

HILL SKIT -- 1966 COUNSELLOR SHOW

A THREE - ACT PLAY

CAST:

NELLIE THE BELLE
NERO SHAPIRO THE HERO
BLACK JACK THE FOAMING ARMENIAN
CECIL THE SHERIFF
JERKEY JANE THE JENTIAN VIOLET
SAD SAM THE SAGE MAN
FATHER
NARRATOR
POSSEE

FATHER: Oh I am hurt, of I am hurt, oh I am hurt.

NELLE: Oh father you are hurt, oh father you are hurt, oh father you are hurt.

CHORUS: The father he is hurt, the father he is hurt, hi ho the dairy oh the father he is hurt.

NELLE: Oh woe is us. How that father can no longer work in the oil fields of Black Jack the Foaming Armenian, where will we get money to pay the rent? I will ask Nero Shapiro my Hero.

NERO: I am Nero so what the hay,
I am the hero of the play,
I save the damsel from the shnook
You know how I found out - well, it's the book.

CHORUS: You know how he found out - well, it's in the book.
(Pause)
So let us sing for grandma's Lyesoap, good for ...

NELLE: Oh Nero my Hero where can I get the money to pay the rent?

NERO: Let us ask Sad Sam the Sage Man. He is wise. He will tell us where to get the money.
Oh Sad Sam wise Sage Man, where can Nelle get money to pay the rent?

SAM: Go to see Black Jack the Foaming Armenian who lives on Shyster Hill.

NELLE & NERO: We're off, going to see Black Jack
Hoping to get some dough.
We'll be very nice.

NELLE: Suppose he says no.

NERO: I'll deal a blow and hit the shno.

CHORUS: If he says no, he'll deal a blow

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ACT II

(BLACK JACK AND JANE ARE MAKING LOVE WHEN NERO AND NELLIE KNOCK)

B. J.: Who's that knocking on my door, who's that knocking on my door?

NERO: Open the door, you villainous boor, it's Nero Shapiro the Hero. We want money to pay Nelle's rent.

B. J.: (aside) I have long been secretly in love with Nelle. Now is my chance to get her. (aloud) Away woman, (pushes Jane away who hides on stage) Enter, and I will get you the money, (Nelle and Nero enter) Here it is. (He hits Nero and knocks him out)

NELLE: Oh --- Nero. (faints)
(B. J. DRAGS HER OUT BY THE HAIR)

JANE: My name is Jerkey Jane, and I was Black Jack's dame.
He's now in love with Nelle, but his face makes her yell,
I'll run to get some help, to make that villain yelp,
SO -0-0-0-0-0-0-), then I'll be free.

ACT III

NERO & JANE: Oh Cecil, brave Sheriff, Black Jack has stolen Nelle from us.

CECIL: I will get my posse and help you.

POSSE: We are the Posse, robbers from us run,
We'd shoot at sight, but we always jam our gun.
Everyone believes we'll capture Jack,
We know it's wrong, yes we do
We haven't got the guts, our legs are made of goo.

Give us the army, navy, or marines,
We're so afraid, we can't even scream. (Scream)
We don't even know how to fight.
Zoom golly golly -----

ACT IV

NELLE: OH Nero, my Hero, has come to save my.

B. J.: He'll never get you.

NERO: Prepare to meet your doom, knave.
(They fight and B. J. is knocked down)

NELLE: Oh Nero you're my Hero
And I love you dear-o
You gave Black Jack a shmeer-o
And ended his career-o
You my dear--0-Hero Shapiro.

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JANE: Oh brave Cecil I love you so
You are strong and you are brave

CECIL: Jerkey Jane my Jentian Violet
I'll be your lover and I'll be your slave.

BOB: (spoken) I guess Black Jack put his foot in it that time.

ALL: Feet!!!

(Nelle and Nero, Jane and Cecil dance as all sing)

Put your little foot, put your little foot, put your little foot right in

Put your little foot, put your little foot, put your little foot right in

See my new shoes, see my new shoes, see my new shoes, see my new shoes.

ALL: (arm in arm except for B. J. in a corner)

Oh once there was a wicked, wicked man
And Black Jack was his name, sir.
He would have married Nelle the Belle
But he could never tame her,

NERO: Oh today I'll marry Nelle with glee

Cecil: And to Jane a husband he will be.

B. J.: And tonight in prison will be me.

All: And thus we end your misery.

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