



CALGARY: City of Animals

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One Yellow Rabbit ensemble

squirrel VS gopher

from **calgary i love you but you're killing me**

calgary i love you . . . premiered at the 30th High Performance Rodeo in 2016.
The production featured Denise Clarke (Magpie), Andy Curtis (Squirrel),
Karen Hines (Gopher), & Jamie Tognazzini.

squirrel: Their tails are small and jumpy
In trees you'll find them not
Gophers sleep beneath the ground
Disgusted by all nuts
They turn away from nuts

I have some pretty gopher friends
We hang, I like them lots
I don't invite them to my house
They are mystified by nuts

gopher: I'm turned off by his nuts

gopher: Squirrels climb those tall trees
They chitter never peep
They'd rather climb a dirty pole
Than roll around in weeds
I love to roll in weeds

There are squirrels at my gym
They clean up really nice
I cannot bring them to my place
They don't like dandelions

squirrel: Repelled by dandelions

gopher: They don't like dandelions



full cast: Some of them are my friends
But I'd rather breed with a mitten
What would my family say
If brought one home for Christmas?

magpie: I wheel and turn above you
A corvid optimist
I get along with everyone
If I keep my distance
If I keep my distance

I'll eat nuts and dandelions
And when the cars accrue
I'll sit upon a fence and wait
For sandwiches of you
And pancakes made of you!

gopher: Of me?

magpie: Of you!

squirrel: Of me?

magpie: Of you!

gopher & squirrel: Oh no!

magpie: Of YOU!

musical break

full cast: Some of them are my friends but
I'd rather breed with a mitten
What would my family say
If brought one out to the cabin?

gopher: My mother would make you sleep in a pup tent.

magpie: I like pup tents.

gopher: Excuse me you guys, I just have to go across the road.

squirrel: **Watch out for that car!**