

### Miss Otis Regrets

Performed by Fred Astaire &  
Barrie Chase: written by Cole Porter

Miss Otis regrets she's unable to lunch today,  
Madam.

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She is sorry to be delayed,  
But last evening down in Lover's Lane she  
strayed.

Madam.

Miss Otis regrets she's unable to lunch today.

When she woke up and found, that her dream  
of love was gone.

Madam.

She ran to the man who had led her so far  
astray.

And from under a velvet gown,  
She drew a gun and shot her lover down,  
Madam.

Miss Otis regrets she's unable to lunch today.

When the mob came and got her and dragged  
her from the jail,

Madam,

They strung her from the old willow cross the  
way.

And the moment before she died,  
She lifted up her lovely head and cried,  
Madam.

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The POTUS Regrets IV  
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The POTUS\* regrets he's unable to lunch today,  
Madam.\*\*

(And why not, James\*\*\*)

He is sorry to be delayed,

But last evening off his teleprompter he strayed  
and threw its magic words away,

Madam.

The POTUS regrets he's unable to lunch today.

(And what happened, James?)

He stuttered and stammered but finally  
managed to say "I was not born in the US of A"

(Then what happened, James?)

When the people heard these words, profound  
they stormed the Oval Office and tore his  
name-plate down, Madam.

(Really, James?)

Then the people whom he'd led so far astray,  
demanded he be cuffed and swiftly taken away.

The POTUS regrets he's unable to lunch today,  
Madam.

(Just between you and me, Madam)

When the Union mob came and got him and  
dragged him from the jail,

They put him on banana boat to Kenya, with a  
ticket, one way

And later from [Kogelo](#), he was heard to cry,  
Madam.

The POTUS regrets he's unable to lunch today!

\*POTUS – President of the United States

\*\*Madam – Michelle, my belle.

\*\*\*James – James (Jay) Carney Press Secretary