

Tune Up No.2

Original Broadway Cast

MARK

Tell the folks at home what you're doing Roger

ROGER

I'm writing one great song --

MARK

The phone rings

ROGER

Yesss!

MARK

We screen.

ROGER & MARK'S ANSWERING MACHINE

"Speak". . . ("Beeep!")

COLLINS

"Chestnuts Roasting---"

ROGER & MARK

Collins!

COLLINS

I'm downstairs

MARK

Hey!

COLLINS

Roger picked up the phone??

MARK

No, it's me.

COLLINS

Throw down the key.

MARK

A wild night is now pre-ordained

COLLINS

I may be detained.

MARK

What does he mean. . . ?

What do you mean - detained?

BENNY

Ho ho ho.

MARK & ROGER

Benny! Shit.

BENNY

Dudes, I'm on my way

MARK & ROGER

Great! Fuck

BENNY

I need the rent

MARK

What rent?

BENNY

This past year's rent which I let slide

MARK

Let slide? You said we were 'golden'

ROGER

When you bought the building

MARK

When we were roommates

ROGER

Remember - you lived here!?

BENNY

How could I forget?

You, me, Collins, and Maureen
How is the drama queen?
MARK
She's performing tonight
BENNY
I know.
Still her production manager?
MARK
Two days ago I was bumped
BENNY
You still dating her?
MARK
Last month I was dumped
ROGER
She's in love
BENNY
She's got a new man?
MARK
Well - no
BENNY
What's his name?
BOTH
Joanne
BENNY
Rent, my amigos, is due
Or I will have to evict you
Be there in a few
MARK
The power blows. . .