THE PORTRAIT:
OR, HOW WE MET OURSELVES

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
ON BEHALF OF THE
ROSSETTI ARCHIVE
WOMBATS...

BY BETHANY NOWVISKE
O Lord of all compassionate control,

...Let this my lady's picture glow...

O love!

...let this my lady's picture glow...
Under my hand to praise her name, and show... Even of her inner self...
YOWSA!

THE PERFECT WHOLE.
That he... beyond the light that the sweet glances throw

Who seeks her beauty’s furthest goal,

Beyond the light that the sweet glances throw
AND REFLUENT WAVE OF THE SWEET SMILE...

MAY KNOW
THE VERY SKY
AND SEA-LINE
OF HER
SOUL.
Lo!

It is done.

Above the enthroning throat...
THE MOUTH’S MOULD...

TESTIFIES!

...OF VOICE AND KISS...
THE SHADOWED EYES REMEMBER,

AND FORSEE.
HER FACE IS MADE HER SHRINE.
LET ALL MEN NOTE...
THAT IN ALL YEARS...

(O LOVE, THY GIFT IS THIS!)

THEY THAT WOULD LOOK ON HER MUST COME...
CAST OF CHARACTERS:

MELISSA KENNEDY
"PROSERPINE"

CORY MACLAUGHLIN
"ASPECTA MEDUSA"

PAUL FYFE
"HELEN OF TROY"

MAURA TARNOFF
"MONNA VANNA"

JOHN HAVARD
"LADY LILITH"

KEICY TOLBERT
"FOUND"

DUANE GRAN
"ASTARTE SYRIACA"

MELISSA WHITE
"DAYDREAM"

CORY KORKOW
"LUcretia Borgia"

BETHANY NOWVISKIE
"BOTTLES"

DANA WHEELES
"MRS. ZAMBACO"

BILL HUGHES
"FIAMMETTA"

CRAIG WARREN
"ECCE ANCILLA DOMINI"

FEATURING ANDY STAUFFER
"HOW THEY MET THEMSELVES"

INTRODUCING CHARLIE SLIGH
"HANGING THE MISTLETOE"

ELEANOR DONLON
"ROSA MUNDI"

AND STARRING JEROME J. MCGANN
AS HIMSELF.