

No. 3

# "Throwing a Ball Tonight"

(Mother Lord, Tracy, Dinah, Uncle Willie, Two Housemen & the Waiters)

Cue: MOTHER LORD: About seven hundred.

WILLIE: Oh.

Orch. **MOTHER**

The whole world used to cla-mor for in - vi -

ta - tions to — wild par - ties fraught with gla - mor as on - ly

**TRACY**

you can do — Now when the niece you cher - ish

must par - ty — or per - ish, Oh, Un - cle Wil - lie, dar - ling,

[17] **MOTHER** *A tempo*

we're count - ing on you! So get out the gin and bit -

**TRACY** **TRACY & MOTHER**

- ters! Grab ev - 'ry hors d'oeuvre in sight! — The time is here, —

**MOTHER** **TRACY & MOTHER** **TRACY**

Wil - lie dear, — You're throw - ing a ball to - night! — Take

**MOTHER** **TRACY**

some - thing to calm your jit - ters, It's no - thing you want to fight, — The

WILLIE TRACY & MOTHER

TRACY

29 call is clear, give a cheer, You're throw-ing a ball to-night! The

[33]

DINAH

man who ca - ters brought all his wait - ers and food, I pre - sume...

MOTHER

DINAH

36 The floor's all pol - ished and gloom's a - bol - ished. Would

MOTHER

39 some - one a - bol - ish the groom? So ban - ish your tears and trou -

42 bles, The cli - mate *du jour* is light And here's to you

DINAH

46 *en - tre nous*, You're throw - ing a ball to - night! He for -

[49]

got my last three birth - days, and he calls you "what's - her -

MOTHER

52 name" But we don't re - act; we smile, in fact, it

DINAH

MOTHER

TRACY

55 just... he's... What? He's... not quite en -

**MOTHER**

58  
tire - ly to blame Though his mind may some - times wan - der, It will

**DINAH**

61  
find its way safe - ly back. Yes, but as he nips, his

*Cue to continue: WILLIE: ...I'm throwing a ball!  
(MOTHER, TRACY & DINAH cheer.)*

**WILLIE**

64  
[Dialogue] Orch. v I'm  
troll-ey slips an - oth - er inch off track!

**[69] ALL FOUR**

wild as a Prince-ton week - end! I'm high as the broth-ers Wright! So

**WILLIE**

73  
deck the halls!\_ Du - ty calls!\_ We're throw - ing a ball to - night! The

**MOTHER**

77  
crowd is ur - ban, so or - der bour - bon And things like Per-nod!\_

**TRACY TRACY & MOTHER WILLIE**

80  
\_ Get one so - pran - o who plays pi - an - o And

**ALL FOUR [85]**

83  
sings some - thing qui - et and slow! There's plen - ty of sun this morn -

**MOTHER ALL FOUR**

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ing! And good for you God it's bright!\_ So

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WAITERS

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[WAITERS]

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