**Lydia the Tattooed Lady (Yip Harburg / Harold Arlen)**

**C**

Oh Lydia oh Lydia, say have you met Lydia?

 **F G7**

Lydia, the Tat-tooed Lady

**F C F C**

She has eyes that folks adore so

**F Dm F Dm**

And a torso even more so

**C**

Lydia oh Lydia, that encyclopydia

 **C7 F**

Oh Lydia the Queen of Tattoo

 **Dm**

On her back is the Battle of Waterloo

**F**

Beside it the wreck of the Hesperus, too

 **C F**

And proudly above waves the red, white, and blue

 **C G C**

You can learn a lot from Lydia

 **Eb**

La la la. La la la La la la La la la

**Eb**

When her robe is unfurled, she will show you the world

 **Bb**

If you step up and tell her where

For a dime you can see Kankakee or Pa-ree

 **Eb**

Or Washington crossing the Delaware

C

**Eb C**

La la la. La la la La la la La la la

**C**

Oh Lydia oh Lydia, say have you met Lydia?

 **F G7**

Oh Lydia the Tat-tooed Lady

C7

**F C F C**

When her muscles start relaxin'

**F Dm F Dm**

Up the hill comes Andrew Jackson

**C**

Lydia oh Lydia, that encyclopydia

Eb

 **C7 F**

Oh Lydia the queen of them all

 **Dm**

For two bits she will do a mazurka in jazz

 **F**

With a view of Niagara that nobody has

 **C F**

And on a clear day you can see Alcatraz

 **C G C**

You can learn a lot from Lydia

**C Eb**

La la la. La la la La la la La la la

**Eb**

Come along and see Buffalo Bill with his lasso

 **Bb**

Just a little classic by Mendel Picasso

Here’s Captain Spaulding exploring the Amazon

 **Eb**

Here’s Godiva but with her pajamas on

**Eb C**

La la la. La la la La la la La la la

**C**

Oh Lydia oh Lydia, that encyclopydia

 **C7 F**

Oh Lydia the champ of them all

 **Dm**

She once swept an admiral clear off his feet

 **F**

The ships on her hips made his heart skip a beat

 **C F**

And now the old boy’s in command of the fleet

 **C G C**

For he went and married Lydia

**C G C**

I said Lydia --- I said Lydia ----- La La!

**BARITONE**

Dm

F

C

F

G

Bb

C7

Dm

Bb

G

Eb