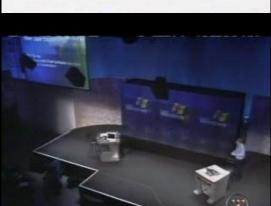
ברספש למשב פד דפכחדע ...







Bill Gates: Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today to get through this thing called LIFE ...







Bill Gates: Electric word life, it means forever and that's a mighty long time, but I'm here to tell ya there's something else ... the afterworld.



Bill Gates: A world of never ending happiness ... you can always see the sun, day or night ...



Bill Gates: 'Stead of asking Him how much of you're time is left, ask him how much of you're mind, baby. 'Cause in this life things are much harder than in the afterworld ...



Choir: If you don't like the world, you're living in, take a look around ya, At least ya got friends ...*



Bill Gates: So when you call up that shrink in Beverly Hills -- You know the one -- Dr. Everything'll be alright ..



Bill Gates: In this life ... you're on your own! And if the elevator tries to bring you down, go crazy ... punch a higher floor!



Choir: I called my old lady, for a friendly word, she just picked up the phone, dropped it on the floor -- "Ssss ahh, sss ahh!" is all I heard!



Choir: I'm not gonna let the elevator bring us down. Oh no, let's go ... let's go crazy -- Let's get nuts -- Let's look for the purple banana 'til they put us in the truck ... Let's go!



Jim: No real surprises as of yet, though Chairman Gates did wow the crowd by singing the beginning of his speech before the choir took over. A nice touch, didn't recognize the tune, but -- what? There's something going on on the floor? Okay, let's go to it



Jim: Don't know what that was. Some old guy named "Sting?" apparently joined the song from a rooftop behind me. No big deal. So the XP release was unexpected to say the least. As the opening musical number winds down, wait, they're saying something in my ear? Go to live footage? Our cameras are down? Our guy was hit by a "super model"? Back up pool camera? No way. Ladies and Gentlemen, now back to the Microsoft presentation, as provided by our ABC affiliate.



Jim: Jim Louderback in New York, cutting away from live coverage of Microsoft's elaborate opening ceremonies for the announcement of Windows XP.



Sting: Better live now before the Grim Reaper comes knocking on your door! Tell me baby ... Are we gonna let the elevator bring us down? Oh no, let's go ... let's go crazy, babe!



Sting: Let's get nuts! Let's look for the purple banana 'til they put us in the truck! Let's go! C'mon baby, let's get nuts ... yeah!



Sting: Are we gonna let the elevator bring us down? Oh no! Let's go ... crazy! I said let's go crazy! Let's go! Let's go!



Jim: We're back on the street after that display. Thank you again to our ABC affiliate for the footage. Sheesh, just like Microsoft to skimp and give us a lousy cover band like that. Let alone having those half naked women prance around to hide the fact that everyone was not at all impressed with their product. What were they thinking? We'll continue our coverage right after this break!



Sting: Dr. Everything'll be alright -Make everything go wrong! Pills and
thrills and daffodils will kill -- Hang
tough children -- He's coming ... He's
coming ... He's coming!



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