

The Mammy Nuns

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We got de talkin' shoes!
We de MAMMY NUNS!

[Thing-Fish:]
(Dominose Vobiskmmmmm!)

[Ensemble:]
We is important news!
We de MAMMY NUNS!

[Thing-Fish:]
(Et cum spear a TU-TU, Ohhhhh!)

[Ensemble:]
We destroy de blues!
We de MAMMY NUNS!

[Thing-Fish:]
Sho' am, y'all! (MAMMIES, step faw'd 'n express yo'sevs!)

[Ensemble:]
We sho can dance 'n sing!
We's a lot o' fun!

[Thing-Fish:]
(D'ja get any on ya down dere?)

[Ensemble:]
We's doin' everything!
We's a lot o' fun!

[Thing-Fish:]
(How'd YOU like to use my nakkin'?)

[Ensemble:]
We's doin' de buck 'n wing!
We's a lot o' fun!
We's offa de wall!

[Thing-Fish:]
(pointing to his skirt)

(Fo' those of you unfamiliar wit de' nakkin,
Dis be de nakkin'!)

[Ensemble:]
ON BROADWAY,
IT'S A NEW DAY . . .

[Thing-Fish:]
On Broadway, It's a New Day!
Dat's right! Dat's what I say!

[Ensemble:]
WHEN WE SAY . . .

[Thing-Fish:]

Oh yeah! You 'bout through wif my nakkin'?

[Ensemble:]

"We is de ones dey be callin' de 'MAMMY NUNS'!"

[Thing-Fish:]

We ugly as SIN!

[Ensemble:]

We de MAMMY NUNS!
WE BE LOOKIN' GOOD
WIT DE NAKKIN' ON!

[Thing-Fish:]

We gots a nasty grin-n-n-n-n!

[Ensemble:]

We de MAMMY NUNS!
WE BE LOOKIN' GOOD
WIT DE NAKKIN' ON!

[Thing-Fish:]

(pointing to HARRY)

We sho' ain't ugly as him . . .

[Ensemble:]

We de MAMMY NUNS!
LAWD LAWD LAWD,
LAWD LAWD LAWD,
LAWD LAWD LAWD,
WE DE MAMMY NUNS!

[Thing-Fish:]

Step right up, folks, 'n meet de 'MAMMY NUNS'! You two ugly white folks haft a excuse de SISTERS, as what dey put in de mash potatoes have rendered dem I NCONTINENT! Anyhow, ovuh heahhhh, de scintillating SISTER OWL-GONKWIN-JANE C OW-HOON, and de delectable SISTER GHENGHIS-ADONIS-OSMOSIS . . . 'long wif SI SISTER POTATO-HEAD BOBBY BROWN, and de ever-popular SISTER ANNE de DEVINE . . . an' howsabouta heart-warmin' welcome fo' SISTER JASMINE NOXEMA-TAPIOCA an' her unscrutable companium, SISTER OB'DEWLLA 'X' . . . an' I's yo host: de T HING-FISH!

[Ensemble:]

ON BROADWAY,
IT'S A NEW DAY,
WHEN WE SAY:
"We is de ones dey be callin' de
'MAMMY NUNS'!"

[Thing-Fish:]

We is dressed to kill!

[Ensemble:]

We be lookin' good!

[Thing-Fish:]

We gives you quite a thrill!

[Ensemble:]

We be dancin' good!
(Whom a ninny? Him? Him a ninny! Hah!
Whom a ninny? You'm a ninny! Haw!)

Wit de dancin' skill,
Wit de nakkin' on, LAWD!