

Avenue Q
Piano/Conductor

BRIAN 'M NOT WEARING UNDERWEAR TODAY

Do Whole Song:

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Music and Lyrics by
ROBERT LOPEZ and
JEFF MARX

Orchestrated by
STEPHEN OREMUS

COUNTOFF (and conduct for camera): "1-2-3!"

Bright

BRIAN:

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems of staves. The first system (measures 1-2) features a vocal line for Brian and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a circled measure number '190' and dynamic markings of *f*. The second system (measures 3-5) contains the vocal line with lyrics: "not wear - ing un - der - wear to - day! No, I'm not wear - ing un - der - wear to -". It includes a "slide whistle" effect and a clarinet (Cl) part. The piano accompaniment has dynamic markings of *mf* and *f*. The third system (measures 6-8) continues the vocal line with lyrics: "day! Not that you prob - ly care much a - bout my un - der - wear,". It includes a cowbell part and a piano accompaniment with dynamic markings of *mf*. The piano part in the third system includes the instruction "+K2[Dyn Big-Band]/Gtr".

9
still, none - the - less I got - ta say, _____ that

10
11

Cl

K2[Dyn Big-Band]

12
I'm not wear - ing un - der - wear to - day! _____

13
14
15

Cl

K2[Dyn Big-Band]

f

cliss

End-----

CUE:
"Our headline performer!"

16
(dialogue)

17

cliss

GARY
IT'S SAD BUT TRUE!
EVERYONE'S A LITTLE BIT RACIST -
All right!

KATE
All right!

PRINCETON
All right!

GARY
All right!
BIGOTRY HAS NEVER BEEN EXCLUSIVELY WHITE

ALL
IF WE ALL COULD JUST ADMIT
THAT WE ARE RACIST A LITTLE BIT,
EVEN THOUGH WE ALL KNOW THAT IT'S WRONG,
MAYBE IT WOULD HELP US GET ALONG.

PRINCETON
Christ do I feel good!

GARY
Now there was a fine upstanding black man.

PRINCETON
Who?

GARY
Jesus Christ.

KATE
But, Gary, Jesus was white.
GARY
No, Jesus was black.

KATE

No, Jesus was white!

GARY
I'm pretty sure that Jesus was black!

PRINCETON
Guys, guys... Jesus was Jewish! *[Everybody laughs]*

[BRIAN enters]

BRIAN
Hey, what are you guys laughing about?

GARY
Racism!

Brian + Christmas Eve SIDES START

C.E.
BLIAN! You come backee here! You take out leycuraburs!

PRINCETON
What's that mean?

BRIAN
Ugh. recyclables. *[Everybody laughs]* Hey, don't laugh at her! How many languages do you speak?

KATE
Oh, come off it, Brian!
EVERYONE'S A LITTLE BIT RACIST.

BRIAN
I'm not!

PRINCETON
Oh no?

BRIAN

Nope!
HOW MANY ORIENTAL WIVES HAVE YOU GOT?

C.E.
What? Blian!

PRINCETON

BRIAN, BUDDY, WHERE YOU BEEN?
THE TERM IS ASIAN-AMERICAN!

C.E.

I KNOW YOU ARE NO INTENDING TO BE
BUT CORRING ME “OLIENTER” OFFENSIVE TO ME!

BRIAN

I'm sorry, honey, I love you.

C.E.

And I love you.

BRIAN

But you're racist, too.

C.E.

Yes, I know.
END
AND THE WHITES HAVE ALL THE POWER.
AND I'M ALWAYS IN TAXI-CAB
WITH DLIVER WHO NO SHOWER!

PRINCETON

Me too!

KATE

Me too!

GARY

I can't even GET a taxi!

ALL

EVERYONE'S A LITTLE BIT RACIST, IT'S TRUE.
BUT EVERYONE IS JUST ABOUT AS RACIST AS YOU!
IF WE ALL COULD JUST ADMIT
THAT WE ARE RACIST A LITTLE BIT,
AND EVERYONE STOPPED BEING SO PC
MAYBE WE COULD LIVE IN HARMONY!

C.E.

Ev'lyone's a ritter bit racist!

[All exit except PRINCETON]

PRINCETON

Today I feel like I'm getting closer to my purpose!

CHORUS OF KIDS (ON VIDEO)

School crossing guard!

PRINCETON

No, that's not me.

KIDS

Beauty salon technician!

PRINCETON

Not quite it.

KIDS

Birthday party clown!

PRINCETON

Closer – but still no. Wait a minute! It's right here in the corner of my mind. My purpose. It's... it's...

[THE BEARS enter]

THE BEARS

Hey Princeton!