

Paradise Lost: The Musical

[We float through fluffy clouds. It's heaven]

Once upon a time
Many many years ago
There was a little angel
And his name was...

[Pan over to reveal...]

LUCIFER!

LUCIFER

You were expecting someone else?

Lucifer was very naughty
He would ne'er do what
He ought to do

I cannot stand God
He is far too mod-ern
Just a commie shvetzer
I could do it better

Lucifer started a war in heaven
Turned the heat up to 11
There was fighting
There was killing
He wouldn't settle for 2nd billing

But God had better troops
Lucifer was heard to mumble...

LUCIFER

Oops.

God was angry,
God was mad,
Lucifer had been really bad

He was called in to God's office

GOD

Lucy, you made me a promise

LUCIFER

I'm sorry

GOD

Lucy, you're a good guy. I like you. I really do.
You've worked here a long time and we've never had any complaints.

LUCIFER
Thank you, sir.

GOD
Lucy, here's the situation. I've got management on my back
About this, the insurance won't cover it and it's just been a real cock-up
To tell you the truth. A lot of the higher ups are pretty pissed at you

LUCIFER
I really am sorry, sir, I don't know what I was thinking

GOD
No, no, please – don't apologise. I'm sorry.
It's just that.. we're going to have to let you go.

Lucifer was thrown down to the pits of hell
In the grand scheme of things he wasn't doing to well

Him and his boys
They plotted for years
Planning their attack
Whilst throwing back beers

CRONY #1
God ain't seen nothing yet!

Meanwhile up in heaven
God was making Eden
He'd just made a man and women
And the beasts to feed 'em

[We see Adam and Eve sitting together, very naked]

I love a-being in this garden
I love a-being here with you
We're a team, we're a pair
And we haven't got a care
I'm number one, you're number two...

I love a-being in this garden
I don't have a worry in the world
All I ever do is just think how much I love you
You're my guy

And you're my girl!

EVE
Oh, Adam, I love you so much

ADAM
I love you too, Eve

EVE
I'm so happy, Adam

ADAM
Eve, what do you like best about living here?

EVE
Adam, what a silly question – it's paradise!

ADAM
I know, Eve, but if you had to pick one thing

EVE
Oh, I dunno – being here with you

ADAM
And, if you had to pick the worst thing about living here, what would it be?

EVE
Oh, I dunno – I wish we had some black people

ADAM
Oh, Eve, don't be so silly, it's paradise!
Why would there be black people?

EVE
Oh, no, I just mean that sometimes I like lying in the sun so much,
I don't wanna git up. It'd be nice to have a servant or somethin', that's all.

ADAM
I'll have a word with God, see what he can do

EVE
Oh, don't trouble yourself, honey. This place is perfect as it is, really

ADAM
And no-one can take it away from us!

[We see Satan behind the bushes, watching them]

I'm just the devil-devil
Lucifer of light
I'm just the devil
Bring it on
We'll have a fight

I'm just the devil
Just the devil in disguise
I'm gonna get you

When you close your eyes

I'm just a devil
I can be a frog or snake
I can get you when you sleep
Or when you are awake

ADAM

I'm going to go pick some berries

EVE

Hurry back soon, my love!

Tree! It's the forbidden tree!
Me! You will listen to me!

No, I'll never eat!

Woman, give yourself a treat!
I'm just a friendly snake!
Why won't you give me a break?

God said "Don't eat it"

Just one bite, he will not see it...

[She bites]

EVE

Golden delicious!

SATAN

Now, let Adam try it

Adam!

Yes, madam?

You've got to try this fruit!

Oh, Eve, you just look so cute

But God said "No!"
And I don't like to hear him shout

Adam, please just grow
a pair, no-one is about

I've already tried it
And nothing happened to me
What's the worst that God can do?
Just try it and we'll see

[He bites. Thunder]