

Title : Rasa Sayang

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DEVI, SITI, OSMAN, GIRLY, BEE

Rasa sayang, eh
Rasa sayang, sayang, eh
Eh lihat nona jauh
Rasa sayang sayang, eh
Sayang!

GIRLY

Once upon a time there were only trees
And a lion or two enjoying the breeze
Then a boat arrived one sunny day
And human beings were here to stay

BEE

The king of the jungle couldn't really complain
He got the whole damned island named after him
And as for the lions here's news for you
You can see their descendants at the Mandai Zoo

GIRLY

The island since has come very far
All thanks to the man named

ALL

Utama!

BEE

No, we couldn't forget him, if we tried.
And what about Raffles?

ALL

We love that guy!

GIRLY

So, here we are having so much fun
Can hardly believe this was a jungle once

BEE

Sometimes I can still hear the lion's roar

Going Singa - Singa -

ALL

- pore!

BEE

Yi, er, san

ALL

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Hoi!

DEVI

Now we can explain in a little while

This is not your ordinary tropical isle

Everything we have has to be the best

Of the fabulous east and the wonderful west

OSMAN

Of all the things we've got that's good

At the top of everybody's list is

ALL

Food!

DEVI

We got prata,

GIRLY

Mee pok - so sedap!

SITI

What about the ketupat at the satay club?

BEE

If no chye tau kway, then gai fan lor

DEVI

Eat till you faint so cheap, some more

OSMAN

Ya, the best thing has to be the price

BEE

Singapore's my Fried Rice Paradise!

SITI

We can eat, eat, eat, till we nearly drop

DEVI

Then we all get up, and we

ALL

Shop, shop, shop!

DEVI

And if you asked us how we rate this place,
We'll just say this:

ALL

It's great!

DEVI

Oona, renda, moona

ALL

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SITI

Let's talk about work: it's quite okay

OSMAN

Life here's like a holi-holi-day!
We take things easy, there's no big rush
Unless the people upstairs make a fuss

SITI

We work, then makan, watch movie

OSMAN

What for? CC got free TV.

SITI

We window shop at night market

OSMAN

Lucky Plaza got free toilet

SITI

Life is tough, but we can't complain
At least we're not sleeping in the drain

BEE

Life is really fine for me
When I've got my friends and family

GIRLY

Success to us quite simply means
There is such a thing as a Singapore Dream

OSMAN

Oi, why you all dowan to say
You just want lots of money, leh!

SITI

Satu, dua, tiga

ALL

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