

## It's A Most Unusual Play

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It's a most unusual play;  
Feel like throwing my tickets away,  
'Cause the boy gets the boy  
And the girl gets the girl  
And it's way too far off Broadway.  
It's a most unusual plot  
Which I've either blocked out or forgot;  
I don't know what it means  
But they all wear blue jeans  
And they scratch themselves quite a lot.  
There's no scenery, there's no lighting,  
There's no costumes; oh, what art!  
If there only were no house lights,  
I would sneak up the aisle and depart.  
There's a most unusual scene  
Where this man dates this Xerox machine,  
So his girlfriend gets mad  
And she murders the cad  
To the tune of "Begin the Beguine"  
In this most unusual, most unusual, most unusual play.  
Oh, the language is a bit loose;  
It's decidedly not Mother Goose.  
Outside on the marquee  
This quotation you'll see:  
"I was shocked!" and it's signed Lenny Bruce.  
It's a play where something went wrong  
'Cause it's five hours, twelve minutes long.  
If you sit there, my friend,  
From beginning to end  
Then your bladder better be strong.  
There are people hitting people;  
There's a couple in a cage.  
There's neurotics, there's narcotics,  
And the bathroom is right on the stage!  
It's a great big critical smash,  
And it's raking in all kinds of cash.  
But the theater's appalling  
With things that are crawling;  
I think I am getting a rash  
From this most unusual, most unusual, most unusual play.