all your old

Worn-out stuff.

Joe:Hey, that's enough

Manfred:perhaps you'd like to model for my Brochure.

I have just the thing for you.

Chalk-stripe suits

1st s/man:In black

2nd s/man:Or blue

3rd s/man:Green plaid trousers

4th s/man:Cashmere sweaters

5th s/man:Bathing shorts for Malibu

6th s/man:Here's a patent leather lace-up

it's a virtuoso shoe.

Manfred:And a simply marvelous coat made of
Vicuna.

Joe:You know what you can do with your
Vicuna.

Norma:Come on Joe, you haven't even started yet.

Joe:You wanna bet?

Norma:I thought by now you'd look the height of
Fashion.

He always take forever making up his mind.

(To Joe)Don't be unkind

I thought you writers knew about
Compassion.

I love flannel on a man

Manfred:This will compliment his tan.

Norma:we'll take two of these and four of those

Manfred:I'm still your greatest fan!

Very soon i'll will have stopped him

Looking Like an also-ran

Joe:you're going to make me sorry that I'm
Staying.

Norma:well, all right, I'll choose, after all, I'm
Paying.

Manfred:Evening clothes?

Norma:I want to see your most deluxe

Joe:won't wear a tux

Norma:of course not, dear, tuxedos are for
Waiters.

Manfred:What we need are tails, a white tie and top
Hat

Joe:I can't wear that.

Norma:Joe, second rate clothes are for second-
Raters

I'm sick to death of that

Same old station filling shirt

And that boring baggy jacket

Stained with yesterday's dessert

Joe:I don't have to go to premiers

I'm never on display.

You seem to forget that I'm a writer

Who cares what you wear when you're a

Writer?

Norma:I care, Joe, and please don't be so mean

To me.

Joe:O.K. all right

Norma:you'll be prince charming at my new year's Party.

Joe:I've been invited somewhere else on new Year's eve.

Norma:But that's our night.

Joe:I always see the new year in with Artie.

Norma:I can't do without you, Joe, I need you I sent out every single invitation.

Joe:All right, Norma, I give in

Norma:of course you do.

And when they've dressed you, you'll cause A sensation.

Salesmen:We equip the chosen few of movieland.

Manfred:(The latest cut)

Salesmen:we dress every movie star and crooner. From their shiny toecaps to your hatband

Manfred:(Conceal your gut)

You won't regret selecting the Vicuna.

Salesmen:If you need a hand to shake

If there's a girl you want to make

If there's a soul you're out to capture

Or a heart you want to break

If you want the world to love you

Manfred:You'll have to learn to take

Samlesmen:You must decide what part you are Portraying.

Manfred:And certain parts are worth the lady Paying.

Salesmen:And why not have it all, the lady's paying

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