

## the magnetic penguins skit

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So we needed to get some new ice cube trays. We didn't used to need ice cube trays, but our ice maker stopped working and you can't get parts and I miss our icemaker but LIFE IS PAIN GET USED TO IT.

And so we got a couple and they're blue and Rubbermaid and that's all fine but I'm refilling them a couple of days later and I notice... they have *polarity markers*. They have *positive* and *negative* charge markers on opposite ends.

So being me, I post online demanding an explanation, and the first comment I get is that of course they're polarised, one end tastes of polar bear and the other end more of penguin, and otherwise how would the penguins know which end is south, and now we're asserting that penguins are in fact *magnetic*.

Which is how we got *here*.

[Enter PENGUINS, STAGE FRONT]

ALTERNATING CHORDS 6446 (F#) / 4664 (G#)

magnetic penguins

they're monopolar

magnetic penguins

attracted to bears

magnetic penguins

stealin' your icecubes

magnetic penguins

don't be unawares

'cause if there's one more thing that you didn't need

it's magnetic penguins

single point sources

magnetic penguins

relativity large

magnetic penguins

unlikely attractors

magnetic penguins

don't let them discharge

'cause if there's one more thing that you didn't need

it's magnetic penguins

impossible science

magnetic penguins

fomenting dissent

magnetic penguins

appliance defiance

magnetic penguins

they refuse to pay rent

'cause if there's one more thing that you didn't need

[DARA stops playing, picks up SCRIPT]

DARA: ...it's a bunch of quantum-linked unipolar waterfowl launching industrial actions in your REFRIGERATOR...

PENGUINS, shouting in rhythm:  
STRIKE! STRIKE! STRIKE!

DARA, KERMITFLAILING:  
GONZO!! THIS IS THE WORST IDEA YOU'VE HAD SINCE INVITING MIKHAIL GORBACHEV AS SPECIAL GUEST!

MIKHAEEL GORBACHEV, indignantly, from AUDIENCE:  
Excuse me?

GONZO, offstage, STAGE RIGHT:  
PHILISTINE!

DARA, Kermit-voicing:  
...Mister Gorbachev!

MIKHAEEL GORBACHEV, STANDS, from audience:  
Excuse me strange green MC, I believe I was BEST PART of that particular Muppet Show.

GONZO, offstage, stage right:  
See? SEE?

DARA, Kermit-voicing:  
uh, um, well, uh, Mister Gorbachev, you see, I was more thinking about from your point of view - after all, we all know what happened just a few years \_after\_...

MIKHAEEL GORBACHEV, in audience:  
...  
You have perhaps not entirely a bad point. Carry on.  
*sotto voice, while sitting down:*  
*oh good they don't know it's still working*

GONZO, offstage, stage right:  
NOW can we talk budget?

DARA, Kermit-voicing:  
NO! GONZO WILL YOU JUST GET OUT OF HERE?!

DARA throws script STAGE RIGHT:

DARA, Kermit-voicing:  
HEEEEEEEEEEEESH

DARA exits, STAGE LEFT.

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