

# Comedy Tonight

Written by Stephen Sondheim, 1962, for the musical *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

(C)Something fa(F)mi(G)liar, (C)something pe(F)cu(G)liar  
(C)Something for (F)every(Bb)one: a (G7)comedy tonight  
(C)Something ap(F)pea(G)ling, (C)something ap(F)pal(G)ling  
(C)Something for (F)every(Bb)one: a (G7)comedy tonight  
(C)Nothing for kings, (E7)nothing for crowns  
(Bb)Bring on the lo(C)vers, (Dm)liars and (F)clowns (G7)  
(C)Old situ(F)a(G)tions, (C)new compli(F)ca(G)tions  
(C)Nothing portentous or po(C°)lite  
(Dm7)Tragedy tomorrow, comedy to(C)night  
(C)Something con(F)vul(G)sive, (C)something re(F)pul(G)sive  
(C)Something for (F)every(Bb)one: a (G7)comedy tonight  
(C)Something ae(F)sthe(G)tic, (C)something fre(F)ne(G)tic  
(C)Something for (F)every(Bb)one: a (G7)comedy tonight  
(C)Nothing with gods, (E7)nothing with fate  
(Bb)Weighty affairs (C)will (Dm)just have to (F)wait (G7)  
(C)Nothing that's (F)for(G)mal, (C)nothing that's (F)nor(G)mal  
(C)No recitations to re(C°)cite  
(Dm7)Open up the curtain, comedy to(C)night  
(C)Something fa(F)mi(G)liar, (C)something pe(F)cu(G)liar  
(C)Something for (F)every(Bb)one: a (G7)comedy tonight  
(C)Something that's (F)gau(G)dy, (C)something that's (F)baw(G)dy  
(C)Something for (F)every(Bb)bawdy: (G7)comedy tonight  
(C)Nothing that's grim, (E7)nothing that's Greek  
(Bb)She plays (C)Medea (Dm)later this (F)week (G7)  
(C)Stunning sur(F)pri(G)ses, (C)cunning dis(F)gui(G)ses  
(C)Hundreds of actors out of (C°)sight  
(Dm7)Pantaloons and tunics, courtesans and eunuchs  
Funerals and chases, baritones and basses  
Panderers, philanderers, cupidity, timidity  
Mistakes, fakes, rhymes, crimes  
Tumblers, grumblers, bumlbers, fumlbers  
(C)No royal curse, (E7)no Trojan horse  
(Bb)And there's a hap(C)py (Dm)ending, of (F)course (G7)  
(C)Goodness and (F)bad(G)ness, (C)manifest (F)mad(G)ness  
(C)This time it all turns out all (C°)right  
(Dm7)Tragedy tomorrow, comedy, comedy, comedy, comedy, comedy to(C)night.

