

The Boys in the Band

As credited in the episode, listener Eryn Star provided access to a copy of the original 1968 script of the play, as well as pointing me to the below copy of the 2018 revision. Thanks again Eryn!

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