

You Really Said it, Buddy

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INT. NIGHT - BAR

A BARTENDER wipes the counter of a bar. A MALE PATRON sits at the bar drinking a beer.

MALE PATRON
Bartender!

BARTENDER
Male patron.

MALE PATRON
Obscure drink order. Specific preparation instructions to give false impression of coolness.

BARTENDER
Ok! Feigned admiration to secure a tip and shut you up!

MALE PATRON
Oblivious acceptance of the compliment, my good man.

Cue music. Enter FEMALE PATRON. Male patron takes interest.

MUSIC
(Tune: *Lady in Red*)
Description of dress;
Written in a song to get you laid.
I don't really care--
Just want to get paid.

MALE PATRON
Inappropriate comment expressing admiration for your "rack."

FEMALE PATRON
Cool, measured indifference.

MALE PATRON
Drink order made without losing eye contact to display alpha male tendencies.

FEMALE PATRON
Wait. Correction to preferred stronger, manly drink to solidify my manic pixie dream girl status.

BARTENDER
Nod. Suppression of eye roll.

MALE PATRON
Clever remark.

FEMALE PATRON
Witty retort.

MALE PATRON
Sly comment.

FEMALE PATRON
Witty retort.

MALE PATRON
Offer of drink.

He hands her a drink. She knocks it back.

FEMALE PATRON
Impressive capacity for alcohol.

MALE PATRON
Suggestion of dance. Insistence
that this is MY JAM!

Music plays. Male Patron gets up and dances obnoxiously.

MUSIC
DOUCHE, DOUCHE, DOUCHE, DOUCHE,
DOUCHE, DOUCHE, DOUCHE, DOUCHE.

Lady Patron is horrified. She finishes her drink and leaves the bar. When Male Patron realizes she's gone, he stops dancing, returns to the bar, speaks to Bartender.

MALE PATRON
Ha ha ha. Dismissive comment about
the entire female gender to cover
my massive ego wound. Am I right?

BARTENDER
Listen, pal. Brief, to-the-point
analysis about life, women, and
relationships that could only be
gleaned from a lifetime of serving
drinks and observing humanity.

Male patron pauses a moment to take this in.

MALE PATRON
You said it, buddy. You really said
it.

They clink glasses. SCENE.

