

## **Opening number: La Cabaret!**

MC It's rather gaudy but it's also rather grand.  
And while the waiter pads your check he'll kiss your hand.  
The clever gigolos romance the wealthy matrons  
At La Cabaret.

0:21

It's slightly thirties, and a little bit new wave.  
You may be dancing with a girl who needs a shave.  
Where both the riff-raff and the royalty are patrons  
At La Cabaret!

La Cabaret, the Maitre d' is dashing,  
Cabaret, the hat check girl is flashing,  
We import the drinks that you buy,  
See our Perrier is Canada Dry!

1:01

Eccentric couples always punctuate the scene.  
A pair of eunuchs and a nun with a marine.  
To feel alive you get a limousine to drive you  
To La Cabaret!

Angel: It's bad and beautiful, it's bawdy and bizarre.  
MC: I know a Duchess who got pregnant at the bar.  
MC/Angel: Just who is who and what is what  
Is quite a question at La Cabaret.

1:41

MC/Angel: Go for the mystery, the magic and the mood.  
Cerise: Avoid the hustlers,  
Angel: And the men's room,  
Boz: And the food.  
All: For you get glamour and romance  
Cerise: And indigestion  
All: At La Cabaret!

2:01

MC: La Cabaret, an evening's dark temptation,  
Cabaret, you'll lose each inhibition,  
All week long we're wondering who  
Left a green Givenchy gown in the loo.

2.18

All: You go alone to have the evening of your life.  
MC: You meet your mistress  
And your boy-friend and your wife.  
All: It's a bonanza, it's a mad extravaganza,  
At La Cabaret!

### *Instrumental 2:54-5:24*

MC: You'll be so dazzled by the ambience you're in. 5:24  
You'll never notice that there's water in the gin.  
Come for a drink and you may want to spend the winter  
At La Cabaret!

La Cabaret, an evening's dark temptation,  
Cabaret, you'll lose each inhibition,  
We indulge each change in your mood.  
Come and sip your Dubonnet in the nude.

All: La la la... 6:02

MC: You go alone to have the evening of your life. 6:20  
You meet your mistress, and your boy-friend, and your wife.  
It's a bonanza, it's a mad extravaganza  
At La Cabaret!

All: You cross the thresh-hold and your bridges have been burned. 6:43  
The bar is cheering for the frolics have returned.  
The mood's contagious;  
You can bring your whole  
Outrageous entourage  
Outrageous entourage  
Outrageous entourage  
Outrageous entourage!

It's hot and hectic, effervescent and eclectic  
At La Cabaret!