

Linger in the Lobby

[aka Lady, Be Good! – Opening, Act II; The Robinson Hotel]
(from Lady, Be Good!)

Music and Lyrics by
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Alto con Brio
REKS

A

York may have its Pla-za & Am-bassa-dor & Ritz, But

we in eastern Har-bour have the Rob-in-son &

18 19 20
there is not a dwel-ler in this Ci-ty but ad-mits that

22 23 24
there is no Ho-tel just like the Rob-in-son Tho'

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26 27 28
ad-ject-ives are spilt more, a-bout Manhat-tan's Bilt-more, with

30 31 32
this Ho-tel we all are sat-is-fied. ————— New

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York can keep its Pla-za, & Am-bas-sa-dor & Ritz as

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Long as eastern Har-bour has its Ro-bin-son.

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When we've the Time to spare we Lin-ger in the

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ALTO
VSN.

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We get the scan-dal here & see the lat-est

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71 72 73

Fashion

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75 76 77

V. S.

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Lo - by In fact we

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54 55 56

must de - clare - It's grown to be a bob - by -

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58 **D** 59 60 61

The Rea - son should be clear you'll un -

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63 64 65

- derstand our Pas - sion

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If you want to know what's what, Here's the spot you must linger in the

(2ND TIME + BR. & DR'S.)

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Lob-by of the Rob-in-son Ho-tel.

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If you want to see who's who come in view you must linger in the

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91 92 93

Lob-by of the Rob-in-son Ho-tel.

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for - eign - ers from ev'ry clime Some - thing

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do - ing all the Time. If you want to dish the dirt

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want to flirt you must linger in the Lob - by of the Rob - inson Ho -

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- tel. tel.

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OPENING
Act 2.

- A. New York may have its Plaza and Ambassador and Rötz,
But we in Eastern Harbor have the Robinson;
And there is not a dweller in this city but admits
That there is no hotel just like the Robinson.
 Though adjectives are spilt more
 About Manhattan's Biltmore,
 With this ~~xxxx~~ hotel we all are satisfied.
New York can keep its Plaza and Ambassador and Rötz,
As long as Eastern Harbor has its Robinson.
- B. (cut) New England laws are blue,
Permitting no amusement;
With not a thing to do
We all knew what the blues meant.
But they were chased away
When this hotel was finished -
At last there came a day
When dreariness diminished.
- C. When we've the time to spare,
We linger in the lobby.
In fact we must declare
It's grown to be a hobby.
The reason should be clear -
You'll understand our passion -
We get the scandal here,
And see the latest fashion.
- D. If you want to know what's what, here's the spot -
You must linger in the lobby of the Robinson Hotel.
If you want to see WHO'S WHO come in view,
You must linger in the lobby of the Robinson Hotel.
 Foreigners from every clime;
 Something doing all the time;
If you want to dish the dirt, want to flirt,
You must linger in the lobby of the Robinson Hotel.