

EVERYONE'S A LITTLE BIT RACIST

from the Broadway Musical AVENUE Q

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Moderately (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)

Gmaj9 Am9 D13 D7 Gmaj9 Am7 D13

Gmaj7

Am7

Bm7

PRINCETON:

KATE:

You're a lit - tle bit rac - ist. Well, you're a lit - tle bit

F

E

Am

A#dim7

Bm

E7

PRINCETON:

KATE:

too. I guess we're both a lit - tle bit rac - ist. Ad -



PRINCETON:

KATE:

mit - ting it is not an eas - y thing to do. But I guess it's true. Be -



BOTH:

tween me and you, — I think ev - 'ry - one's a lit - tle bit rac - ist some -
Ev - 'ry - one's a lit - tle bit rac - ist to -



times. _____
day. _____

So, Does - n't mean we go a - round com -
ev - 'ry - one's a lit - tle bit



mit - ting hate crimes. _____
rac - ist, o - kay. _____

Look a - round and
Eth - nic jokes might

Cm(maj7)



you will find — but you no one's real - ly col - or - blind. —
 be un - couth, — but you laugh be - cause they're based on truth. —



May - be it's a fact we all should face. —
 Don't take them as per - son - al at - tacks. —



Ev - 'ry - one makes judg - ments based on race.
 Ev - 'ry - one en - joys them, so re - lax.

1



PRINCETON: Not big judgments, like who to hire or who to buy a newspaper from.

KATE: No!

Am9

D13

D7

Gmaj9

Am7

C/D



PRINCETON: No, just little judgments, like thinking that Mexican busboys should learn to speak goddamn English!

KATE: Right!

2

Am9

D

Gmaj9

Am7

D13

D7



PRINCETON: All right, stop me if you've heard this one. This plane is going down and there's only one parachute, and there's a rabbi, a priest...

KATE: ...and a BLACK guy!

N.C.

GARY: Whatchoo talkin' 'bout Kate?

KATE: Uh...

GARY: You were telling a BLACK joke!

PRINCETON: Well, sure, Gary, but lots of people tell black jokes...

GARY: I don't.

PRINCETON: Of course you don't. You're BLACK! But you tell Polack jokes, right?

GARY: Sure I do. Haha! Those stupid Polacks!

PRINCETON: Now don't you think

Fmaj9

Gm9

C13

C7

Fmaj9

Gm9

C



that's a little racist?

GARY: Well, damn, I guess you're right.

Fmaj7



Gm7



Am7



KATE:

GARY:

You're a lit - tle bit rac - ist. Well, you're a lit - tle bit,

Eb(no5)



D



Gm



G#dim



Am



D7



PRINCETON:

GARY:

too. We're all a lit - tle bit rac - ist. I

Gm



Db7



C7

KATE &
PRINCETON:

Db7



C7



GARY:

think that I would have to a - gree with you. We're glad you do. It's

Db7



C7



Fmaj7



Gm7



Bb/C



sad but true! Ev - 'ry - one's a lit - tle bit rac - ist, all right.

Fmaj9 Gm9 C13 C7 Fmaj9

KATE: PRINCETON: GARY:

All right. All right. All right! Big - ot - ry has nev - er been ex -

Gm7 C7 Am D7

clu - sive - ly white.





Bbmaj9 Bbm(maj7)

ALL 3:

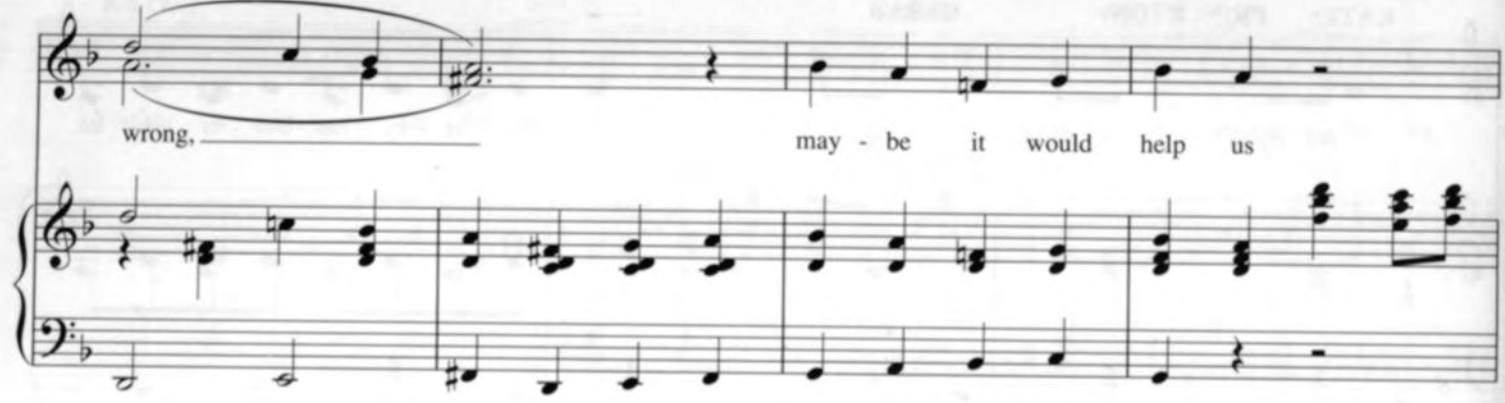
If we all could just ad - mit that we are rac - ist a

F/C C#+

lit - tle bit, e - ven though we all know that it's

D  Em7b5  D7/F#  Gm7 

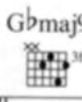




wrong, may - be it would help us



Bb/C  Fmaj7  Gm9  C13  C7 

get a - long. PRINCETON: Christ, do I feel good. GARY: Now there was a fine, upstanding black man.

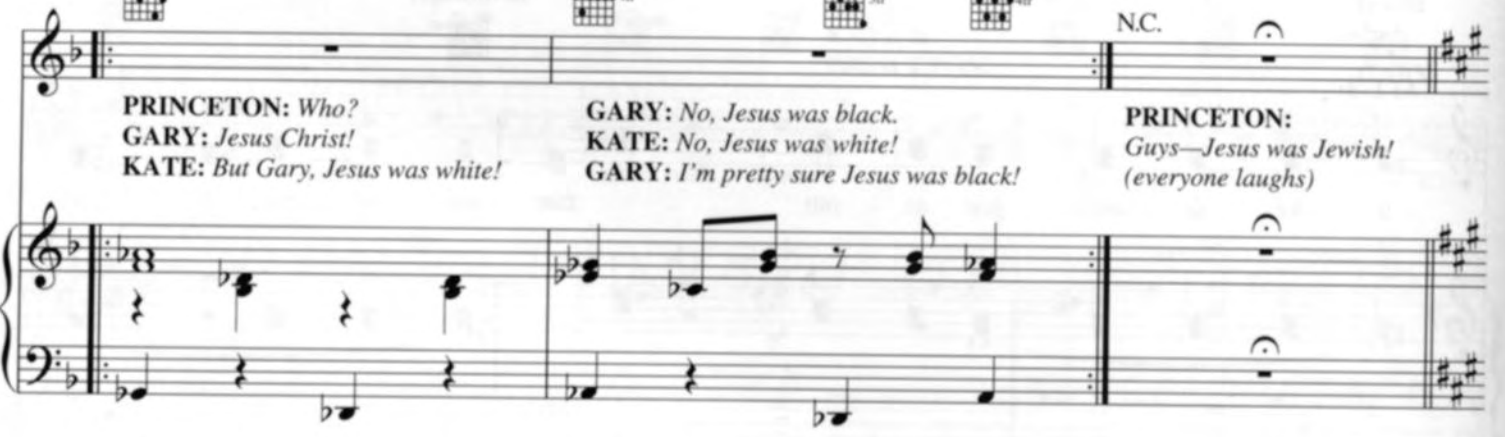



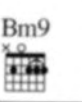
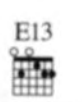

Gbmaj9  Abm7  Db13  Db7  N.C. 

PRINCETON: Who?
 GARY: Jesus Christ!
 KATE: But Gary, Jesus was white!

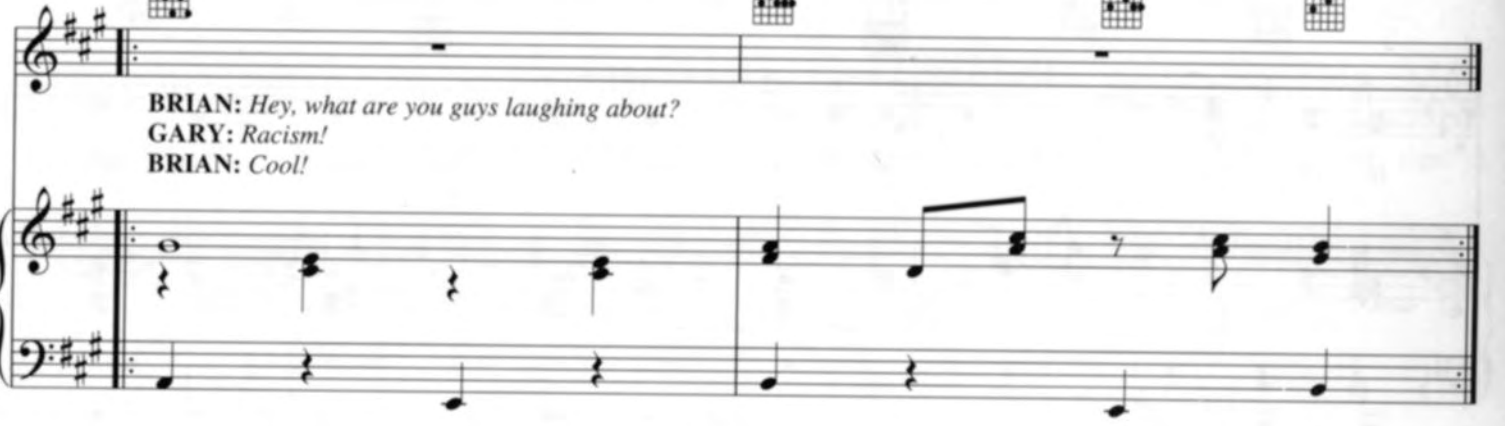
GARY: No, Jesus was black.
 KATE: No, Jesus was white!
 GARY: I'm pretty sure Jesus was black!

PRINCETON:
 Guys—Jesus was Jewish!
 (everyone laughs)



Amaj9  Bm9  E13  E7 

BRIAN: Hey, what are you guys laughing about?
 GARY: Racism!
 BRIAN: Cool!



Dm(maj7)



where you been? _ The term is A - sian A - mer - i - can. _

A/E



F+



F#



G#m7b5



CHRISTMAS EVE:

I know you are no in - tend - ing to be, _

F#7/A#



Bm7



but cor - ring me O - li - en - ter

D/E



Amaj9



Bm9



E13



E7



of - fen - sive to me. **BRIAN:** *I'm sorry, honey. I love you.* **CHRISTMAS EVE:** *And I love you.*

Amaj9

Bm7

D/E

C#5

BRIAN: *But you're racist, too.* CHRISTMAS EVE: *Yes, I know.* The Jews have all the

B5/F#

F#5

mon - ey and the whites have all the pow - er. And

B5

E5

I'm al - ways in tax - i cab with dli - ver who no

E7(no3)

F7(no3)

show - er! PRINCETON: *Me, too!* KATE: *Me, too!* GARY: *I can't even get a taxi!*

rall. gliss.

Broader

B \flat maj7

Cm7



Dm7



ALL:

Ev - 'ry - one's a lit - tle bit rac - ist, it's true.

Cm9



F13



F7

B \flat maj9

Cm7



But ev - 'ry - one is just a - bout as rac - ist as

Kick-line tempo

Dm

Dm7 \flat 5

G7



Am7



G/B



Cm9



you! If we all could

rall.

A \flat 9 \sharp 11

just ad - mit that we are rac - ist a lit - tle bit, and

Faster



ev - 'ry - one stopped be - ing so P. C.,



may - be we could live in



har - mo - ny.



CHRISTMAS EVE:

Ev - ly - one's a rit - ter bit lac - ist!