George Murphy

Tom Lehrer

(Introduction, spoken:)

During the last election we had a good deal of fun back east following your senatorial contest out here. I'm from Massachusetts, and I feel that we have a certain right to gloat over the other states because Massachusetts is after all the only state with three senators.

Anyway, here's a salute to your new junior senator: Hollywood's often tried to mix

Show business with politics

From Helen Gahagan

To Ronald Reagan?

But Mr. Murphy is the star

Who's done the best by far.

Oh, gee, it's great!

At last we've got a senator who can really sing and dance.

We can't expect America to win against its foes

With no one in the Senate who can really tap his toes. The movies that you've seen

On your television screen

Show his legislative talents at a glance.

Should Americans pick crops? George says "No",

'cause no one but a Mexican would stoop so low.

And after all, even in Egypt, the pharaohs

Had to import Hebrew braceros.

Think of all the musicals we have in store.

Imagine: Broadway Melody of Nineteen Eighty-Four.

Yes, now that he's a Senator, he's really got the chance

To give the public a song and dance!

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