

# Miss Marmelstein

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Oh, why is it always Miss Marmelstein? Miss Marmelstein  
Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein  
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Other girls get called by their first names right away  
They get cozy intimate  
Do you know what I mean?

And nobody calls me, "Hey, baby doll", Miss Marmelstein  
Or "Honey dear", Miss Marmelstein, or "Sweetie pie"  
Miss Marmelstein

Even my first name would be preferable  
Though it's terrible, it might be better, it's Yetta  
Or perhaps my second name that's Tessye  
Spelled T E S S Y E

But no, no, it's always Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein  
You'd think at least Miss M. they could try  
Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein  
Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein  
Oh, I could die

I'm a very willing secretary  
Enjoy my work as my employer will corroborate  
Except for one disappointment one fly in the ointment  
It's great I mean simply great

But the aggravation of my situation  
I might as well get it off my chest, it's the drum appellation  
Oh, pardon the big words I apply  
But I was an English major at C.C.N.Y.

Drum appellation  
With which I am persistently addressed  
Persistently, perpetually, continually and inevitably addressed  
Believe me, it could drive a person positively psychosomatic

Oh, why is it always Miss Marmelstein? Miss Marmelstein  
Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein  
Miss Marmelstein

Other girls get called by their nick names right away  
Slightly naughty or risky  
Do you know what I mean?

Nobody calls me, "Koo-chee-koo", Miss Marmelstein  
Or "Boobala", Miss Marmelstein, or "Passion pie"  
Even, "Hey there, babe" thought not respectable, ain't so object able  
It's kind of crummy but chummy

Of course if I got married, that would do it  
So, where's the lucky guy?  
Till then it still is Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein  
Everyday I get more and more fast

Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein  
Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein, Miss Marmelstein  
Oh, I could bust