

I'm Still Here (CHUM Television Version)

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(Sung to the tune of I'm Still Here from the Stephen Sondheim musical Follies)

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I performed this song at the 2002 Chummy Awards, an annual talent show and staff party for CHUM Television Staff.

*First there was Don
He went to CKVR
I'm still here*

*Then there was Carla
She went to the west coast
But I'm here*

*Jennifer Lo got her job
Laura went to join her on the Bravo! side
Now Toni's our Space publicist
But I'm here*

*Bob left for MUCH
He couldn't stand all the geeks
But I'm here*

*Denis went to school
Soon he'll be writing West Wing
But I'm here*

*Nat became our new news girl
Tony put up lights in Space Bar
Karim, Charmaine, Nadine, and Jim they all joined our team
Gabby just left for "another network"
and I'm here*

*Denise left MUCH, to go and schlep for SONY
And I'm here
Faulty elevators and burning trees thrown from roofs
And I'm here*

*I get the e-mails about new VPs, VPs, and VPs, and VPs
I don't even get my own business card
I lived through the "I Love You Virus"*

And I'm here

*I've gotten through Cindy Margolis in my window
Gee that was fun and a half
When you've gotten through Cindy Margolis in your window
Anything else is a laugh*

*I hit on KD
Now I'm banned from I and I's
And I'm here*

*Kicked out of elevators
that contained Irish Pop Stars
And I'm here*

*I even pissed off Rob Wright
Cleaned out crap from the fourth floor fridge
I've somehow turned into a photocopier wench
I joined the Health and Safety Board
And I'm here*

*First I'm a newbie
Now I'm like a comfortable shoe
But I'm here*

*Brilliant on Monday
Tuesday I'm nearly out on my rear
But I'm here*

*First you're another media grad
Then moving up
Then standing still
Then you career from career to career
I'm singing at my second CHUMMIES
And I'm here*

*I've gotten through, "Hey Lady, where's your ID?"
"Wow! What a scary picture."
Or better yet, "Hey Lady, don't forget to sign in."
"Oops! I didn't know you worked here."*

*Good times and bum times
I've seen them all and my dear
I'm still here*

*Good ratings sometimes
Sometimes just irate viewers
But I'm here*

*Nothing shocks me anymore
Even that time I found out I'm a whore
I got through all of last year
And I'm here*

*Lord knows at least I was there
And I'm here
Look who's here
I'm still here*