NICKY

Oh! Why, good evening there, Gary!

GARY COLEMAN

Nicky!

NICKY

Gary, listen, I need a place to stay, and I was wondering if I could sleep on your floor until Rod and I patch things up.

GARY COLEMAN

I see. Well, how do I put this? No.

NICKY

No?! But I've asked EVERYONE, and if you don't take me in, where will I live?

GARY COLEMAN

What about on the street?

NICKY

You mean, I should be homeless?

GARY COLEMAN

Sure!

NICKY

But that's a terrible way to live!

GARY COLEMAN

Look, kid, I know from living in the dumps. But look at the bright side — think of all the joy you'll bring to others when they find out just how miserable you are!

#16 – *Schadenfreude*

NICKY

What?

GARY COLEMAN

(sings)

RIGHT NOW YOU ARE DOWN AND OUT
AND FEELING REALLY CRAPPY.

NICKY

I'll say.

GARY COLEMAN

AND WHEN I SEE HOW SAD YOU ARE
IT SORT OF MAKES ME HAPPY!

NICKY

Happy?

GARY COLEMAN

SORRY NICKY, HUMAN NATURE —
NOTHING I CAN DO.
IT'S SCHADENFREUDE!
MAKING ME FEEL GLAD THAT I'M NOT YOU.

NICKY

That's not very nice, Gary!

GARY COLEMAN

I didn't say it was nice! But everybody does it.
D'JA EVER CLAP WHEN A WAITRESS FALLS
AND DROPS A TRAY OF GLASSES?

NICKY

Yeah ..

GARY COLEMAN

AND AIN'T IT FUN TO WATCH FIGURE SKATERS
FALLING ON THEIR ASSES!

NICKY

Sure!

GARY COLEMAN

DON'TCHA FEEL ALL WARM AND COZY,
WATCHING PEOPLE OUT IN THE RAIN?

NICKY

You bet!

GARY COLEMAN

THAT'S —

GARY & NICKY

SCHADENFREUDE!

GARY COLEMAN

PEOPLE TAKING PLEASURE IN YO' PAIN!

NICKY

Schadenfreude? What's that, some kinda Nazi word?

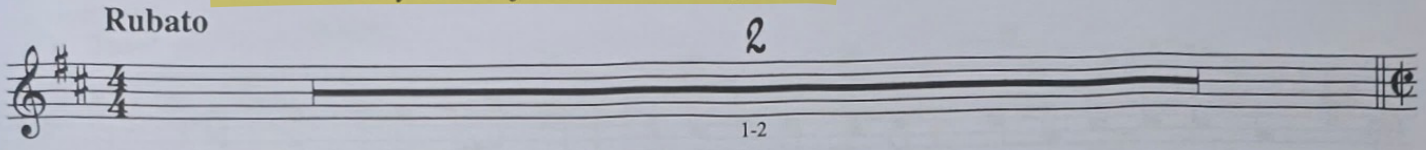
Gary, Nicky

SCHADENFREUDE 16

GARY: "I know from living in the dumps. But look on the bright side–"

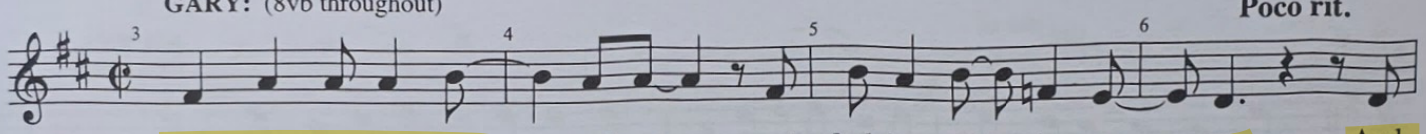
GARY *(cont.)*: "…think of all the joy you'll bring to others when they find out just how miserable you are!"

NICKY: "What?"



NICKY: "I'll say."

GARY: (8vb throughout)



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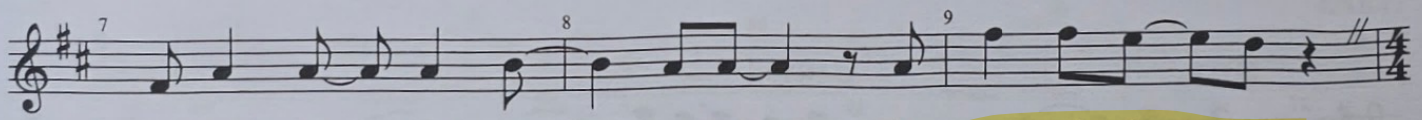

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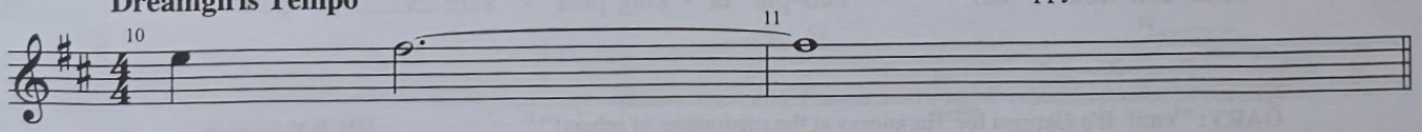
NICKY: "Happy?"



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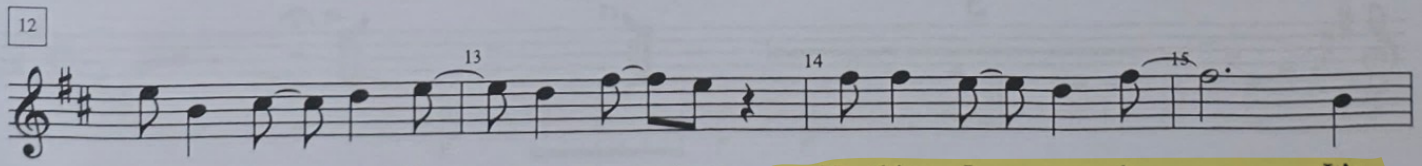

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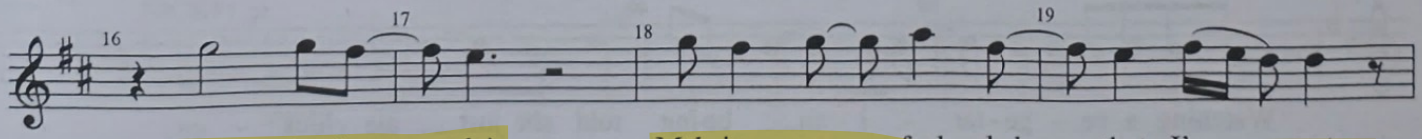
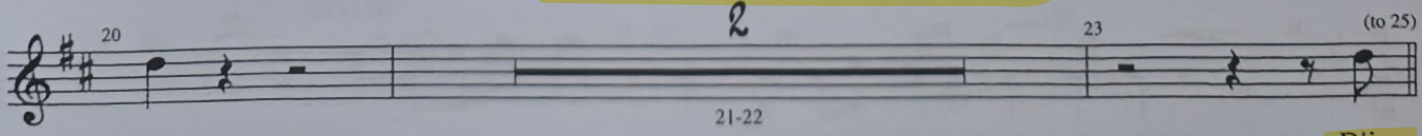


Scha - den-freu - de! Mak-ing me feel glad that I'm not

NICKY: "That's not very nice, Gary!"
GARY: "I didn't say it was nice, but everybody does it!"



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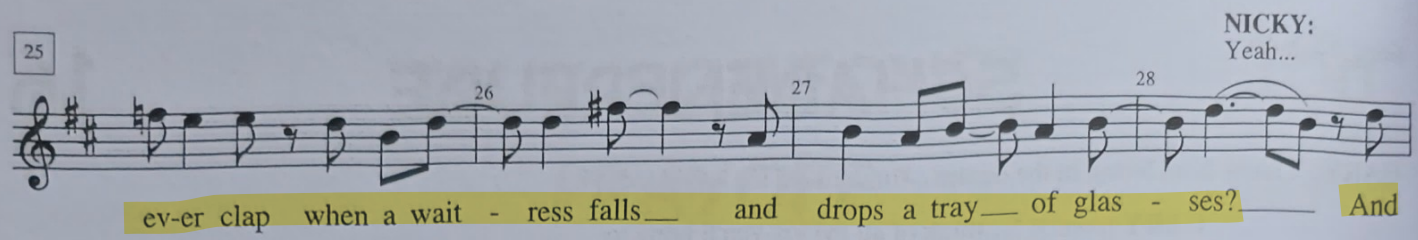
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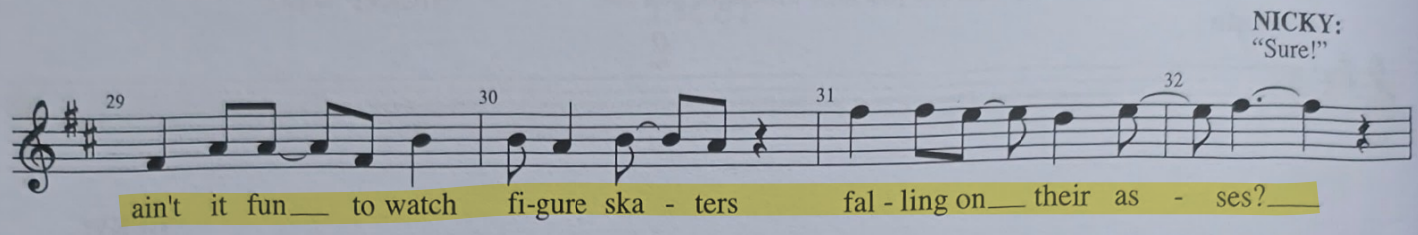
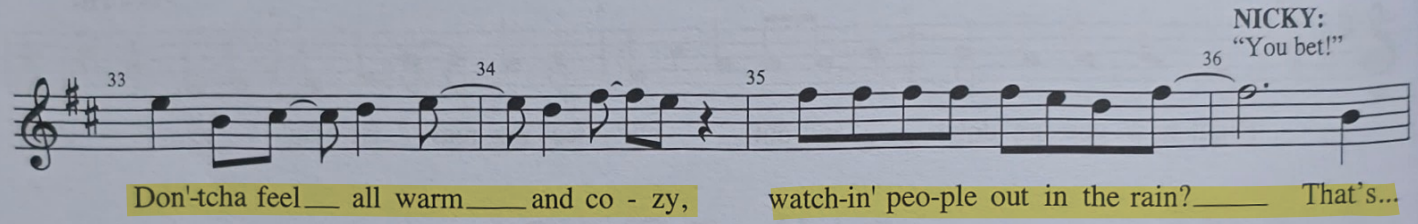
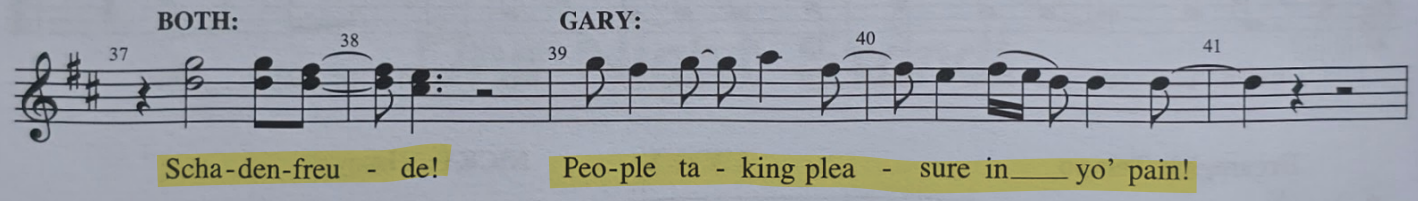
NICKY:
Yeah...
ev-er clap when a wait - ress falls and drops a tray of glas - ses? And


NICKY:
"Sure!"
ain't it fun to watch fi-gure ska - ters fal - ling on their as - ses?


NICKY:
"You bet!"
Don'-tcha feel all warm and co - zy, watch-in' peo-ple out in the rain? That's...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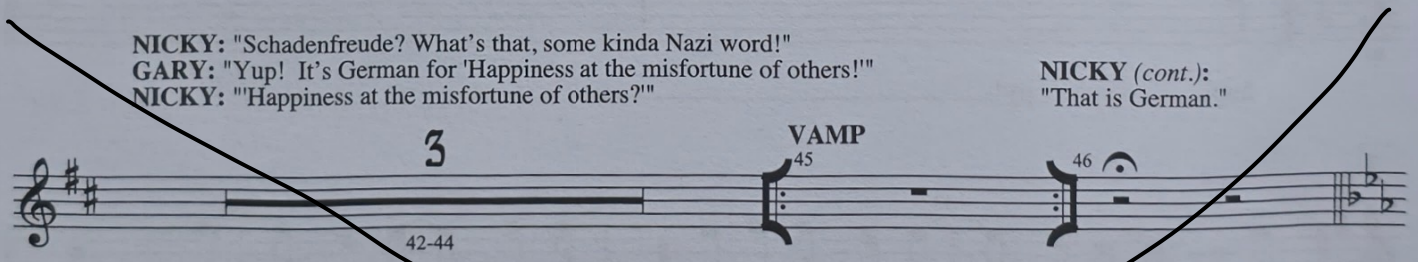
GARY:
Scha-den-freu - de!
Peo-ple ta - king plea - sure in yo' pain!


NICKY: "Schadenfreude? What's that, some kinda Nazi word!"
GARY: "Yup! It's German for 'Happiness at the misfortune of others!'"
NICKY: "'Happiness at the misfortune of others?'"
NICKY (cont.):
"That is German."
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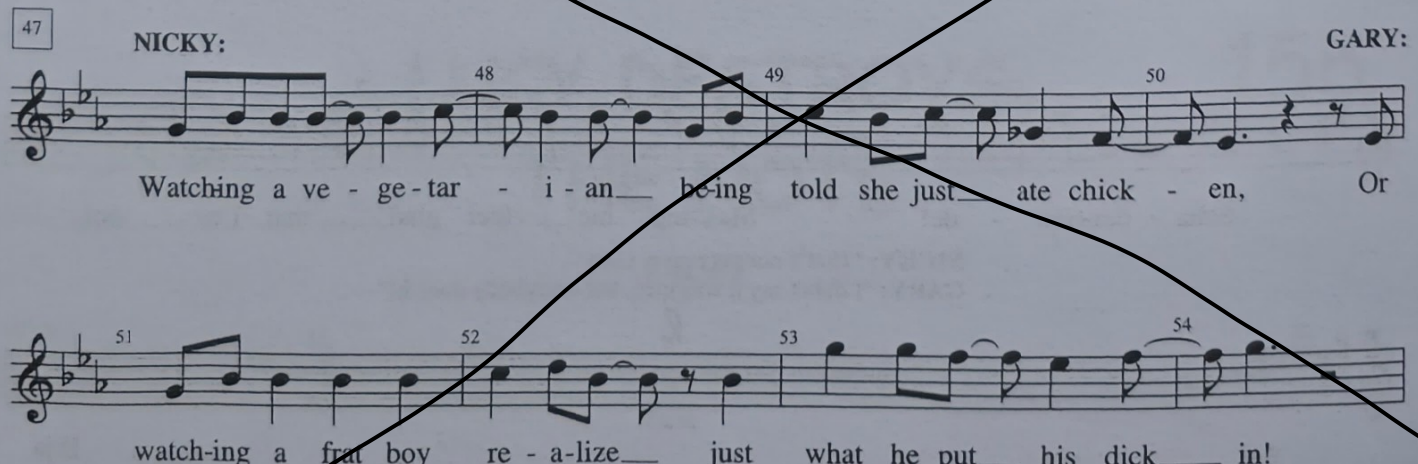
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NICKY:
GARY:
Watching a ve - ge - tar - i - an being told she just ate chick - en, Or
watch-ing a frat boy re - a-lize just what he put his dick in!