

Winston UK v Wood Stove Lobbies

Famous Figures weigh in against polluting hobbies

An East End Musical featuring A Yank at Oxford

And Harp Refrain and the Songbird Chorus

A Yank at Oxford directs the audience

“Find each Electric bike under your seats!

Hold them up Vertically please! Vertically!

Clanking Sound! Vertically! Vertically!

Fish Eye Lens Photographer ready your flash!

Hey East End Audience! Bikes free! no cash!

See smiles break through the stiff upper lips!

Our scientists at your Oxford enjoyed the trip!

The US Scientists are staying but I move on

To the next Theater as this Musical lunges on”

Act 1 The Winstons, the first Winston is on a beach

When Winston Church mouse was in the breach

"We Shall Fight on the Beaches" could refer today

To the Yank at Oxford onstage, yours truly, unruly

In his adherence to talking about pollution

And the Act 4 Talking Heads and weighty solutions

When everyone just want to have a good time

In an auditorium with multiple air purifiers chime

Winston Church mouse uttered immortal words

Could refer to indoor residential wood smoke

"we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on ground,

we shall fight in the fields, the streets, in the round

hills; we shall never surrender, and we shall never give up".

This speech was delivered on June 4, 1940, during a lead up

To the US joining the UK at a critical time in World War Two,

and it encapsulated the resolve of the British people

to continue fighting against the Axis powers of evil,

regardless of the odds. Which at that time seemed nil.

The Yank at Oxford repeats “We shall fight the beach fires,

When consisting of wood, and fight the air fed field fires,

Which are no good, and fight on our streets and blocks

When we are near neighbors of inconsiderate and block

Head indoor residential wood burners, need I go on?

I have made my Winston inspired point and move on.

Act 2 The Winstons, John Winston is at a white piano

He is not the famous John Winston although

He uses his middle name as his last name on the stage

Like Ann Margret, Vera Ellen and so many of that age

What could he possibly sing that refers to wood smoke

And obliquely but passionately peaceful action invoke

“I am thinking of all the people in a metaphoric way

If all the people, including you, who changes individual

Actions by stopping wood burning I am talking to you!

Imagine that! This song is written especially for you!”
The Yank at Oxford wiping away a tear of appreciation
John Winston I hold my memory of you for all creation!
Act 3 The Winstons, a truck or lorry load of Winstons
Which are dummies without nicotine or tobacco! A ton!
are dumped on the stage and next to them is a wood stove
which is also a dummy without a center into the wood stove
to dump and no dummy to light a match either! The crowd
gasps! The Yank at Oxford makes a solemn mock bow down
The audacity to compare a wood stove to cigs!
Although John Winston once compared the rich to Whigs!
The Tobacco lobby in the audience who smuggled themselves in
Next to the Wood Stove lobby in the audience next to them
Are the loudest gaspers because the lobbyists also partake
And inhale the cig and wood smoke the most of all and wake
To the idea that they may soon attend each others’ wakes
Since they are closest to the cig and wood smoke awake
When their indoor residential wood stoves function
Although with efficient venting the smoke like supreme unction
Is given to near neighbors of wood burners combustion
At their early deaths from lung cancer, heart attacks and asthma attacks
Those obvious lobbyist are shown the door, when the audience reacts
“We will fight the beach fires and fight wood fires on our blocks!
“Now we will get Heat Pumps! Thanks for the free bikes!”