First Letter to Mama
from the new musical GOGOL

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Mama,

Now I'll give you a few words...

I am very guilty for not having written you as

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soon as I arrived in the capital. The spleen or some such thing
fell on me, and for almost a week (already) I've been sitting with my hands folded doing nothing.
This must be from my fail-ures which have made me ab-so-lute-ly in-dif-ferent from ev'-ry-thing.
I will only say that Petersburg does not seem to me at all what I thought... I
Fl.
Ob.
B-Cl.
Bb.Tpt.
Hn.
Tbn.
Gilk.
Mama
Gogol
Gtr.
Lead
Pno.
A.B.
D. S.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

ma-gined it more beau-ti-ful, mag-ni-fi-cent... and the run-mours which o-thers have spread a-bout it are false. To live here not ex-act-ly
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oh my be-lo-ved, my dea-rost son if on-ly I was with you.

'a is pig!'

For ex-am-ple, to have cab-bage soup and por-ridge once a day.
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costs more than we thought. For the a-part-ment we pay eighty-rou-bles for a month.

Just for the walls, fire-wood and wa-ter, with-out a pri-vy.
Light Rock!

It consists of two small rooms, ve-ry small, with it-my win-dows, with the...
I hope you're eating well!
	right to use the land - la dy's kit - chen
Foodstuffs aren't cheap either.
All this makes me live as if in a desert. I'm
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Going to the theatre.

Gogol

Jeep to deny myself

Best pleasure

I go once.

Lead

Pno.

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And for me that would be a pretty penny.

I'll go of ten,

for my thin pock-ét-book. On the road a-lone I used

my-

et

book.
GOGOL: However, I will write in another letter about the marvellous grand boulevard of Saint Petersburg: Nevsky Prospekt, and about all the people who are intent with their promenading...
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Eigh-ty rou-bles went for the re-pair for my

Ac Gtr patch

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o - vereot and a coi - lar for it!

Urboin play which ever of these 2 lines is within his range. Synth will take other line.