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# CHARACTERS

OFFICER LOCKSTOCK

PENELOPE PENNYWISE

**BOBBY STRONG** 

LITTLE SALLY

DR. BILLEAUX

MR. MCQUEEN

SENATOR FIPP

OFFICER BARREL

HOPE CLADWELL

OLD MAN STRONG

TINY TOM

**SOUPY SUE** 

LITTLE BECKY TWO SHOES

BOBBY THE STOCKFISH

CALDWELL B. CLADWELL

BOY COP

GIRL COP

JOSEPHINE STRONG

THE REBELS

MRS. MILLENNIUM

HOT BLADES HARRY

BILLY BOY BILL

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# Act I Scene 1

#### #1 Prelude

(Early morning. The poorest, filthiest urinal in town. Above the entrance to the urinal hangs a sign that reads "Public Amenity #9". THE POOR lie sprawled across the stage, sleeping quietly. Music for "Urinetown" plays softly in the background. OFFICER LOCKSTOCK enters from the house, inspecting the theater for orderliness. Satisfied, HE takes his place onstage and addresses the audience directly.)

#### LOCKSTOCK

Well, hello there. And welcome - to <u>Urinetown!</u> (*Pause*)

Not the place, of course. The musical. Urinetown "the place" is...well, it's a place you'll hear people referring to a lot throughout the show.

#### #2 Urinetown

(PENELOPE PENNYWISE and BOBBY STRONG enter. THEY carry with them a small table upon which rests a ledger.)

#### PENNY

You hear the news? They carted Old So-and-So off to Urinetown the other day.

**BOBBY** 

Is that so? What he do?

**PENNY** 

Oh, such-and-such, I hear.

**BOBBY** 

Well, what do you know. Old So-and-So.

(BOBBY and PENNY set up their workstation, placing the table beside the entrance to the amenity as THE POOR begin to rise.)

# LOCKSTOCK

It's kind of a mythical place, you understand. A bad place. A place you won't see until Act Two. And then...? Well, let's just say it's filled with symbolism and things like that.

(THE POOR sing the "Urinetown" theme on an "ooh" ever so softly as THEY prepare for another day. LITTLE SALLY enters, counting her pennies.)

But Urinetown "the musical," well, here we are. Welcome. It takes place in a town like any town...that you might find in a musical. This here's the first setting for the show. As

# LOCKSTOCK (CONT'D)

the sign says it's a "public amenity," meaning public toilet. These people have been waiting for hours to get in; it's the only amenity they can afford to get into.

(LITTLE SALLY approaches LOCKSTOCK.)

# LITTLE SALLY

Say, Officer Lockstock, is this where you tell the audience about the water shortage?

# LOCKSTOCK

What's that, Little Sally?

#### LITTLE SALLY

You know, the water shortage. The hard times. The drought. A shortage so awful that private toilets eventually became unthinkable. A premise so absurd that-

# LOCKSTOCK

Whoa there, Little Sally. Not all at once. They'll hear more about the water shortage in the next scene.

# LITTLE SALLY

Oh. I guess you don't want to overload them with too much exposition, huh?

# LOCKSTOCK

Everything in its time, Little Sally. You're too young to understand it now, but nothing can kill a show like too much exposition.

LITTLE SALLY

How about bad subject matter?

LOCKSTOCK

Well-

#### LITTLE SALLY

Or a bad title, even? That could kill a show pretty good.

# LOCKSTOCK

Well, Little Sally, suffice it to say that in Urinetown(the musical) everyone has to use public bathrooms in order to take care of their private business. That's the central conceit of the showww!

(LOCKSTOCK sings.)

BETTER HOPE YOUR PENNIES

ADD UP TO THE FEE –

WE CAN'T HAVE YOU PEEING

FOR FREE.

IF YOU DO, WE'LL CATCH YOU.

WE, WE NEVER FAIL!

# LOCKSTOCK (CONT'D)

AND WE NEVER BOTHER WITH JAIL. (MCQUEEN, FIPP, and BARREL enter. ALL sing.)

#### ALL

YOU'LL GET URINETOWN! OFF YOU'LL GO TO URINETOWN! AWAY WITH YOU TO URINETOWN!

#### LOCKSTOCK

YOU WON'T NEED BAIL.

(HOPE CLADWELL enters. As LOCKSTOCK and LITTLE SALLY speak, HOPE approaches BOBBY at his table.)

Later on you'll learn that these public bathrooms are controlled by a private company. They keep admission high, generally, so if you're down on your luck you have to come to a place like this - one of the poorest, filthiest urinals in town.

# LITTLE SALLY

And you can't just go in the bushes either -there's laws against it.

# LOCKSTOCK

That's right, Little Sally. Harsh laws, too. That's why Little Sally here's counting her pennies. Isn't that so, Little Sally?

#### LITTLE SALLY

I'm very close, Officer. Only a few pennies away.

#### LOCKSTOCK

Aren't we all, Little Sally. Aren't we all. (LITTLE SALLY keeps counting.)

#### HOPE

Excuse me, sir, but can you tell me the way to the private company that controls these public bathrooms?

**BOBBY** 

You mean Urine Good Company?

HOPE

That's the one.

#### LOCKSTOCK

(To the audience)

You'll meet the guy who runs Urine Good Company later. That there's his daughter.

# **BOBBY**

It's quite a ways from here, ma'am. This here's the bad part of town.

**HOPE** 

So it is.

**BOBBY** 

But if you squint, you can just make out their headquarters rising above the skyline.

**HOPE** 

The gleaming tower on the hill?

**BOBBY** 

That's the one.

**HOPE** 

Gosh, it's beautiful.

**BOBBY** 

You most certainly are.

**HOPE** 

Pardon?

**BOBBY** 

It most certainly is.

**HOPE** 

Oh dear, I'm late already. Thanks ever so much for the directions and such. Bye! (HOPE exits.)

**BOBBY** 

Anytime.

LOCKSTOCK

(To the audience)

Well, we've talked on long enough, I imagine. Enjoy the show. And welcome - - to Urinetown (the musical)!

(ALL sing.)

**WOMEN** 

**MEN** 

YOU OUR HUMBLE

YOU OUR HUMBLE

AUDIENCE,

YOU HAVE COME TO AUDIENCE,

YOU HAVE COME TO SEE

WHAT IT'S LIKE WHEN SEE

WOMEN (CONT'D)	MEN (CONT'D)
PEOPLE CAN'T PEE	PEOPLE CAN'T PEE,
FREE.	PEOPLE CAN'T PEE FREE
	CAN'T PEE FREE.
FIRST ACT LASTS AN	
HOUR.	FIRST ACT LASTS AN
DON'T ASSUME YOU'RE	HOUR.
FINE.	DON'T ASSUME YOU'RE
BEST GO NOW, THERE	FINE.
OFTEN IS A	OFTEN IS A,
LINE.	OFTEN IS A LINE.

# **ALL**

THIS IS URINETOWN!
ONE RESTROOM HERE AT URINETOWN!
IT'S UNISEX AT URINETOWN!
ALL BY DESIGN.

# LOCKSTOCK, MCQUEEN, FIPP, BARREL

IT'S THE OLDEST STORY –
MASSES ARE OPPRESSED;
FACES, CLOTHES, AND BLADDERS
ALL DISTRESSED.
RICH FOLKS GET THE GOOD LIFE,
POOR FOLKS GET THE WOE.
IN THE END, IT'S NOTHING YOU DON'T KNOW.

# ALL

YOU'RE AT URINETOWN!
YOUR TICKET SHOULD SAY "URINETOWN!"
NO REFUNDS, THIS IS URINETOWN!
WE'LL KEEP THAT DOUGH!

SOPRANOS	ALTOS	<b>TENORS</b>	BASSES
		THIS IS	
	THIS IS	URINETOWN!	
PEOPLE	URINETOWN!	HERE WE ARE IN	IT'S THE OLDEST
CAN'T PEE FREE!	HERE WE ARE IN	URINETOWN!	STORY!
PEOPLE	URINETOWN!	THIS, THIS IS	IT'S THE OLDEST
CAN'T PEE FREE!	THIS IS	URINETOWN!	STORY!
PEOPLE	URINETOWN!	HERE WE ARE IN	IT'S THE OLDEST
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THEY			
CAN'T PEE FREE IN	URINETOWN, YES	HERE WE ARE IN	MASSES OP-
	THIS IS	URINETOWN!	

SOPRANOS ALTOS TENORS BASSES

URINETOWN! URINETOWN! YES, MASSES OPPRESSED

THIS IS IN

URINETOWN! URINETOWN! URINETOWN! URINETOWN!

#### ALL

#### ON WITH THE SHOW!

(LOCKSTOCK, BARREL, MCQUEEN, and FIPP exit as PENNY shouts out instructions to the POOR.)

#### **PENNY**

All right, folks, you know the drill. Form a line and have yer money ready. We'll not be repeating yesterday's fiasco, and that means you, Old Man Strong.

(THE POOR crowd around the amenity, forming a line.)

# LITTLE SALLY

...Four hundred and ninety-six. Four hundred and ninety-seven. Just a few more.

(MCQUEEN enters, now on his way to work. LITTLE SALLY

rushes toward him, her hand stretched out in supplication.)

Penny for a pee, sir?

(MCQUEEN exits. SENATOR FIPP enters.)

Please, sir, spare a penny for a morning pee, sir?

SENATOR FIPP

What's that?

LITTLE SALLY

Or a nickel or a dime?

SENATOR FIPP

Out of my way, child! I've peeing of my own to tend to.

LITTLE SALLY

But-

(FIPP exits. LITTLE SALLY joins the crowd. At the entrance to the amenity OLD MAN STRONG is arguing with PENNY.)

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

I haven't got it!

PENNY

Then go get it!

OLD MAN STRONG

C'mon, Penny, I'm good for it.

#### **PENNY**

That's what you said last week and I still haven't seen penny one. And it's Ms. Pennywise to you.

#### OLD MAN STRONG

Bobby! Bobby, reason with the woman. I'm a little short this morning.

# TINY TOM

No shorter than yesterday. Unless I've grown.

#### **BOBBY**

He's my pa, Ms. Pennywise. Can't he come in for free? Just this once?

# **PENNY**

Get your head out of the clouds, Bobby Strong. No one gets in for free.

# **OLD MAN STRONG**

Now, Ms. Pennywise, we've all had to make special...arrangements with people in high places over the years. Why not let this one be ours?

#### **SOUPY SUE**

If Old Man Strong gets in for free, then so do I!

**TINY TOM** 

And I!

#### LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

And I!

#### **PENNY**

Quiet back there! No one's gettin' anywhere for free! Don't you think I have bills of my own to pay?! Don't you think I have taxes and tariffs and payoffs to meet too?! Well, I do!

(Musical vamp for "It's a Privilege to Pee" begins.)

# #3A It's A Privilege To Pee

# **PENNY**

And I don't pay them with promises, see. I pay them with cash! Cold hard cash. Every morning you all come here. And every morning some of you got reasons why ya ain't gonna pay. And I'm here to tell ya, ya is gonna pay!

#### **BOBBY**

But Ms. Penny-

# **PENNY**

No buts, Bobby.

#### **OLD MAN STRONG**

In the name of God, Penny, what difference could it make?

# #3a It's A Privilege To Pee

#### **PENNY**

#### What difference?!!

(Outraged, SHE sings.)

"TIMES ARE HARD."

"OUR CASH IS TIGHT."

"YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT!" I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE.

"JUST THIS ONCE"

IS ONCE TOO MUCH,

FOR ONCE THEY'VE ONCED, THEY'LL WANT TO ONCE

ONCE MORE.

I RUN THE ONLY TOILET IN THIS PART OF TOWN, YOU SEE.

SO, IF YOU'VE GOT TO GO,

YOU'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH ME.

IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO PEE.

WATER'S WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD THESE DAYS.

NO MORE BATHROOMS LIKE THE OLDEN DAYS.

YOU COME HERE AND PAY A FEE

FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO PEE.

TWENTY YEARS WE'VE HAD THE DROUGHT,

AND OUR RESERVOIRS HAVE ALL DRIED UP.

I TAKE MY BATHS NOW IN A COFFEE CUP.

I BOIL WHAT'S LEFT OF IT FOR TEA,

AND IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO PEE.

THE POLITICIANS IN THEIR WISDOM SAW

THAT THERE SHOULD BE A LAW.

THE POLITICIANS TAXED THE TOILETS

AND MADE ILLEGAL

PUBLIC URINATION AND DEFECATION.

SO, COME AND GIVE YOUR COINS TO ME.

WRITE YOUR NAME HERE IN THE RECORD BOOK.

THE AUTHORITIES WILL WANT TO LOOK

IF YOU'VE BEEN REGULAR WITH ME,

IF YOU HAVE PAID THE PROPER FEE,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO PEE.

(THE POOR sing the refrain "It's a privilege to pee" under the following.)

# **BOBBY**

But Ms. Pennywise-

#### PENNY

I said no buts, Bobby. You're a sweet-lookin' boy and I likes to keep you around, but this man ain't comin' in without payin'. Not this time.

# **OLD MAN STRONG**

I can't wait much longer, Bobby. There's no tellin' what I might do!

# **PENNY**

YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT SOME KIND OF RIGHT?

#### THE POOR

KIND OF RIGHT, KIND OF RIGHT!

# **PENNY**

YOU THINK YOU'LL COME IN HERE AND GO FOR FREE?

# THE POOR

**SNAG A FREEBIE!** 

#### **PENNY**

THE ONLY THING YOU'LL GET IS "NO" FOR FREE!

# THE POOR

**NEGATORY!** 

# **PENNY**

I'M A BUSINESS GAL, YOU SEE.

#### THE POOR

BUSINESS GAL, YOU SEE!

# PENNY

THE POOR

I SELL THE PRIVILEGE TO PEE! IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO PEE!

#### **PENNY**

THE GOOD LORD MADE US SO WE'D PISS EACH DAY UNTIL WE PISS AWAY.
THE GOOD LORD MADE SURE THAT WHAT GOES IN MEN MUST SOON COME OUT AGAIN,
SO YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT, THEN,
FROM LOWLY ME.

THE POOR

ME, LOWLY ME, LOWLY ME, LOWLY ME, LOWLY ME!

**BOBBY** 

But, Ms. Pennywise-

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

That's enough, Bobby.

**PENNY** AND I THINK I'LL CHARGE YOU TWICE,

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

No need to jeopardize your position.

**PENNY** OR BETTER YET, HAVE YOU ARRESTED

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

I'm through with all this, you see.

**PENNY**SINCE YOU PREFER THE LAW GETS TESTED.

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

Scrapin' cash three times a day.

PENNY

AND IN URINETOWN YOU'LL SEE

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

Crazy with the nitrates half the time.

PENNY

WHY IT'S DUMB TO FIGHT WITH ME

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

It's no way to live, I tells ya! No way to live!

**PENNY** 

FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO PEE!

#### THE POOR

WAH! WAH!

# PENNY & THE POOR

WAH!

(OLD MAN STRONG finds a wall and undoes his pants to pee.)

**BOBBY** 

Pa! Pa, what are ya doin'?! Have ya lost your mind?!

OLD MAN STRONG

More than that, boy! A whole lot more than that!

(HE starts peeing. A police whistle is heard in the distance.)

**SOUPY SUE** 

Looky there!

ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

It's Old Man Strong, He ain't waitin'!

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

He's peein' right there on the pavement, he is!

TINY TOM

If he's goin', then I'm goin'!

(Officers LOCKSTOCK and BARREL enter.)

LOCKSTOCK

Oh no, you're not!

BARREL

All right, then! Make way!

LOCKSTOCK

Make way, damn you! Make way!

OLD MAN STRONG

Ahhh. That's better.

**BARREL** 

So, if it ain't Old Man Strong.

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

The same.

# LOCKSTOCK

Is this your doing, Strong?

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

It is.

LOCKSTOCK

Seize him!

(BARREL seizes OLD MAN STRONG.)

THE POOR

[Gasp!]

LOCKSTOCK

You've done a terrible thing here today, Strong.

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

I did what I thought was necessary.

**PENNY** 

Grab a mop, Bobby. Never thought I'd live to see the day.

LOCKSTOCK

Breaking the Public Health Act is an exiling offense, Strong.

**BARREL** 

Quite exiling.

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

What if it is? I feel better now, and that's all I cares about.

**BOBBY** 

Oh, Pa.

**LOCKSTOCK** 

Always knew we'd get you in the end, Joseph Strong. Take him away! (BARREL drags OLD MAN STRONG away.)

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

Bobby!

**BOBBY** 

Pa!

**OLD MAN STRONG** 

Don't forget me, Bobby!

#### **BOBBY**

I won't, Pa!

# **OLD MAN STRONG**

And tell yer mother...tell yer mother that I love her!

**BOBBY** 

I will, Pa! I will!

# **OLD MAN STRONG**

Remember me, boys! Oh God, what have I done?! Remember me! (THEY exit. LOCKSTOCK sings.)

# #4 It'a A Privilege To Pee (Lockstock's Reprise)

# LOCKSTOCK

REMEMBER, BOBBY, WHAT BECAME OF HIM.

THE POOR

REMEMBER!

**LOCKSTOCK** 

HOW HE INDULGED A WHIM.

THE POOR

REMEMBER!

# LOCKSTOCK

REMEMBER HOW HE MADE A MOCKERY.
HE SHUNNED THE CROCKERY.
OFF TO THE DOCKERY!
DON'T BE LIKE HIM.
(THE POOR sing the refrain "Don't be like him" under the following.)

#### **BOBBY**

"What became of him"? What do you mean by that?

# LOCKSTOCK

Just keep your head out of the clouds, that's all I'm saying. Good day. (HE exits.)

PENNY

All right, who's ready to pay?!

**SOUPY SUE** 

It's my last few dollars, but I'll pay.

**TINY TOM** 

Me, too!

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Me, too!

**SOUPY SUE** 

We'll all pay, Bobby Strong! Always and forever, just so long as you keep lettin' us pay!

**BOBBY** 

Oh, Pa! What's to become of you?

**PENNY** 

Back to work, then, Bobby! The morning rush is on!

# #4A Intro Act 1, Scene 2

# Act I Scene 2

(The executive offices of Urine Good Company. CALDWELL B. CLADWELL, with MR. MCQUEEN at his side, is meeting with SENATOR FIPP.)

FIPP

Where's my dough?!

# **CLADWELL**

Isn't that what we're all asking ourselves, Senator? Where's my dough? From the cop walking his beat to the little baby asleep in his mother's arms, we're all asking the same question: Where's my dough? And by dough, of course, I mean money.

FIPP

I made my speech! Where's my dough?!

#### CLADWELL

Oh, there'll be plenty of dough for everyone, Senator, once the new fee hikes breeze through the Legislature.

#### **FIPP**

I was hoping to wait for the vote during my latest fact-finding mission – to Rio! Wouldn't want to be around once the new fee hikes breeze through.

# CLADWELL

You think I've gone too far this time, don't you, Fipp? (HOPE enters.)

#### FIPP

It's a powder keg out there, Cladwell. This time I think it's gonna blow!

**HOPE** 

Daddy?

CLADWELL, FIPP & MCQUEEN

Whaa-?!

**CLADWELL** 

Hope darling, I thought you'd never get here! (THEY embrace.)

HOPE

Sorry I'm late, Daddy. I left just as soon as my exams were finished.

**CLADWELL** 

How's everything, dear?

**HOPE** 

Fine, Daddy. Just fine. It feels great to be done with school. Finally.

# **CLADWELL**

You see there, Mister McQueen! Beautiful, big-hearted, and now with a head filled with the best stuff money can buy.

**MCQUEEN** 

Well, if the stuff in her head is nearly as big as the stuff in her heart, I'm sure she'll be running this company in no time.

(MCQUEEN laughs. CLADWELL doesn't.)

**CLADWELL** 

That'll be all, Mister McQueen.

**MCQUEEN** 

Yes, of course.

(MCQUEEN exits. FIPP approaches HOPE.)

FIPP

Well I'll be. Hope Cladwell, and all grown up, too.

HOPE

Hello, Senator.

**FIPP** 

Come to join your father's little operation?

HOPE

It's just a fax/copy position, of course. First day.

**FIPP** 

A fax/copy girl, huh?

(Taking her hand)

Well, your father mentioned he was bringing on a new fax/copy girl. He neglected, however,

to mention how beautiful she'd be. You'd be. You're so beautiful. Even as a little girl I always thought-

**CLADWELL** 

That's enough, Fipp.

**FIPP** 

Yes, of course.

# **CLADWELL**

Well, we won't keep you Senator; it's a big day. I'm sure you'll have your hands full on the floor of the Legislature, what with the fee-hike vote and all.

#### FIPP

Oh, they'll be full, Cladwell. And by this time tomorrow I fully expect them to be full of cash.

# **CLADWELL**

Oh, they'll be full of cash, Senator. We'll all be full of cash, provided the vote comes through.

#### FIPP

Oh, the vote will come through, Cladwell. It'll come through just as long as you come through with the cash.

# **CLADWELL**

No worries there, Senator. Once the vote comes through, there'll be nothing else to come through but the cash.

FIPP

And no need to worry about the vote-

**CLADWELL** 

Fipp! I think we understand each other.

FIPP

Yes. Well. Goodbye.

(FIPP exits.)

**CLADWELL** 

Let's meet the staff. Staff!

# #4B Staff Entrance

(UGC STAFF Enters.)

Staff, this here's my daughter - and our newest fax/copy girl - Hope Cladwell. Hope Cladwell, the good people of Urine Good Company, or UGC, as it's known for short.

HOPE

Hello, everybody!

**STAFF** 

Hello, Hope!

**CLADWELL** 

Say a few words, Hope darling.

HOPE

Well...uh...it's a great company and I hope to help you make it even greater. (ALL applaud.)

#### **CLADWELL**

Well, that's absolutely right, Hope dear, absolutely right. For you see, ladies and gentlemen, twenty years ago we came to the people of this community with a simple proposition: Look the other way while we run this company the way we see fit, and we will keep the pee off the street and the water in the ground. Hope here has come to join our little operation, to help us keep that promise, so promise me you'll treat her like the Cladwell she is, for one day

(Vamp for "Mr. Cladwell" begins)

she may be standing in the shoes you see me wearing today, the shoes I wore when I made that promise those many years ago.

# #5 Mr. Cladwell

(HE sings.)

I SAW GRAY SKIES, FORBODING AND COLD! I SAW GRAY SKIES AND MADE THEM RAIN GOLD! NOW THOSE SKIES AREN'T SO BLEAK TO BEHOLD!

# CLADWELL (CONT'D)

THEY'RE STILL GRAY,
BUT THEY PAY
FOR YOUR SAL'RIES TENFOLD!
I TOOK THIS TOWN THAT FORMERLY STANK,
I TOOK THIS TOWN AND MADE IT SMELL SWANK!
I MADE FLUSHING MEAN FLUSH AT THE BANK!
I'M THE MAN
WITH THE PLAN,
AND SO WHOM SHOULD YOU THANK?

**MCQUEEN** 

WHOM?

**CHORUS** 

MISTER CLADWELL,
WE'RE SO THANKFUL
FOR THAT BANK FULL OF DOUGH!
YOU'RE A TOREADOR,
AND IT'S CASH THAT YOU GORE!
COULD WE HOPE FOR MUCH MORE?
WE REALLY DOUBT IT!

**CLADWELL** 

YOU MAY BE RIGHT THERE!

**CHORUS** 

MISTER CLADWELL, YOU'VE GOT RICHES, WHICH IS JUST WHAT WE NEED!

WE SAY HAIL TO YOU, THE DUKE OF THE DUCATS!

CLADWELL

I CAN BRING IN BUCKS BY THE BUCKETS!

**CHORUS** 

YOU'RE THE MASTER, YOU'RE MAKING MONEY!

**CLADWELL** 

FASTER STILL THAN BEES MAKING HONEY!

**CHORUS** 

YOU'RE MISTER CLADWELL!

#### HOPE

Gosh, I never realized large, monopolizing corporations could be such a force for good in the world.

#### CLADWELL

Few do.

# **MCQUEEN**

ALL THOSE COINS THAT WE TAKE FROM THE THRONG END UP HERE WHERE THOSE COINS ALL BELONG. LOTS OF COINS MAKE OUR COMPANY STRONG!

# **CLADWELL**

CHARGING FEES
AS WE PLEASE
IS OUR RIGHT — IT'S NOT WRONG!

# **MCQUEEN**

WE'RE NOT GREEDY, AS SOME MAKE US SEEM. WE NEED FUNDS FOR OUR BIG RESEARCH TEAM.

#### DR. BILLEAUX

MEN IN LABCOATS AND TEST TUBES WITH STEAM!

# CLADWELL & MCQUEEN

WHAT IT SHOWS NO ONE KNOWS, BUT, HEY, STILL WE CAN DREAM!

# **MCQUEEN**

OF!

#### **CHORUS**

MISTER CLADWELL, FINDING ANSWERS, CURING CANCERS OF DOUBT!

DA—

DA, DA, DA, DADDY!

THAT'S MY DAD!

#### **CHORUS**

YOUR AMBITONS ARE HIGH, BUT YOU'RE HUMBLE AS PIE! WHAT A WONDERFUL GUY! WE SIMPLY LOVE YOU!

# HOPE

DADDY, DADDY, THAT'S MY DADDY, AND I SIMPLY LOVE YOU!

# CLADWELL

YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH NOW!

# **CHORUS**

DOODLE-OODLE-OOO! DOODLE-OODLE-OODLE-OODLE OODLE-OODLE-OODLE-OODLE!

WOMEN MEN

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

# **CHORUS**

BOOM! MISTER CLADWELL, YOU'RE SO GODLY, ODDLY PERFECT AND RIGHT!

#### MEN

YOU ARE CONTINENTAL, YET UNPRETENTIOUS!

#### WOMEN

FANCY-FREE, YET SO CONSCIENTOUS!

#### **MEN**

WISE BUT TRENDY, TOUGH AS A MOUNTAIN!

# **CHORUS**

GOODNESS FLOWS FROM YOU LIKE A FOUNTAIN! YOU'RE MISTER, YOU'RE MISTER

**CLADWELL** 

CLADWELL!

**CHORUS** 

CLADWELL!

#### HOPE

Gosh, Daddy, they certainly do seem to adore you. So why do I feel so conflicted?

#### **CLADWELL**

Nonsense. Did I send you to the Most Expensive University in the World to teach you how to feel conflicted, or to learn how to manipulate great masses of people?

#### HOPE

To learn how to manipulate great masses of people, Daddy.

# **CLADWELL**

Which is exactly what we'll do. Now get faxing!

HOPE

And copying!

**CLADWELL** 

And -- welcome home.

# **ACT I**

# Scene 3

(Night. A street corner. LITTLE SALLY counts her pennies. OFFICER LOCKSTOCK enters.)

# LITTLE SALLY

...Five hundred and thirty-seven, five hundred and thirty-eight, just a few more...

#### LOCKSTOCK

Well, hello there, Little Sally. Awfully late for a little girl to be out and about. Especially on a night like tonight.

# LITTLE SALLY

Oh. Just tryin' to scrape together a few coins before the late-night rush is all. Got one to spare?

# LOCKSTOCK

Sure, Little Sally. I'm in a good mood tonight. (HE tosses her a coin.)

#### LITTLE SALLY

Gee, thanks.

(SHE squirrels the coin away.)

#### LITTLE SALLY

Say, Officer Lockstock, I was thinkin'. We don't spend much time on hydraulics, do we?

# LOCKSTOCK

Hydraulics, Little Sally?

#### LITTLE SALLY

You know, hydraulics. Hydration. Irrigation. Or just plain old laundry. Seems to me that with all the talk of water shortage and drought and whatnot, we might spend some time on those things, too. After all, a dry spell would affect hydraulics, too, you know.

# LOCKSTOCK

Why, sure it would, Little Sally. But...How shall I put it? Sometimes - in a musical - it's better to focus on one big thing rather than a lot of little things. The audience tends to be much happier that way. And it's easier to write.

(SHE thinks this over.)

LITTLE SALLY

One big thing, huh?

LOCKSTOCK

That's right, Little Sally.

LITTLE SALLY

Oh.

(Pause.)

Then why not hydraulics?

(LOCKSTOCK chuckles.)

#### LOCKSTOCK

Run along, then, Little Sally. Wouldn't want you to miss last call. Ms. Pennywise won't hold the gate forever, you know.

# LITTLE SALLY

Oh, yeah, right. Thanks for the coin! Bye!

(SHE hurries off. BARREL enters, carrying a shovel and a mop.)

BARREL

What a night.

# LOCKSTOCK

Everything cleaned up all right, Mister Barrel?

#### **BARREL**

Sure, same as always. Did you hear him scream, though, Mister Lockstock?

LOCKSTOCK

Old Man Strong?

#### **BARREL**

All the way down to Urinetown.

# LOCKSTOCK

Oh yes, I heard him, Mister Barrel. But then, they all seem to scream in the end, now, don't they? As their long journey into "exile" comes to a close and the spires of Urinetown peek above the horizon? They do scream then, Mister Barrel. They most certainly do.

(THEY laugh.)

# **BARREL**

I suppose I thought he might be different, somehow.

# LOCKSTOCK

Different?

# **BARREL**

Old Man Strong. Always seemed a bit tougher than the rest. I was hoping he might...I don't know...surprise us, somehow.

(Begin vamp for "Cop Song.")

# #6 Cop Song

#### LOCKSTOCK

If there's one thing I've learned in my years enforcing the laws of this city, it's that the journey down to Urinetown offers no surprises. Not even from the very toughest amongst us. On that journey expect only the expected.

(LOCKSTOCk sings.)

IT'S A HARD, COLD TUMBLE OF A JOURNEY, WORTHY OF A GURNEY, A BUMBLE DOWN, A SLAPPED FACE, SMACKED WITH A MACE, CERTAIN TO DEBASE, IS OUR STUMBLE DOWN. IT'S A PATH THAT LEADS YOU ONLY ONE PLACE, HORRIBLE TO RETRACE, A CRUMBLE DOWN. A HARD, COLD TUMBLE OF A TOURNEY, JUMBLE OF A JOURNEY TO URINETOWN.

#### LOCKSTOCK & BARREL

JULIE CASSIDY WENT TO A FIELD BEHIND A TREE, SAW THERE WAS NO ONE WHO COULD SEE

#### LOCKSTOCK

HER PEE

#### **BARREL**

**BUT ME!** 

# LOCKSTOCK & BARREL

AND JACOB ROSENBLOOM
THOUGHT HE WAS SAFE UP IN HIS ROOM,
DIDN'T KNOW THE JARS HE KEPT UP THERE
WOULD OBLIGATE A TRIP TO A URINE TOMB!
(More COPS enter.)

# LOCKSTOCK

THERE ARE THOSE WHO THINK OUR METHODS VICIOUS-

**BARREL** 

OVERLY MALICIOUS-

#### LOCKSTOCK

A BUNCH OF BRUTES. BUT IT'S WE WHO GATHER FOR THE PEOPLE–

BARREL

TAVERN TO THE STEEPLE-

LOCKSTOCK & BARREL

LAWFUL FRUITS!

LOCKSTOCK

OUR TASK: BRING A LITTLE ORDER-

BARREL

SWINDLE OUT A HOARDER-

#### LOCKSTOCK

FROM WHAT HE LOOTS. AS THE BOOK SAYS, "CERTAINLY A SEASON"–

**BARREL** 

TRAMPLE OUT A TREASON-

ALL

WITH HOBNAIL BOOTS!
ROGER ROOSEVELT
KEPT A CUP BELOW HIS BELT,
CUP RAN OVER WHEN HE KNELT.

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#### LOCKSTOCK

HE SMELT-

**BARREL** 

WE DEALT.

ALL

AND JOSEPH "OLD MAN" STRONG HELD HIS PEE FOR MUCH TOO LONG, HOPED HIS SON MIGHT BAIL HIM OUT. HIS GUESS WAS GOOD BUT ALSO WRONG!

# LOCKSTOCK

YEARS PAST ALL LIVED IN A JUNGLE, SCOOPING OUT A BUNGLE, NATURE'S BOWL. LIFE OF CONSTANT DEPRIVATION, CERTAIN AGGRAVATION TOOK ITS TOLL. SOON LEARNED POWER OF THE TRUNCHEON. ORGANIZE A FUNCTION, KING TO PAWN. SO IF PEACE IS WHAT YOU'RE AFTER, URINETOWN'S THE RAFTER TO HANG IT ON.

# GIRL COP1

JULIE CASSIDY--

BOY COP 1 BOY COP 2

JACOB ROSENBLOOM--

JACOB ROSENBLOOM-- ROGER ROOSEVELT--

LOCKSTOCK & BARREL BOY COP 3 GIRL COP 1

JULIE IOSEPH CASSIDY--

DON'T BE LIKE THEM! OLD MAN STRONG--

LOCKSTOCK & BARREL GIRL COPS BOY COPS

DON'T BE LIKE THEM!

TUMBLE OF A JOURNEY, IT'S A HARD, COLD WORTHY OF A GURNEY. TUMBLE OF A JOURNEY, IT'S A HARD, COLD WORTHY OF A GURNEY, TUMBLE OF A JOURNEY, A BUMBLE DOWN, A BUMBLE DOWN, WORTHY OF A GURNEY, A SLAPPED FACE, A SLAPPED FACE, SMACKED WITH A MACE, A BUMBLE DOWN, CERTAIN TO DEBASE, SMACKED WITH A MACE, A SLAPPED FACE,

IS OUR STUMBLE DOWN. CERTAIN TO DEBASE. SMACKED WITH A MACE.

# **ALL**

IT'S A PATH THAT LEADS YOU ONLY ONE PLACE, HORRIBLE TO RETRACE, CRUMBLE DOWN, A HARD, COLD TUMBLE OF A TOURNEY, JUMBLE OF A JOURNEY TO URINETOWN!

# LOCKSTOCK

Off you go, then, boys. And happy hunting.

(The COPS scramble off. LOCKSTOCK and BARREL linger.)

**BARREL** 

Hm...yes. So, have you made plans for your journey yet?

LOCKSTOCK

To Urinetown?!

**BARREL** 

To Rio, of course.

# LOCKSTOCK

Oh. Yes. Rio. Well, I had to squeeze Cladwell a bit tighter than usual for our monthly payoffs, extortion fees, money bribes, and such. But(HOPE enters.)

# **BARREL**

Caution, Mister Lockstock. It would seem we're no longer alone.

LOCKSTOCK

Well, I'll be.

**BARREL** 

If I'm not mistaken, that there's his daughter.

LOCKSTOCK

So it is. And all grown up, too.

(To HOPE)

Ms. Cladwell! A little late for you to be out, don't you think?

**HOPE** 

Oh, hello Officers.

# LOCKSTOCK

If I didn't know better, I'd say you were on a late-night-behind-the-bushes-to-relieve yourself-for-free kind of walk.

# **HOPE**

Oh no, Officers. I'm just coming home from work. First day.

**BARREL** 

Long hours.

LOCKSTOCK

Just like us.

**HOPE** 

There's some kind of big vote down at the Legislature tonight. Plenty of faxing to do.

**BARREL** 

And copying, I imagine.

**HOPE** 

Oh, yes. And copying.

(LOCKSTOCK takes HOPE'S hand.)

# LOCKSTOCK

I must say, Ms. Cladwell, your father mentioned the size and purity of your heart. He neglected, however, to mention the size and purity of your beauty.

(HE kisses HER hand.)

**HOPE** 

Does beauty have a size, Officer?

LOCKSTOCK

In some countries.

(BOBBY STRONG enters, unseen.)

I'd take care on these streets late at night, Ms. Cladwell. There's no telling what some people wouldn't do for a few coins.

**BARREL** 

Especially these days, what with the new fee hikes and all.

HOPE

Oh, I'm not afraid of people, Officers.

LOCKSTOCK

Oh, no?

HOPE

Not really. Everyone has a heart, you see. As long as you know that you need never fear a soul.

LOCE Everyone?	KSTOCK
, H	IOPE
	RREL
	IOPE
Even criminals.	OBBY
Even policemen?	CK & BARREL
Whaa-?!	
Bobby Strong!	RREL
Out a bit late, don't you think?	KSTOCK
Out late taking care of another late-night rush people are getting edgy.	OBBY is all. There's talk of more fee hikes,
LOCH Are they? Well, I'm glad to hear you were othe under suspicion for taking a late-night-behind-	
BO I don't need to do that anymore, Officers. Not	OBBY t while I work for Penny, I don't.
<b>BA</b> But you still need to keep your head out of the	RREL clouds now, don't you?
What do you mean by that?	OBBY

LOCKSTOCK
What he means is, you're a good boy, Bobby Strong. See that you don't end up like your father.

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And how did my father end up? (Pause.)

LOCKSTOCK

Well, we're off. Our work's never done. Good night.

**HOPE** 

Good night, Officers.

BARREL

Good night, Bobby.

(THEY exit.)

**HOPE** 

You were rather brave with them.

**BOBBY** 

I don't care for policemen. Not those two, anyway.

**HOPE** 

Policemen protect the peace.

**BOBBY** 

Do they?

**HOPE** 

Usually.

(Pause.)

**BOBBY** 

Didn't I see you down by the amenity this morning?

**HOPE** 

That was me. I was rushing off to work, first day.

**BOBBY** 

Find your way all right?

**HOPE** 

The gleaming tower on the hill? Couldn't miss it.

**BOBBY** 

Beautiful.

**HOPE** 

It's rather shiny, that's true enough. (*Pause.*)

**BOBBY** 

Did you mean what you said to those policemen? About everyone having a heart?

**HOPE** 

Well, sure I did.

**BOBBY** 

Because...well, because mine feels awful cold just now.

HOPE

Cold?

**BOBBY** 

Or empty. One of the two.

**HOPE** 

Not because of me, I hope?

**BOBBY** 

Oh no. Because of something I did.

# #6A Apparitions

(The GHOST OF OLD MAN STRONG and TINY TOM appear in the distance.)

# **OLD MAN STRONG**

Bobby! Bobby, reason with the woman! I'm a little short this morning!

TINY TOM

No shorter than yesterday. Unless I've grown. (THEY disappear.)

**BOBBY** 

Or, rather, something I didn't do.

**HOPE** 

If it feels cold, then it must still be there, don't you think?

**BOBBY** 

Unless there's a vacuum where it used to be.

HOPE

A vacuum? In your chest? It sounds so implausible.

**BOBBY** 

I did something wrong this morning is all I'm trying to say. I can't seem to get it out of my head.

**HOPE** 

The vacuum?

**BOBBY** 

My action. I let someone down that I love dearly. I feel real bad about it.

HOPE

Well, maybe that's nature's way of telling you that now's the time to lift someone up?

**BOBBY** 

Really?

HOPE

Sure. Do you think you'd be feeling as bad as you do if you didn't have a heart? (Musical vamp begins for "Follow Your Heart.")

# #7 Follow Your Heart

**BOBBY** 

I don't know. I suppose not.

HOPE

Of course you wouldn't. Because then you'd be dead.

(HOPE sings.)

WHEN DARKNESS SURROUNDS YOU AND YOU LOSE YOUR WAY, YOU HAVE YOUR OWN COMPASS THAT TURNS NIGHT TO DAY, AND IT'S EVEN WITH YOU BEFORE YOU DEPART. BE STILL, HEAR IT BEATING, IT'S LEADING YOU. FOLLOW YOUR HEART.

**BOBBY** 

Follow my heart? But to where?

**HOPE** 

To wherever your heart tells you to go.

**BOBBY** 

Even...

(HE looks around.)

...there?

**HOPE** 

Even to the clouds, if that's what your heart commands. What's it saying now?

**BOBBY** 

I don't know. I don't know how to listen to my heart. (Music fades.)

**HOPE** 

You have to listen carefully. Here, let me try. (SHE puts her ear to BOBBY'S chest.)

**BOBBY** 

Do you-

**HOPE** 

Sshh!

(Music begins again.)

Ah, there it is. It's saying

(SHÉ sings)

WE ALL WANT A WORLD

FILLED WITH PEACE AND WITH JOY,

WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR EACH GIRL AND BOY.

THAT BRIGHT, SHINING WORLD

IS JUST WAITING TO START.

NO MEANNESS OR SORROW,

JUST CLEANNESS TOMORROW,

IF ONLY YOU FOLLOW YOUR HEART.

You see there? Even your heart knows you should follow your heart.

**BOBBY** 

"Peace and joy." "Plenty of water." I guess I do want those things.

**HOPE** 

There's something else your heart was saying. Maybe something I shouldn't have heard.

**BOBBY** 

There was?

**HOPE** 

I think so. It was barely audible, but I definitely heard something.

# **BOBBY**

Well? What was it?

#### HOPE

Let me try again, maybe I can make it out this time.

(SHE listens. Music begins again.)

There it is. So faint...it's saying

(SHE sings)

FOLLOW, INTO THE OPEN AIR, FAR FROM SQUALOR AND NOISE. FOLLOW, SOMEONE IS WAITING THERE, SOMEONE WHO SHARES ALL YOUR HOPES AND YOUR JOYS.

"Someone is waiting there"? Why, my heart was saying those exact words just the other day.

# **BOBBY**

It was?

#### HOPE

Sure it was. "Squalor and noise," "hopes and joys." It was telling me about all those things.

#### **BOBBY**

I didn't know two hearts could speak as one.

#### HOPE

I didn't either. Until now. Here, listen.

(SHE brings BOBBY'S ear to her chest. HE sings.)

#### **BOBBY**

SOMEDAY I'LL MEET SOMEONE
WHOSE HEART JOINS WITH MINE,
AORTAS AND ARTERIES ALL INTERTWINED.
THEY'LL BEAT SO MUCH STRONGER
THAN THEY COULD APART.
EIGHT CHAMBERS OF MUSCLE TO HUSTLE
THE LOVE IN OUR HEART.

#### BOBBY & HOPE

LOVE IS KIND AND CONSIDERATE, LOVE IS PEACEFUL AND FAIR. LOVE CAN CREEP UP SO SUDDENLY— WHEN YOU LEAST THINK OF IT,

# BOBBY & HOPE (CONT'D)

YOUR LOVE IS THERE. WE ALL WANT A WORLD FILLED WITH PEACE AND WITH JOY, WITH PLENTY OF JUSTICE FOR EACH GIRL AND BOY. THAT BRIGHT, SHINING WORLD IS JUST WAITING TO START. NO ANGER OR BADNESS, JUST LAUGHTER AND GLADNESS, IF ONLY I FOLLOW YOUR HEART.

(SHE extends her hand.)

HOPE

Well, good night...

(HE takes it.)

BOBBY

Bobby. Bobby Strong.

(HE pulls her close to him.)

HOPE

Good night, Bobby Strong.

(THEY kiss.)

**BOBBY** 

And good night...

**HOPE** 

Hope.

**BOBBY** 

Good night, Hope. I won't forget what you said, about the clouds and my heart.

HOPE

And I won't forget what you said, about the laughter and the gladness. (HE turns to go. LOCKSTOCK and LITTLE SALLY enter, unseen.)

HOPE

Wait a minute, when can I see you again?

**BOBBY** 

In this darkness I'm afraid you can't see me at all. But a bright, shining world is waiting to start, I can feel it. Come to Amenity Number Nine tomorrow. I'll show it to you. (HE exits.)

# LITTLE SALLY

She loves him, doesn't she, Officer Lockstock?

# LOCKSTOCK

Sure, she does, Little Sally. He's the hero of the show, she has to love him. (HOPE exits.)

LITTLE SALLY

Yeah. Everyone loves Bobby Strong.

(Pause.)

What's it like, Officer Lockstock?

LOCKSTOCK

What's what like, Little Sally?

LITTLE SALLY

Urinetown.

LOCKSTOCK

Oh, I can't tell you that, Little Sally.

LITTLE SALLY

Why not?

### LOCKSTOCK

Because it's a secret, that's why. Its power depends on mystery. I can't just blurt it out, like "There is no Urinetown! We just kill people!" Oh, no. The information must be oozed out slowly, until it bursts forth in one mighty, cathartic moment! Somewhere in Act Two. With everybody singing, and things like that.

(Pause.)

LITTLE SALLY

Oh. I get it.

(Scene-change music begins.)

# #7A After "Follow Your Heart"

# LOCKSTOCK

Well, I should be going. It's time for the next scene.

### LITTLE SALLY

The next morning at the amenity, when the new fee hikes are announced?

# LOCKSTOCK

That's the one. So long for now, Little Sally. And keep your head down. (LOCKSTOCK exits. Segue into...)

# ACT I Scene 4

(The poorest, filthiest urinal in town. BOBBY enters as MCQUEEN concludes an announcement he is delivering to THE POOR.)

# MCQUEEN

And so with this piece of paper the UGC awards Amenity Number Nine the first of our new and entirely legal fee hikes, which we hope you all will honor and enjoy.

#### THE POOR

Enjoy?!/Legal?!/Etc.

# **MCQUEEN**

Of course, no one knows better than the good people at Urine Good Company how difficult times are, but research into finding the long-term solutions we need is expensive. So, for the time being, our decision is firm and we look forward to going to Rio with our new profits.

(Pause.)

I mean, we look forward to finding lasting solutions...and things like that. Good luck, Ms. Pennywise, see you in...well, you know where.

(MCQUEEN exits.)

# TINY TOM

You can't do this to us, Ms. Pennywise! It'll be off to Urinetown for the lot of us sooner or later if you do!

#### PENNY

And it'll be off to Urinetown for me if I don't. Now get in line and have your money ready - the new fee-hike money that is!

**BOBBY** 

Ms. Pennywise!

PENNY

Bobby Strong! Where the hell have you been?!

**BOBBY** 

Sorry I'm late, Ms. Pennywise. I was up all night thinking, is all.

# **PENNY**

Up all night thinking, is it?! You work here now, Bobby, you don't need to go in the bushes anymore.

**BOBBY** 

I wasn't -

PENNY

Like father, like son, that's what I say. Now let's get to work.

**BOBBY** 

But it was about my father that I was thinking, Ms. Pennywise. About what happened to him yesterday. About what's happening to all of us.

PENNY

He broke the law yesterday, Bobby, and that's the end of it.

**BOBBY** 

But what if the law is wrong? (*Pause.*)

**PENNY** 

What did you say?

**BOBBY** 

I said, what if the law is wrong, Ms. Pennywise?! What if all this is wrong?!

**PENNY** 

Wrong?! You've got a sweet-lookin' head, Bobby, a sweet-lookin' head! (Begin vamp for "Look at the Sky.")

# #8 Look At The Sky

# **PENNY**

But you keep it up there in the clouds day after day after day, and it's gotta come down from there. You hear me?! Get that head out of the clouds, Bobby Strong! You get it out of the clouds!

(PENNY returns to address THE POOR. BOBBY sings.)

**BOBBY** 

OFF IN THE DISTANCE THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL HORIZON-

PENNY

All right, folks, you know the drill.

**BOBBY** 

GLEAMING AND RADIANT, IT'S WHAT I'LL KEEP MY EYES ON-

PENNY

The same as it's always been.

#### **BOBBY**

AS THE WORLD TURNS TO FACE THE SUN AND START ANOTHER DAY,
IT SUDDENLY
OCCURS TO ME
THAT MAYBE WE CAN FIND ANOTHER WAY.
LOOK AT THE SKY,
FULL OF HOPE AND PROMISE.
IT'S A SHINING IDEAL.
HOW I REEL
WHEN I LOOK AT THE SKY

**PENNY** 

Now, who's first?

JOSEPHINE STRONG

I am!

**BOBBY** 

Ma!

PENNY

We'll take your fee, now, Mrs. Strong. The improved fee, that is.

**BOBBY** 

DAILY WE MAKE THEM PAY THEIR NICKELS, DIMES, AND QUARTERS—

**JOSEPHINE** 

But this is all I have, Ms. Pennywise.

**BOBBY** 

DAILY WE BREAK THEM 'CAUSE WE HAVE TO FOLLOW ORDERS.

LITTLE SALLY

Haven't you enough Mrs. Strong?

**BOBBY** 

AND WE KEEP FILLING MONEYBAGS WITH BROKEN LIVES AND DREAMS, BUT WHAT'S IT FOR? I CAN'T IGNORE THESE BLACK, IMMORAL PROFIT-MAKING SCHEMES. LOOK AT THE SKY, HIGH ABOVE THIS MADNESS. HERE BELOW, FEEL OUR SHAME.

# BOBBY (CONT'D)

IT MUST STOP IN THE NAME OF THE SKY.

**JOSEPHINE** 

Here's all I have, Bobby. Is it enough?

**BOBBY** 

You hold on to that money, Ma.

JOSEPHINE

Really?

PENNY

The fee is the law, Bobby Strong. She'll abide by it or she'll join her husband.

**BOBBY** 

And what if there was a new law in town, Ms. Pennywise? A new law that didn't come from any voting process or elected body or process of judicial review, but a brand-new law that came from an organ. That's right, a muscular, blood-pumping organ.

(HE thumps his chest.)

Like this one. Right here.

**PENNY** 

A muscular organ?

**BOBBY** 

Can't you see it, Ms. Pennywise? Well, if this one's too small for you, why not try this one on for size?!

(HE directs her to look at the sky.)

PENNY

It's...it's blinding me!

**BOBBY** 

LOOK AT THE SKY!
THERE'S A GREAT, BIG HEART THERE!
THERE'S A HEART
IN THE SKY.
THERE JUST IS.
DON'T ASK WHY-IT'S THE SKY!

PENNY

Don't do this, Bobby. You'll regret it.

# **BOBBY**

I don't think so. C'mon, Ma. This one's on the house. For everyone! Forever!

# THE POOR

Hooray!

# **SOUPY SUE**

YOUR HEART KNOWS ALL THINGS GREAT AND TRUE -

# **TINY TOM**

THE THINGS MERE BRAINS CAN NEVER KNOW!

# **JOSEPHINE**

YOUR HEART POINTS TO THE GREAT, BIG BLUE-

#### THE POOR

WHERE THE PEOPLE'S ALLEGIANCE MUST GO!

# **BOBBY**

Tell me where!

THE POOR

**BOBBY** 

LOOK AT THE SKY!

LOOK AT THE SKY!

THAT'S OUR INSPIRATION!

LOOK AT THE SKY!

# THE POOR

WE CAN WIN IF WE TRY. WE BEGIN

WHEN WE LOOK AT THE SKY!

#### **PENNY**

Oh, Bobby, what's to become of you? What's to become of us all?! (SHE exits.)

THE POOR

**BOBBY** 

LOOK AT THE SKY

OFF IN THE DISTANCE

STANDARD OF THE

THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL

PEOPLE

**HORIZON** 

# THE POOR

IT'S A BANNER SO WIDE.

# THE POOR (CONT'D)

FLYING PROUDLY WITH PRIDE IN THE SKY --

**BOBBY** 

IN THE SKY --

THE POOR

IN THE SKY!

# #8A Sky Playoff

# ACT I Scene 5

(The good offices of Urine Good Company. CLADWELL confers with FIPP.)

**CALDWELL** 

You'll be off to Rio, then, I imagine?

FIPP

Already got my ticket.

#### **CALDWELL**

Good work on the floor of the Legislature, Fipp. It was touch-and-go there for a while, I understand.

#### **FIPP**

Well, your "Beaches of Rio" slide show changed their minds soon enough. Just like it changed my mind those many years ago. God, I wish I'd never met you, Caldwell B. Cladwell.

(HOPE enters carrying a stack of papers.)

#### HOPE

Sorry to interrupt, Daddy. I just wanted to make sure you got your morning faxes.

### CLADWELL

Why, Hope, you're absolutely glowing!

### **FIPP**

It would seem that office work agrees with her. What with the faxing and all.

# **CLADWELL**

And the copying.

**FIPP** 

Oh yes. The copying. You're a good girl, Hope Cladwell. I used to be one. Before I met your father.

**HOPE** 

A good girl?

**FIPP** 

You heard me.

(FIPP pulls a wad of bills from his pocket and counts quietly to himself.)

...six hundred and twenty-two. Six hundred and twenty-three. Just a few more.

**HOPE** 

Daddy? Can I ask you a question?

**CLADWELL** 

Sure, Hope darling. What is it?

**HOPE** 

Do you believe in love?

(Pause.)

**CLADWELL** 

Love? Why do you ask?

**HOPE** 

Just wondering. I met this boy, you see-

(MCQUEEN, LOCKSTOCK, BARREL, and PENNY enter.)

**MCQUEEN** 

Sorry to interrupt, Mister Cladwell. We've got a little problem.

**PENNY** 

Caldwell.

(Musical sting)

#8B Love Sting

Long time, no see.

**CLADWELL** 

Ms. Pennywise.

(Another musical sting. PENNY and CLADWELL share a long, meaningful look.)

# **MCQUEEN**

Anyway...it's about Public Amenity Number Nine, sir. The people there have rioted.

**CALDWELL** 

Rioted?!

**PENNY** 

They're peeing for free, Caldwell. I tried to stop them.

LOCKSTOCK

The assistant custodian is refusing to take people's money, sir. A young man by the name of Bobby Strong.

HOPE

Bobby Strong?

LOCKSTOCK

They've rescinded the Public Health Act.

**MCQUEEN** 

And the Water Preservation Act.

FIPP

Can they do that?!

**MCQUEEN** 

Strictly symbolic, sir. The crowd gathered there is an unthinkably small percentage of the population as a whole.

**HOPE** 

What's happening, Daddy? I don't understand.

**CALDWELL** 

I wouldn't expect a good and pure heart like yours to understand.

LOCKSTOCK

Mister Barrel and I are ready, Mister Cladwell. Just give the word.

FIPP

What did I tell you, Cladwell?! It's a powder keg out there, and I have a very important plane to catch! Excuse me.

(HE turns to go.)

**CLADWELL** 

Fipp!

(BARREL blocks his way.)

# CLADWELL (CONT'D)

You're not going anywhere. Not until we nip this unpleasantness in the bud.

**HOPE** 

Nip? How so?

#### CLADWELL

You're a Cladwell, Hope. What would you do if the very foundation of your life's work were threatened by the rabble-rousing son of a convicted criminal?

### HOPE

Look deep into his heart and try to understand what made it pound so angrily.

#### CLADWELL

Angry, you say?! No one gets angry at me! Not without a beating!

#### **HOPE**

A beating? Oh, Daddy, beating people is wrong.

#### CLADWELL

Life is a beating! The sooner you learn that, the better.

**HOPE** 

Then life is wrong.

**CLADWELL** 

Embrace it. I have.

HOPE

Life should be beautiful.

#### CLADWELL

Life is many things. Look deeper, you'll see it. I do. (Vamp for "Don't be the Bunny" begins.)

# #9 Don't Be The Bunny

I see it everywhere.

(HE sings.)

A LITTLE BUNNY IN THE MEADOW

IS NIBBLING GRASS WITHOUT A CARE.

HE'S SO DELIGHTFUL AS HE HOPS FOR YOU.

YOU SAY, "HI, BUNNY," AND HE STOPS FOR YOU.

YOU PULL YOUR TRIGGER AND HE DROPS FOR YOU.

GOODBYE, BUNNY-BOO;

HELLO, RABBIT STEW!

Get me, boys?

#### **STAFF**

You tell 'em, boss!

#### CLADWELL

DON'T BE THE BUNNY.
DON'T BE THE STEW.
DON'T BE THE DINNER.
YOU HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO.
IT AIN'T NO JOKE.
THAT'S WHY IT'S FUNNY.
SO TAKE YOUR CUE:
DON'T BE THE BUNNY.
DON'T BE THE BUNNY.

#### **HOPE**

But, Daddy, we're talking about people, not animals.

# **CLADWELL**

People are animals, Hope darling.

# **HOPE**

Animals with huge incisors and big floppy feet?

#### CLADWELL

Look closely, you'll see them. I do. I see them...everywhere.

A LITTLE BUNNY AT A TOLL BOOTH.
HE NEEDS A MEASLY FIFTY CENTS.
OUR LITTLE BUNNY DIDN'T PLAN AHEAD.
POOR BUNNY SIMPLY DOESN'T HAVE THE BREAD!
HE BEGS FOR MERCY, BUT GETS JAIL INSTEAD.
HASENPFEFFER'S IN THE AIR
AS THE BUNNY GETS THE CHAIR!

See the moral, people?

# **STAFF**

Clear as day, boss!

# **CLADWELL**

DON'T BE THE BUNNY.
DON'T BE THE DOPE.
DON'T BE THE LOSER.
YOU'RE MUCH BETTER THAN THAT, HOPE!
YOU'RE BORN TO POW'R.
YOU'RE IN THE MONEY!
ADVICE TO YOU-

# MCQUEEN & FIPP

IN RE: THE BUNNY-

**CLADWELL** 

DON'T BE THE BUNNY!

**HOPE** 

A little bunny at a tollbooth?

**CLADWELL** 

You heard me.

**HOPE** 

But, Daddy, bunnies don't drive cars.

**CLADWELL** 

Oh, don't they?!

**HOPE** 

No, actually, I don't think they do.

**CLADWELL** 

Live long enough, Hope darling, you see...many things.

**HOPE** 

Even a daughter doubting her father?

**CLADWELL** 

A LITTLE BUNNY IN A SHOE BOX.
HE THINKS HE'S FOUND A BRAND-NEW HOME.
SO SNUG AND COZY ON YOUR CLOSET FLOOR,
AND THEN YOU OPEN UP YOUR CLOSET DOOR.
NOW WHAT'S THAT BUNNY IN MY CLOSET FOR?
WITH A MALLET AND SOME CLIPPERS,
YOU FIND OUT: NEW BUNNY SLIPPERS!

Grasp the message, staff?

**STAFF** 

Right behind you, boss!

**CLADWELL & STAFF** 

DON'T BE THE BUNNY.
DON'T BE THE SHOE.
YOU DON'T GET STEPPED ON.

#### **CLADWELL**

NO, THE ONE WHO STEPS IS YOU!

#### **CLADWELL & STAFF**

YOU'RE STEPPING UP TO WHERE IT'S SUNNY. STEP ON THE POOR! DON'T BE THE BUNNY! DON'T BE THE BUNNY! WAH, WAH, WAH, WAH!

# **CLADWELL**

All right, everybody, get yourselves together! It's time we bagged ourselves a few rabbits! Let's go!

# #9A Sky Utility

(ALL exit.)

# ACT I Scene 6

(The poorest, filthiest urinal in town. BOBBY, with Josephine's help, is now in charge. THE POOR push eagerly toward the Amenity's entrance.)

# **BOBBY**

One at a time! One at a time! Everyone will get a turn!

# **SOUPY SUE**

Here's some cash, Bobby. Just for you.

# **BOBBY**

Keep your cash, friend. And relieve yourself in happiness.

# **JOSEPHINE**

A busy day so far. Busiest on record, if your books are right. How's the urinal holding out?

#### **BOBBY**

A little spillage, nothing to be concerned about. The people are happy, that's the main thing.

(A police whistle is heard in the distance.)

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Police!

# ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

Run!

#### **BOBBY**

Wait! Wait! Please, everyone, remain calm!

(The COPS enter with CLADWELL, MCQUEEN, FIPP, PENNY, and HOPE in tow. THEY make their way to the gate.)

#### LOCKSTOCK

It'll take a lot of explaining to keep us calm, Bobby Strong.

#### **BOBBY**

We've taken control of this amenity, Officers. The people here pee for free.

# **CALDWELL**

That's my amenity, Officers. I want all of these people taken away.

(LITTLE SALLY makes her way through the rebel mob to approach LOCKSTOCK.)

# LITTLE SALLY

Officer Lockstock, what's happening?

# LOCKSTOCK

Why, it's the Act One finale, Little Sally. This is where Cladwell arrives to snuff out the uprising. It's a big song-and-dance number involving the entire cast.

#### LITTLE SALLY

Snuff out the uprising? But what about Bobby's dreams?

# LOCKSTOCK

Well now, Little Sally, dreams only come true in happy musicals - and a few Hollywood movies - and this certainly isn't either one of those. No, dreams are meant to be crushed. It's nature's way.

# LITTLE SALLY

This may not be a happy musical, Officer Lockstock, but it's still a musical. And when a little girl has been given as many lines as I have, there's still hope for dreams!

(SHE scrambles back to the mob.)

HOPE

Bobby?!

**BOBBY** 

Hope?!

#### **HOPE**

What are you doing, Bobby?! I told you to follow your heart, not seize an amenity!

#### **BOBBY**

I did follow my heart, Hope. Thanks to you.

### **PENNY**

The amenity won't take much more of this uprising, Caldwell. Bobby's a sweet boy, but not sweet enough to sweeten that spillage, not by a long shot.

#### **BOBBY**

The amenity will take as much as it has to, Ms. Pennywise. The days of deprivation are over for these people.

### THE POOR

Hooray!

# **CLADWELL**

The days of deprivation have just begun if this madness continues a moment longer.

#### THE POOR

Ooooo!

#### **BOBBY**

Sure, Mister Cladwell, that's what you've been saying for twenty years. And for twenty years we've waited for the long-term solutions that never came. Well, we're done waiting, you see, for a new day has dawned today. A day of hope and happiness (Musical Vamp begins.)

#### #10 Act 1 Finale

when the idea of human dignity is more than just a forgotten notion but a living, breathing reality. A day – this day – when the people pee for free, because the people are free!

THE POOR

Hooray!

(HE sings.)

**BOBBY** 

FREE!
PEOPLE ARE FREE!
HOW CAN A FEE
ENSLAVE US?
SEE
HOW WE CAN BE

# **BOBBY (CONT'D)**

FREE FROM THE CHAINS HE GAVE US! WE'RE SUFFERING NOW SUCH LIVES OF SORROW! DON'T GIVE US TOMORROW, JUST GIVE US TODAY!

# THE POOR

FREE!
PEOPLE ARE FREE!
HOW CAN A FEE
ENSLAVE US?
SEE
HOW WE CAN BE
FREE FROM THE CHAINS
HE GAVE US!
WE'RE SUFFERING NOW
SUCH LIVES OF SORROW!
DON'T GIVE US TOMORROW,
JUST GIVE US TODAY!

#### **BOBBY**

FROM EV'RY HILL, EV'RY STEEPLE, RING OUT THE ANTHEM OF THE PEOPLE, MAKING A NEW WAY, BREAKING THE CLOUDS OF GRAY, TO SING OF TODAY!

# **BOBBY AND THE POOR**

SING OF TODAY! SING OF TODAY, SING TODAY, SING TODAY, SING TODAY!

# **PENNY**

Uh, perhaps best to stay back here with your father, Hope dear. The police will want to charge soon.

#### **BOBBY**

Your father?

#### HOPE

Charge?! Daddy, these people need understanding, not brutality.

#### CLADWELL

On the contrary, Hope dear, a little brutality is exactly what these people need. Officer Lockstock!

#### **HOPE**

Daddy, wait. He only wants the people to be happy, isn't that worth something?

#### CLADWELL

Happy you say?! Happy?!

(HE sings.)

SO YOU WANT HAPPY, MISTER STRONG?
DID YOU SAY HAPPY, MISTER STRONG?
IF THEY PEE TODAY, I'M SURE THEY'LL BE
AS HAPPY AS A PUP!
WITH NO RULES AND NO MORE FEES TO PAY,
THINGS WOULD BE LOOKING UP!
BUT TOO BAD THE WATER THAT WE SHARE
COULD FIT INSIDE A CUP!
WHAT OF TOMORROW, MISTER STRONG?

#### **BOBBY**

But what of today?!

# CLADWELL

BUT WHAT OF TOMORROW, MISTER STRONG?!
THINK OF TOMORROW, MISTER STRONG!
OUR RESOURCES ARE AS FRAGILE
AS A NEWBORN BABY'S SKULL!
WITH YOUR ACTIONS YOU WOULD GUT THE CHILD
AND LEAVE A LIFELESS HULL!
COULD IT BE YOU'RE SO SHORTSIGHTED,
SO INSENSITIVE, SO DULL?
THINK OF TOMORROW, MISTER STRONG!

#### THE POOR

But what of today?!

# CLADWELL & CO.

YOU ARE WRONG, MISTER STRONG, YOU AND YOUR SOCIALISTIC THRONG! IF THE PEOPLE PEE FOR FREE, THEY'LL PUSH THE SYSTEM TO THE BRINK! IF TODAY THERE'S SPILLAGE, TELL US HOW

# CLADWELL & CO. (CONT'D)

TOMORROW WILL NOT STINK!

CLADWELL

IF IT'S YOU AND ME, NOW, MISTER STRONG, WHICH ONE OF US WILL BLINK? I SAY IT'S YOU, MISTER STRONG, FOR ON THE SUBJECT OF TOMORROW -

CLADWELL & CO.

YOU ARE WRONG!

CLADWELL

Officer Lockstock! Prepare your...man.

**BOBBY** 

Everybody into the amenity! We'll be... relatively safer in there!

HOPE

Oh, Bobby, why didn't you tell me you were going to start a revolution?

**BOBBY** 

Maybe for the same reason you didn't tell me you were a Cladwell.

**HOPE** 

I'm the same girl I was last night.

**BOBBY** 

The girl last night would have joined us by now, Hope.

**HOPE** 

I can't fight against my father, Bobby.

**BOBBY** 

And I can't not fight against him. So you can join us or you can stand aside.

HOPE

Stand aside?

**BOBBY** 

You heard me.

HOPE

BOBBY, THINK! YOU'RE STANDING ON THE BRINK! YOU'LL BE ARRESTED SOON,

# HOPE (CONT'D)

PERHAPS AS SOON AS NOON, AND I COULD NEVER BEAR TO SEE YOU TAKEN WHERE THE GUILTY PEEERS MEET THE TOILET JUDGEMENT SEAT!

# **BOBBY**

YOU SAID TO FOLLOW YOUR HEART. HERE'S WHERE MY HEART LEADS. NOW I'LL DO MY PART TO BANISH ALL NEEDS. YOU MADE ME TO SEE, FANTASTIC'LLY CLEAR. WHEN PEOPLE PEE FREE, WE'VE NOTHING TO FEAR.

> HOPE **BOBBY**

**GIVE UP NOW!** 

WE'LL FIND A WAY YOUR WORDS WERE

SOMEHOW LIKE SEEDS,

TO HELP THE PEOPLE

PEE

AT FIRST THEY SEEMED WITHOUT A HEFTY FEE.

MILD.

**BUT IF YOU MUST** 

**PERSIST** 

BEING AN ANARCHIST, THEY GREW INTO

DEEDS.

MY FATHER'S MEN WILL

SEE

YOU'RE SENT AWAY THIS RIOT'S OUR CHILD!

FROM ME! YOU'LL GET URINETOWN!

SING OF TODAY, NOT

TOMORROW!

BOBBY, YOU'LL GET

URINETOWN!

END THEIR LIVES OF

SORROW!

OFF YOU'LL GO TO

URINETOWN!

HOPE BOBBY

TODAY! Urinetown!

TODAY!

URINETOWN! SING OF TODAY!

# **CLADWELL**

You've picked a fight you can't win, today, Mister Strong! Your rabble is no match for my men.

# **JOSEPHINE**

He's right, Bobby. They've got...one...two... Two men, and we're all so poor!

# **CLADWELL**

Now release the girl. It's time you faced your punishment like a man.

#### **BOBBY**

Release?! No one's holding-

(The GHOST OF OLD MAN STRONG and TINY TOM appear in the distance.)

#### OLD MAN STRONG

Bobby! Bobby, reason with the woman! I'm a little short this morning!

# TINY TOM

No shorter than yesterday. Unless I've grown. *(THEY disappear.)* 

# LITTLE SALLY

You can punish our bodies, Mister Cladwell, but you can never punish our spirits!

# **SOUPY SUE**

Punish our bodies?!

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

I never agreed to any punishment of my body!

#### CLADWELL

Oh, punishment is all you'll ever know...once you release the girl!!

THE POOR CLADWELL & CO.

YOU

BOBBY, HELP! HE'LL TURN OUR BRAINS TO KELP!

HE'LL TURN OUR BRAINS TO KELP! ARE WRONG, MR. STRONG! NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, YOU

WE'RE IN A REAL BAD STEW! ARE WRONG, MR. STRONG!

#### THE POOR

LIKE NONE WE'VE EVER SEEN! WHEN CLADWELL GIVES THE CUE, OUR REVOLUTION'S THROUGH!

# CLADWELL & CO.

WRONG, MR. STRONG! YOU ARE WRONG, MR. STRONG

BOBBY	THE POOR	CLADWELL & CO.
LAST	BOBBY, PLEASE!	
NIGHT YOUR	THERE'S NO WAY	YOU ARE
WORDS WERE	TO APPEASE	WRONG, MISTER
LIKE	A RAGING	STRONG!
SEEDS.	MANIAC,	
AT	A REAL IN-	YOU ARE
FIRST, THEY	SANIAC!	WRONG, MISTER
	WIII DO O D	CIADWELL A CO
BOBBY	THE POOR	CLADWELL & CO.
BOBBY Mild	THE POOR Speeding train	CLADWELL & CO.
		VERY
MILD	SPEEDING TRAIN	
MILD THEY	SPEEDING TRAIN CAUGHT IN A	VERY
MILD THEY GREW IN-	SPEEDING TRAIN CAUGHT IN A HURRICANE,	VERY WRONG, MISTER
MILD THEY GREW IN- TO	SPEEDING TRAIN CAUGHT IN A HURRICANE, BUT HE IS	VERY WRONG, MISTER
MILD THEY GREW IN- TO DEEDS.	SPEEDING TRAIN CAUGHT IN A HURRICANE, BUT HE IS IN CONTROL,	VERY WRONG, MISTER STRONG!
MILD THEY GREW IN- TO DEEDS. THIS	SPEEDING TRAIN CAUGHT IN A HURRICANE, BUT HE IS IN CONTROL, AND HE IS	VERY WRONG, MISTER STRONG! YOU ARE

BOBBY	THE POOR	CLADWELL & CO.	HOPE
THE	WITH NO IF'S,	YOU ARE	ОН
CHILD IS	AND'S, OR BUT'S!	WRONG, MISTER	BOB-
ON	YES, HE'S A	STRONG!	BY!
FIRE.	REAL-LIVE LOON!		
HE'S	A FREAKING	YOU ARE	NO,
HOT AS	LOONEY TUNE!	WRONG, MISTER	BOB-
THE	AND WHEN HE'S	STRONG!	BY!
SUN!	DONE WITH US,		
HE'LL	WE'LL FIND WE'RE	VERY	ОН
BURN LIKE	ON A BUS	WRONG, MISTER	BOB-
A	BOUND FOR THAT	STRONG!	BY!
PYRE	UNKNOWN PLACE		
TILL	THAT WE ALL	YOU ARE	NO,
FREEDOM	DREAD TO FACE	WRONG, MISTER	BOB-
IS		STRONG!	BY!
WON!			

# ALL BUT BOBBY

YOU'LL/WE'LL GET URINETOWN!

# **BOBBY**

SING OF TODAY, NOT TOMORROW!

BOBBY, YOU'LL/WE'LL GET URINETOWN!

ALL BUT BOBBY (CONT'D)

BOBBY (CONT'D)

END THEIR LIVES OF

SORROW!

OFF YOU'LL/WE'LL GO TO

URINETOWN!

TODAY!

URINETOWN!

TODAY!

URINETOWN!

SING OF TODAY!

(HOPE and BOBBY embrace.)

HOPE

So what'll it be, Bobby?

**BOBBY** 

Looks like we're in a real tight spot, doesn't it?

HOPE

Your fellow revolutionaries seem to think so.

**BOBBY** 

I suppose we should leave.

**HOPE** 

Oh, Bobby, they'll never let you leave now.

(The GHOST OF OLD MAN STRONG appears in the distance.)

# OLD MAN STRONG

Remember me, boys! Oh God, what have I done?! Remember me!!! (HE disappears.)

#### **BOBBY**

Not without you, they won't. Which is why you're coming with us.

# **HOPE**

Coming with you? I told you, Bobby, I won't fight against my father. (BOBBY clutches HOPE tighter.)

#### **BOBBY**

And I told you I won't not fight against him.

#### HOPE

But how can I come with you and still not fight against my father unless...unless...oh dear God, Bobby, no!!!

### BOBBY & POOR CLADWELL & CO.

FROM EV'RY

HILL, WRONG, MISTER STRONG! EV'RY STEEPLE, THINK OF TOMORROW,

MISTER STRONG!

RING OUT THE ANTHEM OUR RESOURCES ARE AS

FRAGILE

OF THE PEOPLE AS A NEWBORN BABY'S SKULL!

MAKING A WITH YOUR

NEW WAY, ACTIONS YOU WOULD GUT THE

CLOUDS OF GRAY LEAVE A LIFELESS HULL!

A LIFELESS HULL,

TO SING OF TODAY MISTER STRONG!

YOU'RE VERY DULL, MISTER STRONG!

SING OF TODAY! DISPERSE YOUR THRONG,

MISTER STRONG!

DISPERSE YOUR THRONG, AND END YOUR SONG, AND END YOUR SONG

SING OF TODAY AND END YOUR SONG, MISTER STRONG!

YOU'RE WRONG! MISTER STRONG! YOU'RE WRONG,

SING TODAY! MISTER STRONG! YOU'RE WRONG!

YOU'RE WRONG! MISTER STRONG!

SING TODAY! YOU'RE WRONG!

#### BOBBY

Keep your men back, Cladwell! We've got your daughter and we're not letting her go!

#### **HOPE**

Bobby, what are you-?

# **JOSEPHINE**

(Pulling HER away)

SING TODAY!

In the name of the sky, you're coming with us!

#### **BOBBY**

We're walking out of here, Mister Cladwell, and you're going to let us! That is, if you care about your daughter.

# **CLADWELL**

You're making a terrible mistake, Mister Strong.

**PENNY** 

Let the girl go, Bobby, she's done nothing wrong!

**BOBBY** 

Don't let go of the girl. And follow me!

LOCKSTOCK

Boss, what do we do?!

**CLADWELL** 

Seize them!

**PENNY** 

No!

**CLADWELL** 

Don't let them get away!

**HOPE** 

Help me!

**PENNY** 

Help her!

**BOBBY** 

Now run, everybody! Run for your lives! RUN!!

(General mayhem, first in real time, then in slow motion. BOBBY, JOSEPHINE, and the rest of THE POOR escape with HOPE as a hostage. Everyone sings as LOCKSTOCK explains.)

WOMEN	MEN	LOCKSTOCK
URINETOWN!		Well, that's it for Act One. As you
	URINETOWN!	can see, the rebel poor are making
URINETOWN!		their get-away with Hope as a
	URINETOWN!	hostage. The rest of us have been
URINETOWN!		thrown into confusion because -
	URINETOWN!	well, because we're all moving so
URINETOWN!		damned slowly. So we don't get to
	URINETOWN!	catch them. Not yet. Enjoy
URINETOWN!		intermission, and see you shortly!
	URINE-!	
<b>URINETOWN!</b>	URINETOWN!	
URINETOWN!	URINETOWN!	

# **END ACT I**

# ACT II Scene 1

# #11 What Is Urinetown?

(Montage. "What is Urinetown?" vamp plays in the background. Above the stage hangs a sign that reads "A Secret Hideout." OFFICER LOCKSTOCK enters to address the audience.)

# LOCKSTOCK

Well, hello there. And welcome - - to Act Two! Things have changed here a bit since last we saw each other, so I'll bring you up to speed on a few things. As you may remember, the rebel poor under Bobby's leadership kidnapped Hope and used her as a shield to escape due punishment from my...man. Word has it they're holed up in some secret hideout somewhere. Perhaps this one - - here.

(Lights cross to the rebel hideout. HOPE sits bound to a chair and gagged. THE POOR are becoming increasingly anxious.)

#### **SOUPY SUE**

Where the hell is Bobby?! And Little Sally?! And Old Ma Strong?! They should have been back by now.

# HOT BLADES HARRY

Ah, who are we kiddin'? The police probably nabbed them hours ago. It's just a matter of time before our whereabouts are tortured out of them. And then it'll be off to Urinetown for the lot of us.

TINY TOM

Wha-what's it like, do you think?

HOT BLADES HARRY

Urinetown? Don't even ask.

ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

No one knows for sure.

HOT BLADES HARRY

I got my suspicions.

TINY TOM

Oh yeah?

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Sure, kid, everyone's got suspicions.

(LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES sings.)

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES (CONT'D)

WHAT IS URINETOWN?
URINETOWN'S THE END!
SWIFT AND BRUTAL PUNISHMENT NO NEED NOW TO PRETEND!

#### HOT BLADES HARRY

THE TRAPDOOR'S SPRUNG AND THEN YOU'RE HUNG, AND WHEN THEY CUT YOU DOWN, THEY'LL BOX YOU UP AND SHIP YOU OUT AND CALL IT URINETOWN!

#### ALI.

THEY'LL BOX YOU UP AND SHIP YOU OUT AND CALL IT URINETOWN!

TOWN!

TOWN!

TOWN!

TOWN!

#### THE POOR

DANCE?

NO!

**NEVER DO THEY DANCE!** 

THOSE PEOPLE DOWN IN URINETOWN, THEY NEVER

**GET THE CHANCE!** 

DANCING, FORGET IT!

NEVER, NADA, NOPE!

UNLESS IT'S AT THE BOTTOM OF A ROPE!

#### HOT BLADES HARRY

So don't get your hopes up. And I say if they're not back soon, we give it to her like her father was gonna give it to us.

(Lights cross back to LOCKSTOCK.)

#### LOCKSTOCK

People hear lots of things about Urinetown, of course, and that's just the way we like it. For example, a little boy once asked me, "Is Urinetown actually a nice place to live? Gingerbread houses along golden, frothy canals? Like Venice, but different?" I didn't say yes. I didn't say no either.

(CLADWELL, MCQUEEN, and FIPP enter.)

# **CLADWELL**

I want them found, damn it! I want my daughter released and I want Bobby Strong punished!

# LOCKSTOCK

We're working round the clock, sir. But as the sign says, it is a secret hideout, so-

# **CLADWELL**

Enough of your excuses, Lockstock! You've got weapons! Use them!

# LOCKSTOCK

But, sir-

(CLADWELL sings.)

# **CLADWELL**

WHAT IS URINETOWN?
URINETOWN'S A TOOL,
AN INSTRUMENT OF POWER
TO ENFORCE MY IRON RULE!
SO SEND YOUR TROOPS TO ALL THE STOOPS
AND LET THEM UNDERSTAND,
IF HOPE IS NOT RETURNED,
IT'S URINETOWN FOR ALL THE LAND!

### ALL

IF HOPE IS NOT RETURNED, IT'S URINETOWN FOR ALL THE LAND! LAND! LAND!

LAND:

LAND!

LAND!

# **CLADWELL**

DANCE?

DANCE?

DO THEY THINK I'LL DANCE?

THOSE PEOPLE WITH MY DAUGHTER WANT TO MAKE ME

**CHANGE MY STANCE!** 

STANCE-DANCE, FORGET IT!

NEVER, NADA, NEIN!

I'LL TEACH THEM NOT TO TAKE FROM ME WHAT'S MINE!

# **MCQUEEN**

We should hurry, sir. The Emergency Planning Quorum is waiting.

# **CLADWELL**

Yes, of course. The Quorum.

(THEY exit. Lights cross to BOBBY and JOSEPHINE, now

elsewhere in the city.)

# **JOSEPHINE**

That was a close one, Bobby. I thought Barrel saw us there for sure.

### **BOBBY**

We'll have to keep on our toes, Ma. At least until we've distributed the rest of these memos to the other assistant custodians around the city.

# **JOSEPHINE**

Do you think they'll join us?

# **BOBBY**

Hard to say. They're scared like we used to be scared, but if it's true what they say about everyone having a heart, they'll have to join us.

(HE sings.)

WHAT IS URINETOWN?

URINETOWN'S A LIE,

A MEANS TO KEEP THE POOR IN CHECK

UNTIL THE DAY THEY DIE!

I DID NOT SHIRK THEIR DIRTY WORK,

BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW.

WE'LL FIGHT FOR RIGHT WITH ALL OUR MIGHT

**UNTIL WE WIN SOMEHOW!** 

# **BOBBY & JOSEPHINE**

WE'LL FIGHT FOR RIGHT WITH ALL OUR MIGHT

**UNTIL WE WIN SOMEHOW!** 

HOW!

HOW!

HOW!

HOW!

#### **BOBBY**

DANCE!

DANCE!

LISTEN TO IT DANCE!

MY HEART IS LIKE A STALLION RACING THROUGH A

**GREAT EXPANSE!** 

CANYONS OF FREEDOM, THAT'S WHERE IT WILL WALTZ,

PERFORMING CORONARY SOMERSAULTS!

# **JOSEPHINE**

Your heart is like a stallion?

(A police whistle is heard in the distance.)

#### **BOBBY**

I'll explain along the way, Ma. C'mon, let's go.

# (THEY exit. Lights cross to LOCKSTOCK, who's just nabbed LITTLE SALLY.)

# LOCKSTOCK

Where are they hiding, Little Sally?! Tell me and I'll see things go easy on you.

# LITTLE SALLY

Easy on me?! You mean like sending me to the nice part of Urinetown?!

# **LOCKSTOCK**

That can be arranged.

#### LITTLE SALLY

Save it for one of your other stoolies, Officer Lockstock. My heart's with the rebellion. And besides, the way I see it, I'm already in Urinetown. We all are. Even you. (HE loosens his grip.)

# LOCKSTOCK

Me? In Urinetown?

#### LITTLE SALLY

Sure. The way I see it, Urinetown isn't so much a place as it is a metaphysical place. (SHE sings.)

WHAT IS URINETOWN? URINETOWN IS HERE!

IT'S THE TOWN WHEREVER

PEOPLE LEARN TO LIVE IN FEAR.

SO LOOK AROUND, YOU'VE FIN'LLY FOUND

THE DIACE VOLLACIED ADOLET

THE PLACE YOU ASKED ABOUT,

FOR URINETOWN IS YOUR TOWN

IF YOU'RE HOPELESS, DOWN-AND-OUT!

#### ALL

FOR URINETOWN IS YOUR TOWN
IF YOU'RE HOPELESS, DOWN-AND-OUT!
(LOCKSTOCK sings alone while LITTLE SALLY scrambles off.)

#### LOCKSTOCK

FOR URINETOWN IS YOUR TOWN IF YOU'RE HOPELESS, DOWN-AND-OUT!

#### ALL

OUT!

OUT!

OUT!

OUT!

(Lockstock looks around and sees that Little Sally has escaped.)

# LOCKSTOCK

Where'd she go?! Damn it.

(HE turns to go, but before he leaves-)

Welcome back, everybody. And enjoy - - what's left of the show! Little Sally... Little Sally... What did you mean by "metaphysical"?

ALL

HEY!

ACT II Scene 2

(The secret hideout. THE POOR have just about lost it.)

# HOT BLADES HARRY

I say five more seconds and then we let her have the rope. Five...Four...Three, two, one! (LITTLE SALLY enters.)

#### LITTLE SALLY

Geez, that was a close one. Cops crawlin' all over the place.

# LITTLE BECK TWO-SHOES

Little Sally! Where the hell have you been?!

#### LITTLE SALLY

Spyin' near the tower, is all. Cladwell and Fipp and Ms. Pennywise, they was all meetin' up there. Some kind of - I don't know what you want to call it - a quorum of some kind.

#### HOT BLADES HARRY

That's it, she gets the rope.

LITTLE SALLY

The rope?

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

String her up!

LITTLE SALLY

Wait a minute! You can't just give her the rope!

HOT BLADES HARRY

Why not?!

# LITTLE SALLY

Because killin' her would make us no better than them.

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Haven't you heard, Little Sally? We are no better than them. In fact, we're worse.

### LITTLE SALLY

Worse?!

(Vamp begins for "Snuff That Girl".)

# #12 Snuff That Girl

#### HOT BLADES HARRY

Whaddaya think they talk about in those quorums they got up there - how good we are?! So listen up, now! Any second those cops are gonna bust in here and bust us up like a bunch of overripe canteloupes! So I say as long as our juice has gotta spill - all over this floor, here - her juice has gotta spill, too! Cladwell juice! Then we'll see who's better than who.

(HE sings.)

LOOK AT HER THERE,
ALL BOUND UP, GAGGED AND TIED,
WITH HER HEAD FULL OF HAIR
AND HER HEART FULL OF PRIDE.
WELL, BOYS, I'VE HAD ENOUGH
OF EACH ARROGANT CURL.
BING! BANG! BOOM! LET'S GET TOUGH,
PLAYIN' ROUGH.
SNUFF THAT GIRL.

#### LITTLE SALLY

"Snuff that girl"? But killing people is wrong!

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Then why does it feel so right?

(LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES sings.)

LOOK AT US HERE
IN A HOLE, ON THE LAM,
WITH OUR HEARTS FULL OF FEAR.
WHAT A RIP! WHAT A SHAM!
YOU KNOW COPS WILL BE HERE
BUSTIN' HEADS MIGHTY QUICK.

# HOT BLADES HARRY

BUT WE'LL BEAT THEM TO THE PUNCH WHEN WE SNUFF OUT THAT CHICK!

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

WE TRIED DOIN' WHAT WE SHOULD.

HOT BLADES HARRY

WASN'T GLAD.

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

THEN WE LEARNED THAT FEELIN' GOOD

HOT BLADES HARRY

MEANS DOIN' BAD.

HOT BLADES HARRY & LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

NUTS, THEY FALL CLOSE,

SO THEY SAY, TO THE TREE.

LOOKY HERE, HERE'S AN A-

CORN FROM CLADWELL I SEE.

I SAY SHE IS THE NUT,

AND OF COURSE, WE'RE THE SQUIRREL.

SHE IS WHAT WE SAVED FOR WINTER,

SO LET'S SNUFF THAT GIRL.

HOT BLADES HARRY

BING!

TINY TOM

BING!

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

A-BING BANG!

**SOUPY SUE** 

BING BANG!

HOT BLADES HARRY

A-BING BANG BOOM!

ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

BOOM!

BILLY BOY BILL

BOOM!

HOT BLADES HARRY

YEAH!

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

OKAY NOW, SNUFF!

BILLY BOY BILL

SNUFF THE GIRL!

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

YEAH!

SOUPY SUE & BILLY BOY BILL

SNUFF THE GIRL!

TINY TOM & ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

SNUFF HER!

HOT BLADES HARRY & LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES OH YEAH, NOW GO!

ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

SNUFF THE GIRL!

HOT BLADES HARRY & LITTLE BECK TWO-SHOES YEAH!

BILLY BOY, ROBBY, TINY TOM, HOT BLADES SNUFF THE GIRL!

ALL

YEAH, SNUFF THE GIRL!
(Dance break.)
THIS IS THE END.
ROLL THE DICE, PLACE YOUR BETS.
IN THIS MIS'RABLE WORLD,
THAT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS.
SO NOW, LET'S LIVE IT UP.
EAT THE OYSTER AND THE PEARL.

AND LET'S GET THIS PARTY JUMPIN', REALLY GET IT PUMPIN'.
LET'S GET THIS PARTY JUMPIN'.
YEAH, LET'S SNUFF THAT SNUFF THAT GIRL!

# TINY TOM

Let's bring our message of hate to the entire world!

# HOT BLADES HARRY

Easy, friend, a message like ours works best under extremely unbalanced circumstances.

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Such as we have right here?

HOT BLADES HARRY

Exactly. Now, get the rope.

**TINY TOM** 

That's right, the rope.

(BOBBY and JOSEPHINE enter the secret hideout unseen.)

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

String her up. That's the answer. String up the strumpet daughter of the criminal urinal chain owner Cladwell!

**SOUPY SUE** 

Kill her!

ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

Hang her!

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Kill her!

**BOBBY** 

Enough!

THE POOR

Whaa-?!

LITTLE SALLY

Bobby Strong.

**BOBBY** 

No one's going to be killing anyone around here.

HOT BLADES HARRY

Why not?

JOSEPHINE

Because she's our security blanket, that's why!

**SOUPY SUE** 

But we're so afraid, Bobby. Killing her might make us feel powerful for a moment.

#### **BOBBY**

Friends, I know you're afraid. But this has got to be about more than just revenge and the vicarious thrill of stringing someone up who can't defend herself.

### LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

But why? We want to hang her as revenge for her father's crimes.

# LITTLE SALLY

I think he's just in love with her, that's what I think.

**BOBBY** 

Maybe I am.

ALL

Whaa-?

#### **BOBBY**

And maybe I made a promise up there. A promise that from this day forward, no man would be denied his essential humanity due to the condition of his pocketbook. That no man in need would be ignored by another with the means to help him. Here and now, from

this day forward, because of you, and you, and you, we will look into the faces of our fellow men and see not only a brother, but a sister as well.

# HOT BLADES HARRY

What is that supposed to mean?

**SOUPY SUE** 

When did he say that?

**TINY TOM** 

I don't remember him saying that.

#### LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

All I remember him saying was "Run! Run for your lives! Run!"

#### **BOBBY**

Well, that was in the heat of battle. And in the heat - the actual hotness of battle - the cry of freedom sounds something like

# #13 Run, Freedom, Run

(HE sings.)

**BOBBY** 

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN!

# BOBBY (CONT'D)

FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!
MY FRIENDS, YOU HAVE TO RUN,
RUN-A, RUN-A, RUN.
FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!
THAT FREEDOM SUN
WILL SHINE SOMEDAY.
TILL THEN YOU BETTER RUN,
RUN-A, RUN-A, RUN.
FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

TINY TOM

I'm frightened!

**BOBBY** 

As well you should be. Freedom is scary; it's a blast of cool wind that burns your face to wake you up.

**TINY TOM** 

Literally?!

(Pause.)

**BOBBY** 

Yes.

(HE sings.)

THERE'S A TRICKLE OF SWEAT-

THE POOR

THERE'S A TRICKLE OF SWEAT-

**BOBBY** 

DRIPPIN' IN YOUR EAR-

THE POOR

DRIPPIN' IN YOUR EAR-

**BOBBY** 

THE POOR

BUT STILL, YOU GOTTA RUN, AH--RUN-A, RUN-A, RUN.

FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

THE POOR

RUN, RUN AWAY!

BOBBY

THE POOR

SO NOW, DON'T YOU FRET, AND NEVER FEAR! TILL FREEDOM'S AH--

**BOBBY & THE POOR** 

WON, WON-A, WON-A, WON.

**BOBBY** 

FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

THE POOR

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN!

**BOBBY** 

THERE'S A GREAT, BIG CLADWELL ON YOUR TAIL!

THE POOR

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN!

**BOBBY** 

AND HE'S PUT HIS HENCHMEN ON YOUR TRAIL!

THE POOR

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN!

**BOBBY** 

I'M SIMPLY LAYIN' OUT THE FAC'S FOR YOU. GREAT, BIG CLADWELL'S MAKIN' TRACKS FOR YOU. AIN'T NO TIME TO RELAX FOR YOU —

**BOBBY & THE POOR** 

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN!

**BOBBY** 

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN!

THE POOR

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN! RUN, FREEDOM, RUN!

**BOBBY** 

FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

THE POOR

FREEDOM, RUN AWAY! FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

**BOBBY & THE POOR** 

MY FRIENDS, YOU HAVE TO RUN, RUN-A, RUN-A, RUN. FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

THE POOR

FREEDOM, RUN AWAY! FREEDOM, RUN AWAY! FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

**BOBBY & POOR** 

THAT FREEDOM SUN, THAT FREEDOM SUN WILL SHINE SOMEDAY.

**BOBBY** 

...Three, four!

**BOBBY & THE POOR** 

TILL THEN YOU BETTER RUN, RUN-A-FREEDOM, RUN. FREEDOM, RUN AWAY.

BOBBY

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN! FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

MY FRIENDS, YOU HAVE TO RUN,

RUN-A, RUN-A, RUN. FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

THE POOR HALLELUJAH!

HALLELUJAH!

AH --

THE POOR

RUN, HALLELU!

**BOBBY** 

THAT FREEDOM SUN!

THE POOR

FREEDOM SUN!

**BOBBY** 

WILL SHINE SOMEDAY.

# THE POOR

SOME SWEET DAY!

**BOBBY & THE POOR** 

TILL THEN YOU BETTER RUN, RUN-A, RUN-A, RUN, RUN-A, RUN-A, RUN. HALLELUJAH!

THE POOR

FREEDOM, RUN!

**BOBBY** 

WITH THE WIND IN YOUR HAIR, YOU'LL RUN TO FREEDOM GLORY.

THE POOR

FREEDOM SUN!

**BOBBY** 

THAT FREEDOM SUN WILL SHINE ALL OVER OUR FREEDOM STORY! I SAID FREEDOM-I SAID FREEDOM-I SAID, FREEDOM, RUN. FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

THE POOR

RUN, FREEDOM, RUN! RUN, FREEDOM! FREEDOM, RUN AWAY!

(THE POOR continue backup vocals under the following.)

# #13A Freedom Playoff

LITTLE SALLY

What do we do now?

**JOSEPHINE** 

The police will be on the lookout for us, that's for sure.

**BOBBY** 

When the time comes, we fight the police!

# **SOUPY SUE**

But how?!

(Backup vocals trail off as THE POOR realize what BOBBY'S suggesting.)

# **BOBBY**

With blood! Guts! Brains, if we have to! It may take years! And some of us will almost certainly not make it through the revolution alive! Maybe all of us! But fight on we will, for all the decades necessary, to claim freedom for the people of this land!!

(Pause. PENNY enters, unseen.)

**TINY TOM** 

Decades?

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

How about a real plan?

**PENNY** 

I've got a real plan.

ALL

Whaa-?!

**BOBBY** 

Ms. Pennywise? How did you find us?

**PENNY** 

I had a feeling you'd be here. No one knows the sewer system like you do, Bobby.

**BOBBY** 

Or you.

PENNY

Cladwell would like to talk to you, Bobby.

**BOBBY** 

What about?

PENNY

He wants to discuss the situation with you man-to-man. He says he now understands how unhappy the people of this community have become and he wants to work out a solution with you. Peacefully.

**TINY TOM** 

Now there's a shortcut.

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That'll save us on the decades of struggle!

**JOSEPHINE** 

But can we trust him?

**PENNY** 

Mister Cladwell doesn't want a fight, Mrs. Strong. He just wants his amenities up and running, smooth and natural. That's all he's ever wanted.

**BOBBY** 

What do you think, Little Sally?

LITTLE SALLY

I think it might be difficult for your love to grow with Hope tied to that chair for the rest of her life.

(BOBBY thinks a moment.)

**BOBBY** 

All right, I'll go.

(General commotion.)

**JOSEPHINE** 

Bobby, no! What if it's a trick?!

**BOBBY** 

That's just a chance I'll have to take.

ALL

[Gasp!]

PENNY

What about the girl?

**JOSEPHINE** 

She stays here. Any funny business and she gets it. You tell that to Cladwell.

**PENNY** 

Sure, I'll tell him. Likewise with the girl. Give it to her and we give it to him. Get me?

**BOBBY** 

We'll be careful.

**PENNY** 

Now, stay calm, Hope darling. We'll have you out of this in no time. (PENNY exits. BOBBY takes off HOPE'S gag.)

HOPE

Hello, Bobby.

**BOBBY** 

Hello, Hope.

**HOPE** 

So this is the bright, new day you were telling me about.

**BOBBY** 

I don't blame you for being angry with me, Hope. But your father gave us no choice.

HOPE

They may not have taught me much at the Most Expensive University in the World, but they taught me this much: kidnapping people is wrong.

**BOBBY** 

Really? They taught you that there? (*Pause.*)

HOPE

I thought we had something special together, Bobby.

**BOBBY** 

We do have something special together, Hope. But until freedom rules the people of this land instead of fear, love has about as much chance as a baby bunny drowning in a vat of boiling water.

HOPE

Maybe less.

(Pause.)

**BOBBY** 

I didn't mean to drag you into all this, Hope.

**HOPE** 

And I didn't mean to... Oh, I guess I don't know what I meant to do.

**BOBBY** 

Look to your heart, Hope. I think the answer to what you want is waiting for you there, deep down, somewhere among the tissues.

(HE exits.)

**HOPE** 

Wait a minute, when will I see you again?

# #14 Follow Your Heart (Reprise)

# HOPE (CONT'D)

(SHE sings.)
WHEN DARKNESS SURROUNDS YOU,
AND YOU'VE LOST YOUR WAY,
YOU HAVE YOUR OWN COMPASS
THAT TURNS NIGHT TO DAY,
AND IT'S EVEN WITH YOU
BEFORE YOU DEPART.
BE STILL, HEAR IT BEATING,
IT'S LEADING YOU.
FOLLOW YOUR -

Oh, Bobby.

ACT II Scene 3

# #14A Follow Your Heart (Scene Change)

(The offices of Urine Good Company. CLADWELL, FIPP, and UGC STAFF receive PENNY and BOBBY.)

#### **CLADWELL**

You've caused a lot of excitement over the past few days, Mister Strong. Gotten a lot of people riled up.

#### **BOBBY**

This is just the beginning, Mister Cladwell. The people have only just begun to fight.

# CLADWELL

Keeping my daughter confined against her will -- is that how the people fight?

### **BOBBY**

They fight by any means necessary.

# MRS. MILLENIUM

The streets are still ours, Mister Strong. Your people are just holed up in some underground sewer.

### **BOBBY**

They'll be up.

(LOCKSTOCK and BARREL rush in, truncheons in hand.)

# LOCKSTOCK

Sorry to interrupt, Mister Cladwell. There's a disturbance over at Public Amenity Number Thirty-two, Number Fifteen as well. Word's begun to spread.

#### BARREL

People have gathered at all the rest. They're waiting to see what young Bobby will do.

#### LOCKSTOCK

After he meets with you, of course.

**CLADWELL** 

Of course.

(CLADWELl considers BOBBY.)

Mister McQueen!

(MCQUEEN places a suitcase on CLADWELL'S desk.)

Do you remember the Stink Years, Mister Strong? The first years when the water table started to drop and then just kept on dropping? No one thought they had much time then, and many of us did...questionable things, much like the things that are happening right now. There was the looting, of course, and the hoarding. Riots broke out like there was no tomorrow, for there was no tomorrow, but there is always a tomorrow if you're tough enough to cling to it. Which is why I've asked you here tonight.

(MCQUEEN opens the suitcase, revealing piles and piles of cash.)

ALL

O0000000.

CLADWELL

Some people see me as an...evil man.

ALL

Noo!/How awful/Oh, Mr. Cladwell/Etc.

#### **CLADWELL**

But the truth is, I'm no more evil than you or Ms. Pennywise or any of those poor people you insist on trying to lead. I'm only a simple man trying to cling to tomorrow. Every day. By any means necessary.

(BOBBY fingers the cash.)

**BOBBY** 

And what happens when the drought is over?

CLADWELL

Over?

(ALL except BOBBY chuckle.)

Well, we can always hope, I suppose. But until then our regimen of controlling consumption through the regulating mechanism of cash must continue.

### **BOBBY**

Ah yes, the regulating mechanism of cash.

(CLADWELL puts his arm around BOBBY.)

#### **CLADWELL**

Bobby, I want you to have this cash. And I want you to tell the people that the powers that be grant full amnesty to those involved in this week's criminal activities as long as they're willing to return to the improved fee schedule as authorized by the Legislature. Don't let it happen again, and have a good time in Rio.

**BOBBY** 

So many tomorrows.

**CLADWELL** 

Yes.

**BOBBY** 

But I'm afraid my conscience will cost you more than a pile of cash, Mister Cladwell.

**PENNY** 

Bobby, it really is an awful lot of cash.

**BOBBY** 

Free access is the only "cash" I'm interested in.

**CLADWELL** 

I thought we had an understanding, Bobby.

**BOBBY** 

Then understand this: If there truly is a way to that bright, new day, we'll find it together. All of us, not just the wealthy few. And that means free access.

**CLADWELL** 

Free access is impossible.

**BOBBY** 

Then that's what I'll tell the people. (BOBBY turns to go.)

**CLADWELL** 

Stop!

(LOCKSTOCK and BARREL block his exit.)

We'll not return to the Stink Years, Mister Strong. I'll not allow it.

PENNY

Caldwell, what are you doing?!

### **CLADWELL**

I've spent a lifetime building this company, paying off the police, bribing the political elite, and snuffing out popular resistance as if it were a naughty baby bunny in the palm of my hand. My right hand. I've centralized all power to a pinpoint spot - right here! Between

these two ears! And I'm not going to allow some dreamy-eyed boy who can't remember the Stink Years to ruin all that! Seize him!

(LOCKSTOCK and BARREL seize BOBBY.)

#### PENNY

Don't do it, Caldwell! There's no telling what they'll do to the girl!

### **CLADWELL**

That's just a chance I'll have to take.

ALL

[Gasp!]

# MRS. MILLENIUM

He really is as evil as they say.

# **CLADWELL**

You think just because I love my daughter I'll stop clinging to tomorrow?!

#### **PENNY**

Caldwell, what are you saying?!

(TWO UGC EXECUTIVES step forward to restrain PENNY.)

#### **CLADWELL**

I closed my heart to love once, I can do it again! (Vamp for "Why Did I Listen to that Man?" begins.)

# #15 Why Did I Listen To That Man?

To Urinetown with him, then! With all haste, Officer Lockstock! With all haste!

# **BOBBY**

You lied to us Cladwell! CLADWELL!

(The COPS drag BOBBY off, CLADWELL exits with his entourage. Begin montage. PENNY, still restrained by the UGC EXECUTIVES, sings.)

### PENNY

WHY DID I LISTEN TO THAT MAN? WHY DID I LISTEN TO THE NATURE OF HIS PLAN? AND WHEN HE TALKED,

# PENNY (CONT'D)

I SHOULD HAVE BALKED, I SHOULD HAVE WALKED, I SHOULD HAVE RAN!

WHY DID I LISTEN TO THAT MAN?

(PENNY is dragged off. Outside the UGC headquarters building: CLADWELL, MCQUEEN, DR. BILLEAUX, MRS. MILLENNIUM, and FIPP enter.)

#### **CLADWELL**

(To MCQUEEN)

You, get word to police headquarters; we'll need all hands on deck tonight.

(MCQUEEN exits. To BILLEAUX, MILLENNIUM, then again to BILLEAUX.)

You, you, and you, stay with me! We'll see about these little "disturbances." And Fipp!

# **FIPP**

Yes, Cladwell?

#### **CLADWELL**

Assemble The Legislature. I want full authority for the coming crackdown.

#### **FIPP**

And dirty my hands with this bad business? Not on your life.

#### **CLADWELL**

Don't kid yourself, Fipp. Your hands are as filthy as a child's after sandbox time. But don't worry, you can wash them soon enough! Wash them by the banks of the Rio del Rio. Now go!

(To BILLEAUX, MILLENNIUM, then again to BILLEAUX.)

You, you, and you! Come with me!

(He rushes off with BILLEAUX and MILLENNIUM in tow. FIPP sings.)

#### **FIPP**

WHY DID I LISTEN TO THAT CROOK?
A LITTLE BRIBE IN CASH IS ALL IT REALLY TOOK.
THAT'S HOW THAT CRAVEN
TOILET MAVEN
MADE ME CAVE IN.
I'M A SCHNOOK!
WHY DID I LISTEN TO THAT CROOK?

(FIPP rushes off. Somewhere on the way to the UGC headquarters building rooftop: LOCKSTOCK and BARREL enter with BOBBY, now blindfolded and bound at the wrists.)

#### **BOBBY**

You lied to us, Cladwell! You told us one thing, then you did another! That's what you did, Cladwell! That's what you did!

#### LOCKSTOCK

Come on then, young Bobby. You can't keep screaming all the way down to Urinetown.

#### **BOBBY**

But Hope, she's still with the others. What happens to me happens to her.

# LOCKSTOCK

What happens to you happens to all of us sooner or later.

BARREL

Rather later than sooner, I'd say.

#### **BOBBY**

But not to Hope! Oh, please, not to Hope! (LOCKSTOCK and BARREL sing.)

# LOCKSTOCK & BARREL

NOW WE'VE FIN'LLY GOT YOU.
NOW YOU'RE IN OUR CLAWS,
CAPTURED IN OUR CITY
OF LAWS
THERE'S NO TRIAL OR JURY,
NOTHING TO DISCUSS.
NOW THE LAW IS SPEAKING
THROUGH US.
YOU'LL GET URINETOWN!
OFF WITH YOU TO URINETOWN!
AWAY WITH YOU TO URINETOWN!
NOW, NO MORE FUSS.

(THEY drag BOBBY off. A street corner: PENNY is dragged on by two UGC EXECUTIVES. Lights also up on HOPE, still in the secret hideout. bound to a chair.)

# **PENNY**

Let go of me! I have to save Hope!

# **UGC EXECUTIVE #1**

There's no saving Hope now, Ms. Pennywise.

#### **UGC EXECUTIVE #2**

There may be no saving you.

### PENNY

Oh, no?! Then take that! And that! And this! And a few of these! (SHE fights audibly with her captors. HOPE sings.)

### HOPE

WHY DID I LISTEN TO THAT BOY?
HE SPOKE OF HOPES AND DREAMS.
IT FILLED ME WITH SUCH JOY.
HOW CAN I KNOW
HE LOVED ME SO?
WAS IT FOR SHOW?
WAS I HIS TOY?
WHY DID I LISTEN TO THAT BOY?

(PENNY escapes, the UGC EXECUTIVES chase after her. The UGC headquarters building rooftop: LOCKSTOCK and BARREL

enter with BOBBY.)

# **BOBBY**

So what's it like, this Urinetown that I've heard so much about?

**BARREL** 

Perhaps better for us to "show" you.

(BOBBY bumps into the rooftop edging. HE feels around.)

**BOBBY** 

What's this? Where are we?

**BARREL** 

You, my boy, stand on the very threshold to a new world.

LOCKSTOCK

The door is in front of you. Step through and Urinetown awaits.

**BOBBY** 

Door? More like...a railing. And pigeons. A rooftop?

**BARREL** 

And a drop.

LOCKSTOCK

A decisive drop.

**BOBBY** 

I guess I still don't understand.

### **BARREL**

Never fear, the time of understanding is at hand! (LOCKSTOCK rips off BOBBY'S blindfold.)

#### LOCKSTOCK

Welcome, then! To the very gates of Urinetown itself!

(BOBBY stare awestruck at the spectacle. I

(BOBBY stare awestruck at the spectacle. LOCKSTOCK and BARREL laugh maniacally. PENNY, now somewhere else in the city, appears. SHE sings with HOPE, who is still tied to her chair in the secret hideout.)

**PENNY** 

WHY DID I LISTEN TO THAT CAD?

**HOPE** 

WHY DID I LISTEN TO MY DAD?

**HOPE & PENNY** 

I WENT TO WORK FOR HIM. HE SAID HE WAS SO GLAD.

HOPE

WAS HE SINCERE?

**PENNY** 

WELL, NOW IT'S CLEAR-

**HOPE** 

AND NOW I FEAR-

### **HOPE & PENNY**

THAT I'VE BEEN HAD! WHY DID I LISTEN TO

(FIPP, not far from the UGC headquarters building, appears. HE sings with the others.)

FIPP	PENNY	LOCKSTOCK & BARREL	BOBBY	HOPE
THAT CROOK,				
THAT CROOK,	THAT CAD,	THIS IS URINETOWN!		
THAT CROOK,	THAT CAD,		MY HEART,	
THAT	THAT CAD,	DEAD AHEAD IT'S	MY HEART,	MY DAD,
CROOK,	THAT CAD,	URINETOWN!	MY HEART,	MY DAD,
THAT	THAT CAD,		MY HEART,	MY DAD,
CROOK,	THAT CAD,		MY HEART,	MY DAD,
THAT	THAT CAD,	YOU MUST GO TO	MY HEART,	MY DAD,
CROOK,	THAT CAD,	URINETOWN!	MY HEART,	MY DAD,
THAT	THAT CAD,		MY HEART,	MY DAD,

FIPP	PENNY	LOCKSTOCK & BARREL	BOBBY	HOPE
CROOK,	THAT CAD,	URINETOWN!	MY HEART,	MY DAD,
THAT	THAT CAD,		MY HEART,	MY DAD,
CROOK,	THAT CAD,	URINETOWN!	MY HEART,	MY DAD,
CROOK!	CAD!		HEART!	DAD!

# ALL

#### **URINETOWN!**

(ALL repeat refrain "Urinetown under following dialogue.)

# **BOBBY**

Look, there's Public Amenity Number Forty-seven! And the Legislature! And...and my boyhood home! Why, we're just standing on top of the UGC headquarters building. And this...this is our town!

# LOCKSTOCK

Yes. Yes, it is.

## **BOBBY**

How could it be that we're in our town and in Urinetown at the same time...unless... unless...dear God, no! You couldn't have!

# **BARRELL**

Over you go, then.

# **BOBBY**

Wait a minute, you're just going to throw me off this roof and that's supposed to be Urinetown?! Death is Urinetown?!

# LOCKSTOCK

That's one interpretation.

(LOCKSTOCK & BARREL sing in counterpoint with BOBBY as HOPE, FIPP, and PENNY sing "Ah.")

BOBBY	LOCKSTOCK & BARREL
WHY DID I LISTEN TO MY	
HEART?	THERE'S NO TRIAL OR JURY!
I HEARD ITS CALL AND MADE THIS	
REVOLUTION START!	NOTHING TO DISCUSS!
SO LET THE THRONG TAKE UP MY	
SONG. MAKE CLADWELL SEE THAT HE IS	NOW THE LAW IS
WRONG!	
WHY DID I LISTEN TO MY HEART?	SPEAKING THROUGH US!

(BOBBY now sings solo as LOCKSTOCK & BARREL join HOPE, FIPP, and PENNY singing "Ah.")

### **BOBBY**

WHY DID I LISTEN TO MY HEART?
I HEARD ITS CALL AND MADE THIS REVOLUTION START.
SO LET THE THRONG
TAKE UP MY SONG.
MAKE CLADWELL SEE THAT HE IS WRONG!

BOBBY, HOPE, PENNY, FIPP, LOCKSTOCK & BARREL WHY DID I/HE LISTEN TO THAT-WHY DID I/HE LISTEN TO THAT-

PENNY

CAD?

HOPE

DAD?

BOBBY, HOPE, PENNY, FIPP, LOCKSTOCK & BARREL BAD!

WHY DID I/HE LISTEN TO MY/HIS-(LOCKSTOCK and BARREL throw BOBBY off the edge.)

#### BOBBY

Hearrrrrrrrrrrtttttt!!!!!!

(LOCKSTOCK and BARREL watch him fall. After a moment...)

# LOCKSTOCK

A shovel and a mop, Mister Barrel. You know the drill.

# #15A After Bobby's Death

# ACT II Scene 4

(The secret hideout. THE POOR guard HOPE, still bound to the chair and gagged. ALL wait anxiously for BOBBY to return.)

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

What's taking them so long?

#### **SOUPY SUE**

They should have reached an agreement by now. Cladwell's not one to dillydally.

### TINY TOM

All night the sirens and the screams. Maybe they're celebrating?

# **JOSEPHINE**

Bobby won't let us down. He's a good boy, my Bobby Strong. If anyone can find the way to freedom, he can.

# HOT BLADES HARRY

Otherwise we kill the girl. Right? That is the plan, isn't it?

**JOSEPHINE** 

Let's not get ahead of ourselves now, shall we? (LITTLE SALLY enters.)

Little Sally? What's going on up there?

LITTLE SALLY

It's...it's...

**JOSEPHINE** 

Yes?

LITTLE SALLY

I saw Bobby.

**JOSEPHINE** 

Yes?

LITTLE SALLY

I...I don't think the meeting went very well.

**JOSEPHINE** 

Why do you say that?

LITTLE SALLY

Well, they threw him off a building. (*Pause.*)

**JOSEPHINE** 

What are you saying, Little Sally? Who threw who off a building?

LITTLE SALLY

Bobby. The policemen. They threw him off a building.

**JOSEPHINE** 

The police threw Bobby off a building?

# **SOUPY SUE**

They couldn't have done such a thing; we have Cladwell's daughter.

LITTLE SALLY

Well, they did.

**TINY TOM** 

Is...is he all right?

LITTLE SALLY

Um...

**JOSEPHINE** 

Well, is he?!

(LITTLE SALLY breaks down.)

LITTLE SALLY

Oh, Bobby. The policemen came soon enough, but not before I heard his last words.

ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

His last words?

LITTLE SALLY

That's right.

(SHE points to HOPE.)

It was about her.

(Vamp for "Tell Her I Love Her" begins. Pause.)

# #16 Tell Her I Love Her

**SOUPY SUE** 

Well, what were they?!

LITTLE SALLY

They were...

(LITTLE SALLY sings.)

TELL HER I LOVE HER,

TELL HER I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH HER,

AND I WILL SEE HER IN A BETTER PLACE,

WHERE HOPE IS ALWAYS NEW.

OURS WAS A SHORT TIME.

OURS WAS A LOVE THAT NEVER BLOOMED.

YET IN THAT LOVE THERE LIVES A BRAND-NEW HOPE

THAT'S CALLING OUT TO YOU.

ITS CALL IS SOFT AND GENTLE, TAME AND FINE.

IT'S DOCILE AND BENIGN-

(The GHOST OF BOBBY suddenly appears in the distance and sings.)

#### **BOBBY**

A PICKLE IN THE BRINE.
WHAT DID I SAY? THAT ISN'T WHAT I MEANT.
I'VE LOST MY SENSE OF SCENT.
I FEAR MY LIFE IS SPENT.

#### **BOBBY & LITTLE SALLY**

NO ONE IS INNOCENT.

### LITTLE SALLY

(Spoken)

No one.

(The GHOST OF BOBBY disappears.)

# **SOUPY SUE**

"No one is innocent"? What did he mean by that?

#### LITTLE SALLY

I don't know, he started fading in and out after a while. It was a miracle he was alive at all, the fall was so horrible.

# **TINY TOM**

Was he talking about me? How can he say I'm not innocent? Not innocent of what?

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Not innocent?! Who the hell does he think he is?!

### LITTLE SALLY

Wait! Wait, please. There's more. He said...

(SHE sings.)

TELL ALL THE PEOPLE,

TELL THEM THE TIME IS ALWAYS NOW.

TELL THEM TO FIGHT FOR WHAT THEY KNOW IS RIGHT.

(The GHOST OF BOBBY appears again.)

#### **BOBBY**

I'VE LOST MY SENSE OF SIGHT, AND YET I SEE THEM. I SEE THEM STANDING HAND IN HAND.

### **BOBBY & LITTLE SALLY**

I SEE THEM STANDING HAND IN HAND AND CHEEK TO CHEEK AND GLAND TO GLAND.

# BOBBY & LITTLE SALLY (CONT'D)

THERE STILL IS HOPE, I SEE IT, IN THIS LAND, IF ONLY-

**JOSEPHINE** 

Yes?

**BOBBY & LITTLE SALLY** 

IF ONLY-

**ALL** 

YES?!!

LITTLE SALLY

And then he expired.

(The GHOST OF BOBBY disappears.)

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

The bastard Cladwell lied to us.

**JOSEPHINE** 

He took my Joseph. Now he takes my Bobby.

**TINY TOM** 

Who will lead us now?!

(PENNY enters, unseen.)

**SOUPY SUE** 

We're lost! Lost, I tell you! The rebellion is over!

ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

Destroyed with a shove!

**TINY TOM** 

What do we do?!

HOT BLADES HARRY

I'll tell you what we do! We do to her what they did to him!

**SOUPY SUE** 

That's right! Do to her what they did to him!

**PENNY** 

Or you could take me instead.

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Whaa-?!

LITTLE SALLY

Ms. Pennywise!

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Seize her!

(THE POOR seize PENNY.)

PENNY

Yes, do whatever you feel you need to, but please, spare the child.

HOT BLADES HARRY

Old woman, you've been grasping and conniving all your days. Why so giving now?

**PENNY** 

Because... Hope is my daughter.

ALL

[Gasp?!]

**PENNY** 

And I am her mother.

**ALL** 

[GASP?!!]

PENNY

Yes, Hope, it's true. I am your mother, the onetime lover of Caldwell B. Cladwell.

TINY TOM

Strumpet!

LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Slattern!

**PENNY** 

Call me what you will, but it was during the Stink Years, you see. No one thought they had much time then, so many of us did... questionable things. There was the looting, of course, and the hoarding. But there were also the fond farewells and the late night trysts. Life was an explosion filled with riots, cheap cabarets, dancing girls-

LITTLE SALLY

And love?

#### PENNY

Oh yes, and love. There was love like no tomorrow, for there was no tomorrow, but there is always a tomorrow of some kind or another. After you were born, Caldwell made me promise never to reveal my identity to you, for I was something of a strumpet in my day.

(SHE removes HOPE'S gag.)

But never in my wildest-

**HOPE** 

Enough!

ALL

[Gasp?!]

# **HOPE**

My heart is telling me many things right now, as you can all well imagine. But one thing it's bellowing louder than anything else is that when there's wrong in the world we must right it.

(SHE frees herself from the chair.)

You did a wonderful thing by coming here, Ms. Pennywise. Mom. And if you can reform yourself, maybe we can reform a lot more than we know. Ladies and gentlemen of the rebellion, if you want to do to me what they did to Bobby, I wouldn't blame you.

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

Seize her!

(ALL move toward HOPE.)

#### HOPE

But if this righteous rebellion were to peter out in Bobby's absence, sending his memory to oblivion, I <u>would</u> blame you. All of you! Kill me and the rebellion dies with me. Let me lead you and the rebellion will triumph!

TINY TOM

Lead us?!

ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

She's mad!

HOPE

Lead you to the very nerve center of my father's empire.

PENNY

I've got a key!

HOPE

And the guards know not to question me. But once there, we'll question Daddy. Oh dear, yes, we'll question him plenty!

# **JOSEPHINE**

Why should we trust you?

#### HOPE

Because Bobby - your hero - loved me. And I loved him.

# **JOSEPHINE**

Hope, dear girl, on behalf of the people of the rebellion, perhaps we, in time, might be able to love you, too.

(THEY embrace.)

# **HOPE**

It's all that really matters, isn't it? Love? Now let's go do to them what they were ultimately going to do to us!

ALL

Hooray!!

(Segue into...)

ACT II Scene 5

(Montage. HOPE, PENNY, and THE POOR move out to seize UGC headquarters. LITTLE SALLY sings.)

# #17 We're Not Sorry

# LITTLE SALLY

WITH A LUST FOR SAVING WATER, MAN GIVES DAUGHTER UP FOR DEAD!

# HOT BLADES HARRY

PLAY IT ON YOUR STRADIVARI! HE'S NOT SORRY, NOT A SHRED!

#### THE REBELS

HE'S NOT SORRY... HE'S NOT SORRY... HE'S NOT SORRY... HE'S NOT SORRY...

(A street corner: LOCKSTOCK & BARREL enter.)

# **BARREL**

An absolute maze, that's what the sewer system is.

#### LOCKSTOCK

I'm going back down to give it another look. You stay here to guard the streets. (HOPE AND CO. creep into position unnoticed by the COPS.)

#### BARREL

I've been meaning to ask, Mister Lockstock. Do you ever...have doubts about what we've been doing? About the killings and all?

# LOCKSTOCK

It may surprise you to learn that sometimes I do, but the health and security of this town are my primary concerns. I love the people of this community, Mister Barrel. Very much. Cladwell's edicts may be their only chance.

(Pause.)

BARREL

And I love you. Very much. (Pause.)

LOCKSTOCK

I see.

(LOCKSTOCK exits.)

BARREL

Well, that went pretty well.

(HOPE AND CO. pounce on BARREL, killing him. JOSEPHINE sings.)

**IOSEPHINE** 

YOU WHO FLY THE BLIMP OF EVIL, SHUN UPHEAVAL IN THE AIR!

**SOUPY SUE** 

THEN ASK WHY THE RIDE GETS JARRY– NOW YOU'RE SORRY YOU'RE UP THERE.

THE REBELS

NOW YOU'RE SORRY... NOW YOU'RE SORRY... NOW YOU'RE SORRY...

# THE REBELS (CONT'D)

# NOW YOU'RE SORRY...

(Just outside the UGC headquarters building: FIPP enters, followed by MRS. MILLENNIUM. HOPE & CO. creep into position.)

#### FIPP

I'm perfectly capable of finding my own way to the Legislature, you know.

## MRS. MILLENNIUM

No offense, Senator, but Mister Cladwell didn't want you flying the coop, what with the coming crackdown and all.

# **FIPP**

And what if I am flying the coop?! What if I'm actually on my way to the airport right now to catch the last flight out to Rio?! What would you say to that?! Hmmm?!

### MRS. MILLENNIUM

Can I come?

(Hope & Co. sing as they pounce on FIPP and MRS. MILLENIUM, killing them.)

#### THE REBELS

THOSE WHO MADE DOUGH FROM DEBASING NEED ERASING, NEED THE KNIFE! LET THEIR BLOOD FLOW LIKE CAMPARI! WE'RE NOT SORRY— HEY, THAT'S LIFE!

(Dance break: HOPE & CO. sneak through the streets of the city toward UGC headquarters; CLADWELL and MCQUEEN return from the crackdown; LOCKSTOCK and the ghosts of BARREL, FIPP, and MILLENNIUM enter. All sing.)

HOPE & CO.
ONCE THEY LIKED TO
SHOOT THEIR RIFLES,
JUST FOR TRIFLES,
HUNT US DOWN.

CLADWELL & CO.
WE'RE NOT SORRY!
WE'RE NOT SORRY!
WE'RE NOT SORRY,
WE'RE NOT SORRY NOW!

ALL

BA-DAP! BA-DAP!

HOPE & CO.

NOW IT'S WE WHO PLAY SAFARI.

CLADWELL & CO.

**SORRY!** 

WE'RE NOT SORRY!

WE'RE NOT-

CLADWELL & CO.

WE'RE NOT SORRY!

HOPE & CO.

THEY'RE NOT SORRY.

BILLY BOY BILL

I'M NOT SORRY!

ALL

NO ONE'S SORRY. NO ONE'S SORRY,

TILL THEY GET TO URINE-

(LOCKSTOCK and the ghosts exit. The executive offices of UGC: CLADWELL and MCQUEEN enter. HOPE & CO. are already waiting there, hidden.)

**CLADWELL** 

Any word from Lockstock and Barrel, Mister McQueen?

**MCQUEEN** 

Not yet, sir. They're still searching the sewer system.

**CLADWELL** 

Which is where they'll be keeping Hope, I imagine. I only pray that when we meet in heaven she can find it in the vastness of her heart to forgive me.

(HOPE reveals herself.)

HOPE

Giving up on me so soon, Daddy?

CLADWELL & MCQUEEN

Whaa-?!

**MCQUEEN** 

Ms. Cladwell, what an unexpected surprise.

HOPE

Is there any other kind?

# **CLADWELL**

Hope, darling, thank God you're safe.

#### HOPE

I'm not safe yet, Daddy, but I will be. Soon all the people of this land will be safe. (PENNY reveals herself.)

**PENNY** 

Most of us, anyway.

**CLADWELL & MCQUEEN** 

WHAA-?!

**PENNY** 

It's all over, Caldwell. We've come to take you away. (The rest of THE POOR reveal themselves.)

**CLADWELL** 

Take me away? But...to where?

**SOUPY SUE** 

To the same place you sent young Bobby.

ROBBY THE STOCKFISH

And Old So-and-So.

TINY TOM

And all those who wouldn't – or couldn't – meet your criminal fee hikes.

**JOSEPHINE** 

Seize him!

(The Poor seize CLADWELL.)

**CLADWELL** 

Hope darling, what's the meaning of this?

HOPE

I've joined the revolution, Daddy. And you? I believe it's time you joined the ex-pat community - - in Urinetown!

ALL

[Gasp!]

#### **CLADWELL**

You're making a terrible mistake, Hope darling. You need me more than you know.

# **HOPE**

The only thing we need now is freedom, Daddy. For the people.

# LITTLE SALLY

And love?

**HOPE** 

Oh, yes. And love.

#### **CLADWELL**

That's what I used to think, too, Hope. Before the Stink Years. But worldwide ecological devastation has a way of...changing a man. You're too young to understand it now, Hope dear, but there really are things more important than love. Food, water, and shelter, for example.

**PENNY** 

And piles and piles of cash?

#### **CLADWELL**

It wasn't just cash, Ms. Pennywise. It was an awful lot of cash. (THEY sing.)

# #18 I'm Not Sorry (Reprise)

**CLADWELL** 

PENNY

SO LONG, POWER!

MISTER CLADWELL,

SO LONG, MONEY.

CALDWELL CLADWELL.

CLADWELL

I'M THE BUNNY THIS TIME ROUND.

**PENNY** 

REMEMBER WHEN OUR NIGHTS WERE STARRY?

**CLADWELL** 

AREN'T YA SORRY?

PENNY

SURE, I'M SORRY.

CLADWELL

I'M NOT SORRY.

## **CLADWELL & PENNY**

JUST UNSOUND.

### **HOPE**

Take him away.

(ROBBY the STOCKFISH and BILLY BOY BILL lead CLADWELL out.)

## **CLADWELL**

I regret nothing! You hear me? Nothing!! Maybe I was a bad father and a cruel and vicious man! But I kept the pee off the street and the water in the ground! You hear me?! I kept the water in the ground!!!

(CLADWELL is thrown off the roof. MCQUEEN tries to exit quietly but is stopped. ROBBY and BILLY return.)

# **MCQUEEN**

What now, Ms. Cladwell?

#### HOPE

Now is the beginning for all of us. Now is a new day when each of us, regardless of race, creed, class, or criminal history, can come together as one people and share the fruits of our labor as one. Now is the dawning of a new age of compassion and the right to do whatever you like, whenever you like, with whomever you like, in whatever location you like. Ladies and gentleman, today marks the final day of an age of fear, an age that lasted far too long. Today marks the first day of a new age! A new age - -

**TINY TOM** 

Don't say it!

HOPE

Of hope!

# #19 I See A River

(SHE sings.)

I SEE A RIVER FLOWING FOR FREEDOM.

I SEE A RIVER JUST IN VIEW.

I SEE A RIVER FLOWING FOR FREEDOM.

I SEE A RIVER STRAIGHT AND TRUE.

COME TO THE RIVER FLOWING FOR JUSTICE.

COME TO THE RIVER RENDEZVOUS.

COME TO THE RIVER FLOWING FOR JUSTICE.

ALL FOR THE PEOPLE, ME AND YOU.

(ALL scurry about, transforming the UGC of today into the UGC of tomorrow. OFFICER LOCKSTOCK enters to address the audience directly.)

# LOCKSTOCK

Well, as you guessed, Hope took over her father's business, instituting a series of reforms that opened the public bathrooms to all the people, to pee for free whenever they liked, as much as they liked, for as long as they liked, with whomever they liked. The UGC was renamed the Bobby Strong Memorial Toilet Authority and was operated as a public trust for the benefit of the public.

# LITTLE SALLY

Officer Lockstock? Where'd you go?

# LOCKSTOCK

Just keeping my head down, Little Sally. Something you should learn to do.

# LITTLE SALLY

But aren't you scared the rebels will see you?

#### LOCKSTOCK

Oh, I may be a cop, but I'm also the narrator. So no one can touch me, not if they want the show to end.

## **HOPE**

So many people peeing at will. Thanks to the Rebellion the world is a much better place.

# MR. MCQUEEN

Actually, Ms. Cladwell, your father commissioned a study of water consumption just before he-

#### HOPE

My father was a tyrant. We need never fear him again. Justice is the only tyrant we need obey.

(LITTLE BECKY and HOPE sing.)

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

SISTERS AND BROTHERS, FIGHT FOR THE RIVER.

#### HOPE

**FATHERS AND MOTHERS-**

# LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

BABIES, TOO!

# HOPE & LITTLE BECKY TWO-SHOES

ALL IN THE FAMILY, PUSH TOWARD THE RIVER, SHOVE TOWARD THE RIVER, WHY DON'T YOU?

# ALL

STEP IN THE RIVER, WADE IN THE RIVER, SOAK IN THE RIVER THROUGH AND THROUGH! ONCE IN THE RIVER, YOU ARE THE RIVER. FRIENDS ON THE SHORELINE JUMP IN TOO.

## LOCKSTOCK

Of course, it wasn't long before the water turned silty, brackish, and then disappeared altogether. As cruel as Caldwell B. Cladwell was, his measures effectively regulated water consumption, sparing the town the same fate as the phantom Urinetown. Hope chose to ignore the warning signs, however, preferring to bask in the people's love for as long as it lasted.

# LITTLE SALLY

What kind of musical is this?! The good guys finally take over and then everything starts falling apart?!

# LOCKSTOCK

Like I said, Little Sally, this isn't a happy musical.

LITTLE SALLY

But the music's so happy! (LOCKSTOCK chuckles.)

LOCKSTOCK

Yes, Little Sally. Yes, it is.

# **JOSEPHINE**

Such a fever. If only I had a cool, tall glass of water, maybe I'd have a fighting chance.

#### HOPE

But don't you see, Mrs. Strong? The glass of water's inside you; it always has been.

**JOSEPHINE** 

It has?

HOPE

Of course, it has. Don't you know what you are?

**JOSEPHINE** 

A river?

HOPE

That's right. We all are.

(SHE sings.)

YOU ARE THE RIVER, I AM THE RIVER.

# HOPE (CONT'D)

HE IS THE RIVER, SHE IS, TOO.

# HOPE & JOSEPHINE

ALL ARE THE RIVER FLOWING FOR FREEDOM, FLOWING FOR JUSTICE, LET'S REVIEW.

(THE GHOSTS OF BOBBY, BARREL, FIPP, and CLADWELL enter.)

## ALL

WE SEE A RIVER FLOWING FOR FREEDOM. WE SEE A RIVER JUST IN VIEW. YOU SEE A RIVER FLOWING FOR FREEDOM. YOU SEE A RIVER STRAIGHT AND TRUE.

#### LITTLE SALLY

I don't think too many people are going to come see this musical, Officer Lockstock.

### OFFICER LOCKSTOCK

Why do you say that, Little Sally? Don't you think people want to be told that their way of life is unsustainable?

# LITTLE SALLY

That - and the title's awful. Can't we do a happy musical next time?

#### OFFICER LOCKSTOCK

If there is a next time, I'm sure we can. Well, that's our story. Hope eventually joined her father in a manner not quite so gentle. Mister McQueen opened a bottling factory just outside of Brasília, which did rather well until the Amazon dried up. Then he moved. As for the people of this town? They did as best they could. But they were prepared for the world they inherited, weaned as they were on the legend born of their founding father's scare tactics. For when the water dried up, they recognized their town for the first time for what it really was. What it was always waiting to be.

ALL

THIS IS URINETOWN!
ALWAYS IT'S BEEN URINETOWN!
THIS PLACE, IT'S CALLED URINETOWN!

LOCKSTOCK

Hail, Malthus!

ALL

Hail, Malthus!

#### LOCKSTOCK

Thank you. And good night.

ALL

THAT WAS OUR SHOW!

**END** 

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1 Prelude
TACET

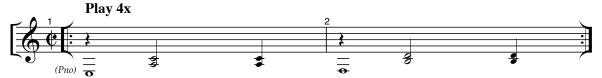
2 Urinetown

Somber, but with motion

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Ooh

**LOCKSTOCK:** Well, hello there. And welcome - to Urinetown. Not the place, of course. The musical.



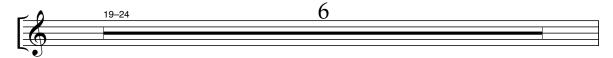
LOCKSTOCK: Urinetown "the place" is... well, it's a place you'll hear people referring to alot throughout the show.



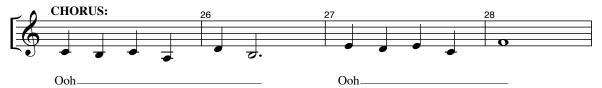
BOBBY: "Old So-and-So."

LOCKSTOCK: It's a kind of mythical place, you understand.

A bad place. A place you won't see until Act II. And then?

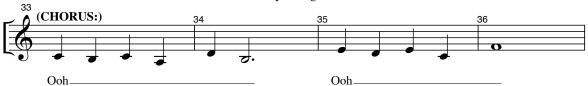


LOCKSTOCK: Well, let's just say it's filled with symbolism and things like that. But Urinetown the musical,

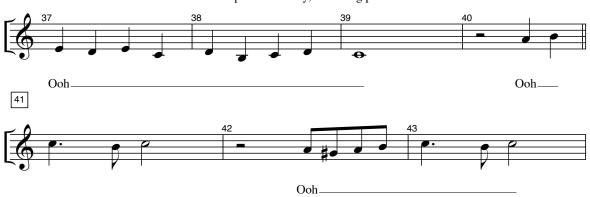




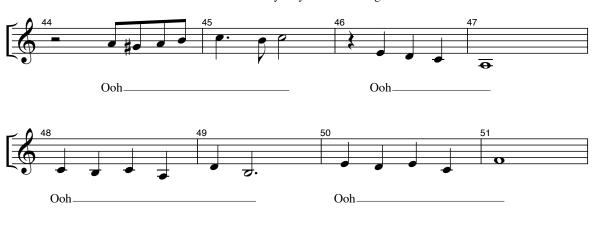
LOCKSTOCK: Well, here we are. Welcome. It takes place in a town like any town... that you might find in a musical.



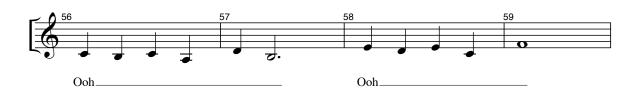
**LOCKSTOCK:** This here's the first setting for the show. As the sign says it's a "public amenity," meaning public toilet.



**LOCKSTOCK:** These people hace been waiting for hours to get in, it's the only amenity they can afford to get into.

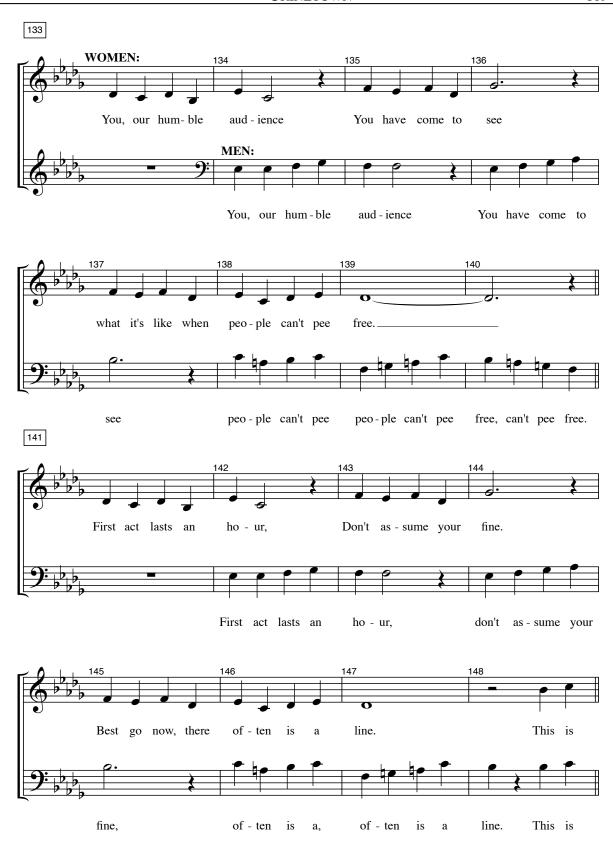






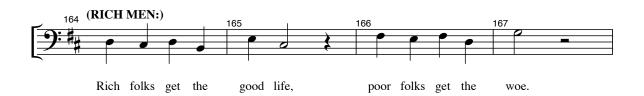


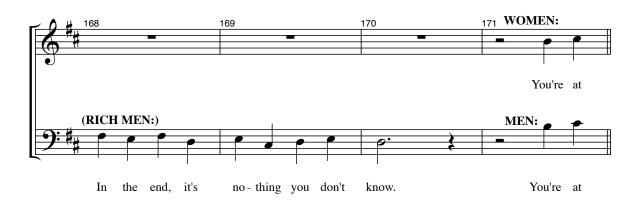


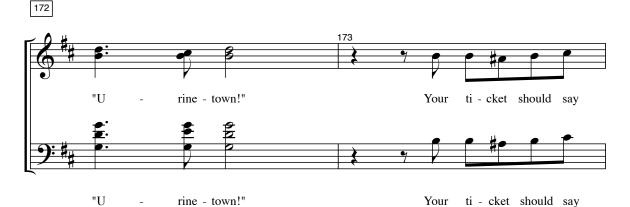


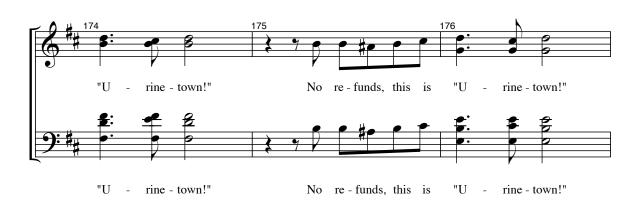


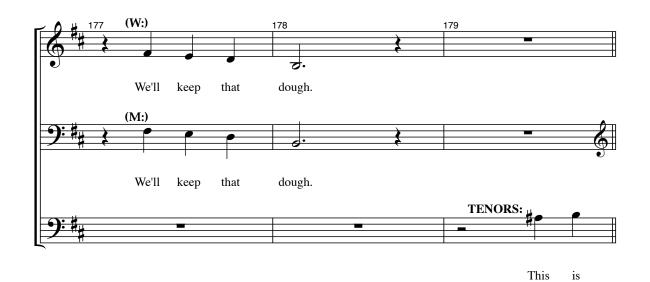
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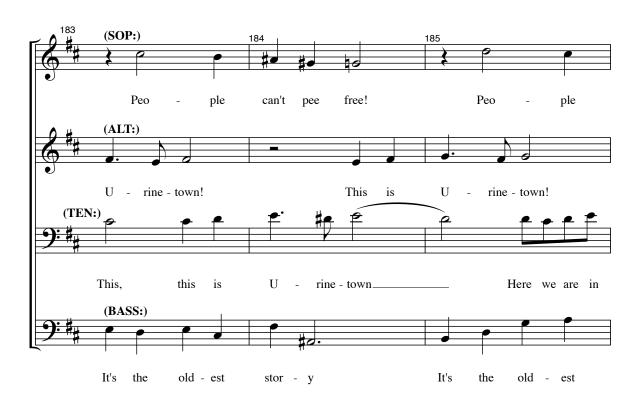


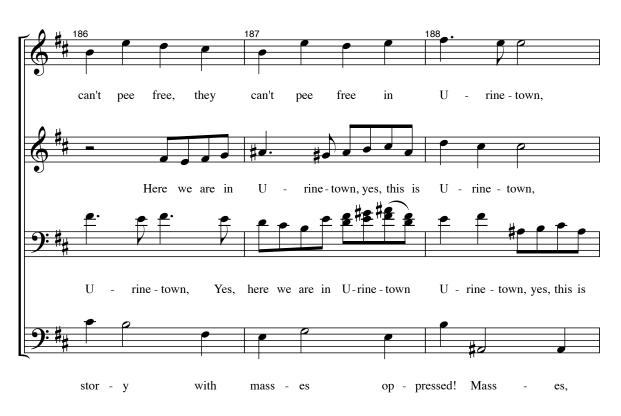




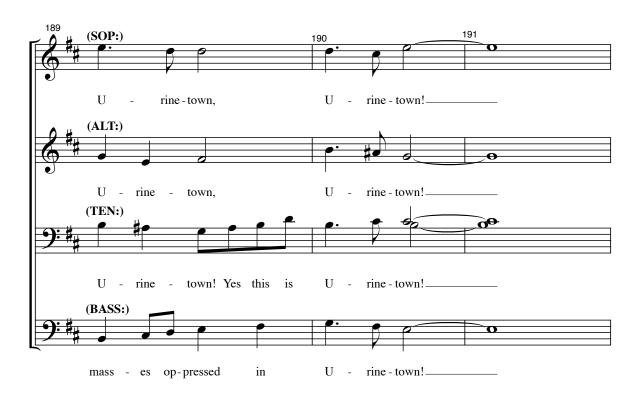


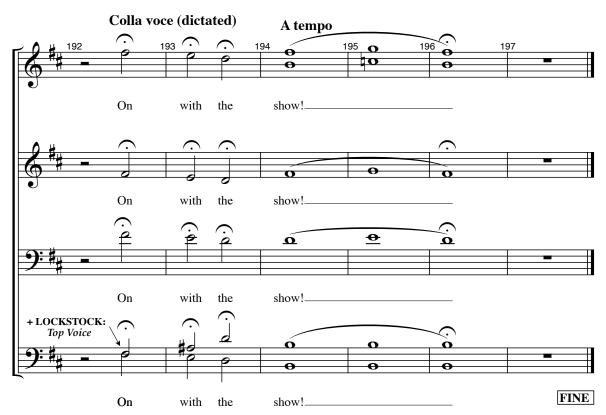






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# It's A Privilege To Pee (Intro)

### **TACET**



## It's A Privilege To Pee

**PENNY:** What difference?!



Times are hard, our cash is tight, you've



got no right, I've heard it all be - fore!

Just this once is



once too much, for once they've onced, they'll want to once once more!



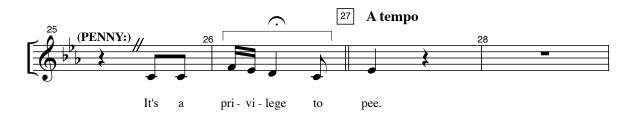


I run the on-ly toi-let in this part of town, you see, so

#### Slower



if you've got to go, you've got to go through me!



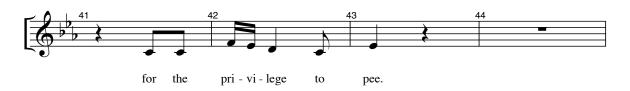


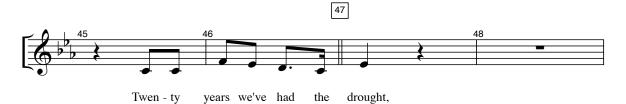
Wa - ter's worth it's weight in gold, these days.



No more bath - rooms like the old - en days.







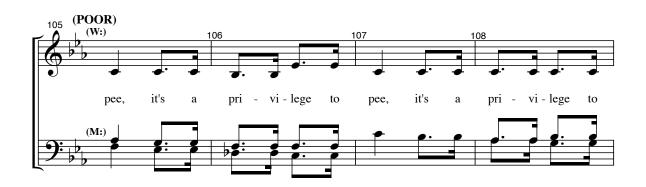
and our re - se - voirs have all dried up.



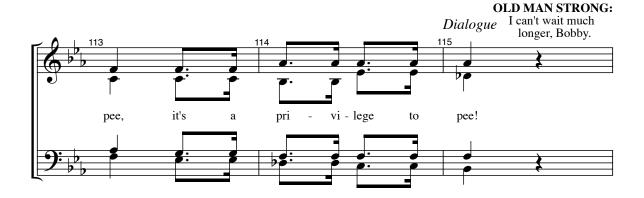


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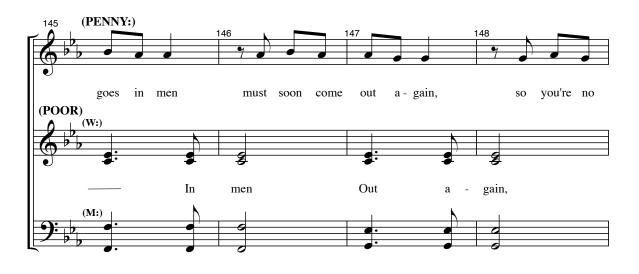


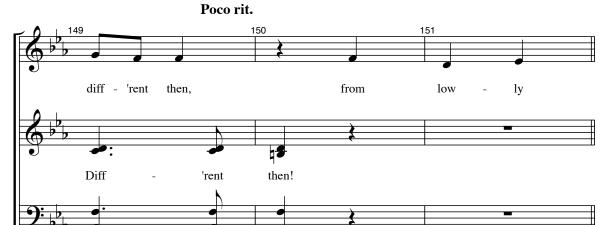


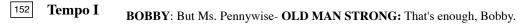


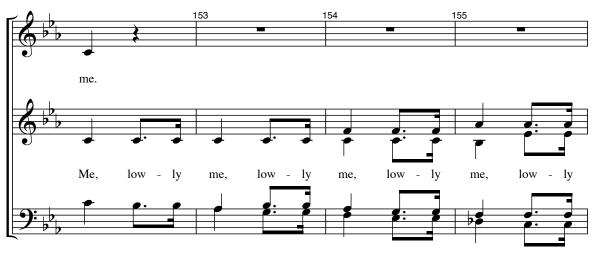


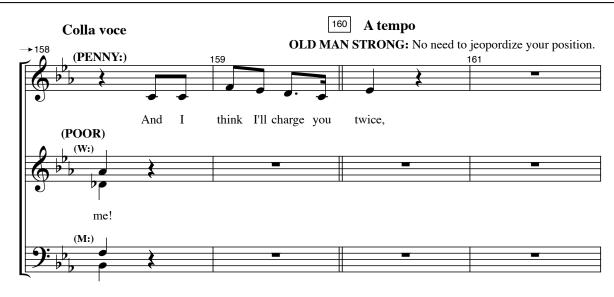
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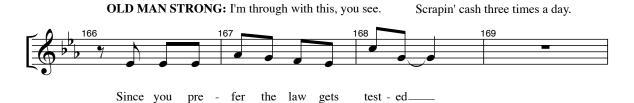








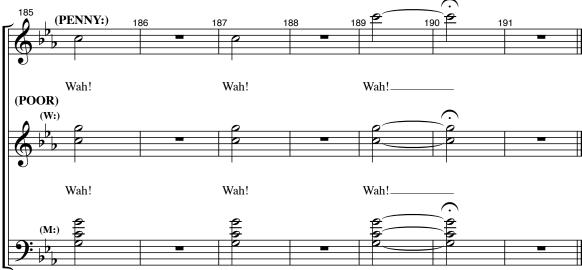










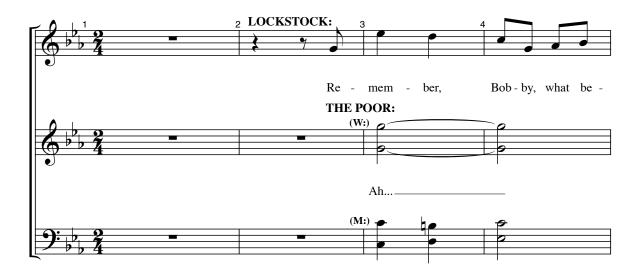


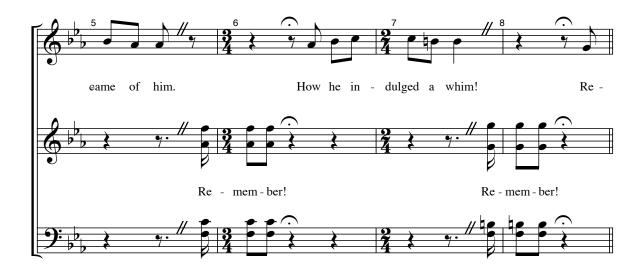


# It's A Privilege To Pee (Lockstock's Reprise)

#### **OLD MAN STRONG:**

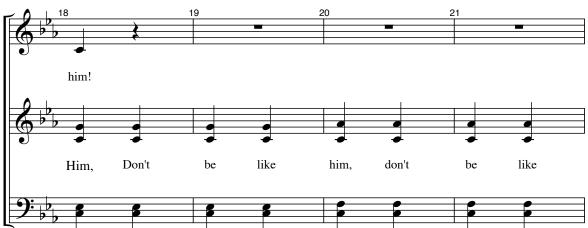
Remember, boys! Oh, God, what have I done? Remember me!

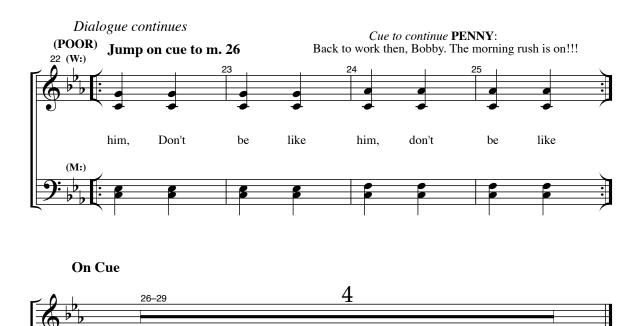






**BOBBY:** What became of him? What do you mean by that? **LOCKSTOCK:** Just keep your head out of the clouds, that's all I'm saying. Good day.







4B STAFF ENTRANCE TACET

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### Mr. Cladwell

#### Show 2











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I\_\_\_\_ took this town that for - mer - ly stank,



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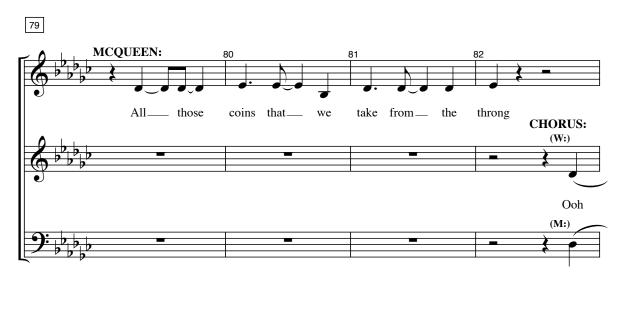
hail to you, the duke— of the du-cats! I can bring in bucks— by the buck-ets!

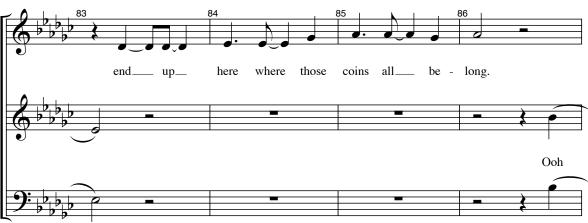


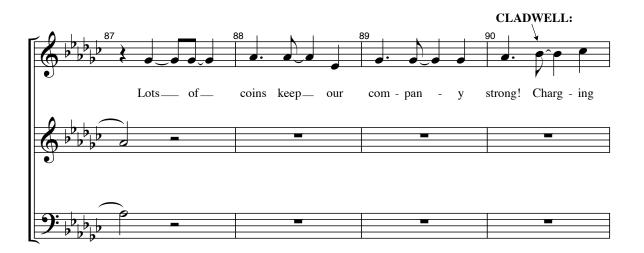
You're the mast - er you're mak - ing mo - ney! Fast - er still than bees

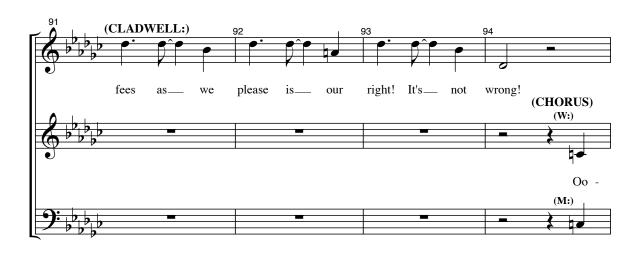


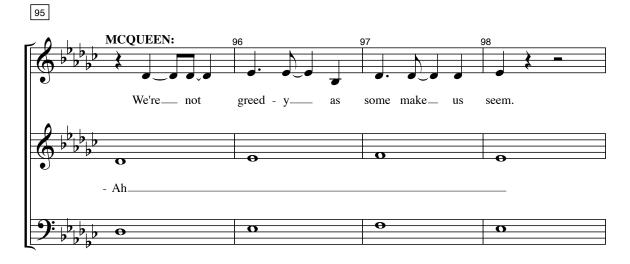
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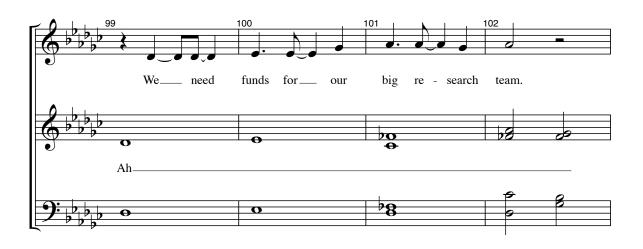


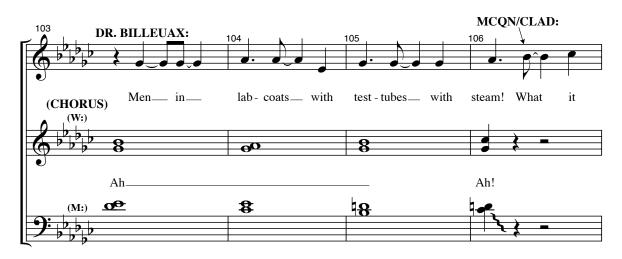


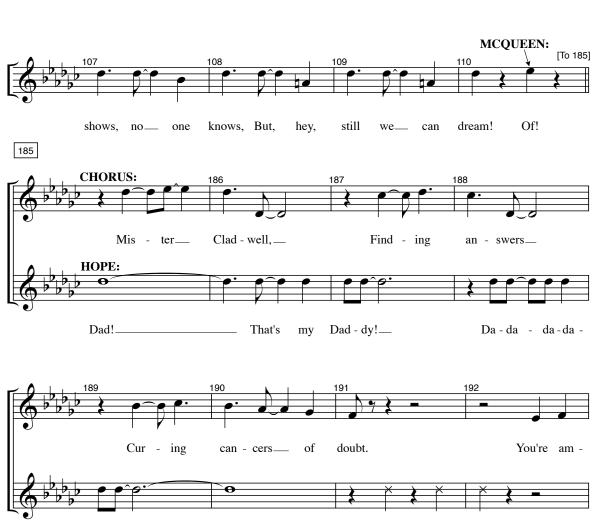












-Dad-dy!\_\_\_\_

That's

Dad!

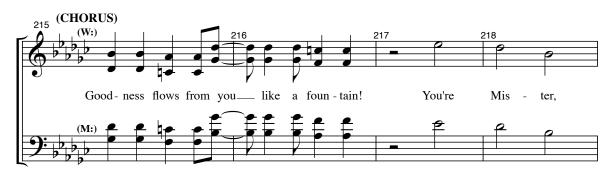
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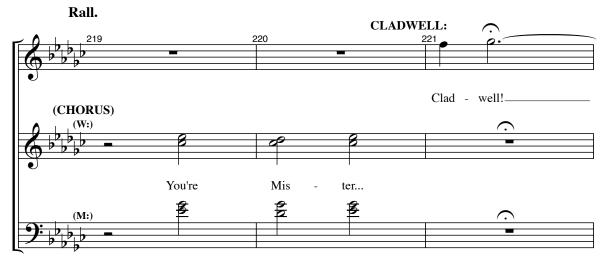


Wise but trend - y, tough as a moun - tain!

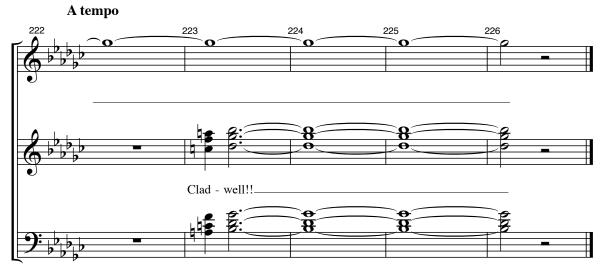


Good - ness flows from you\_\_\_ like a foun - tain!

You're Mis - ter,



You're Mis - ter...



Clad - well!!

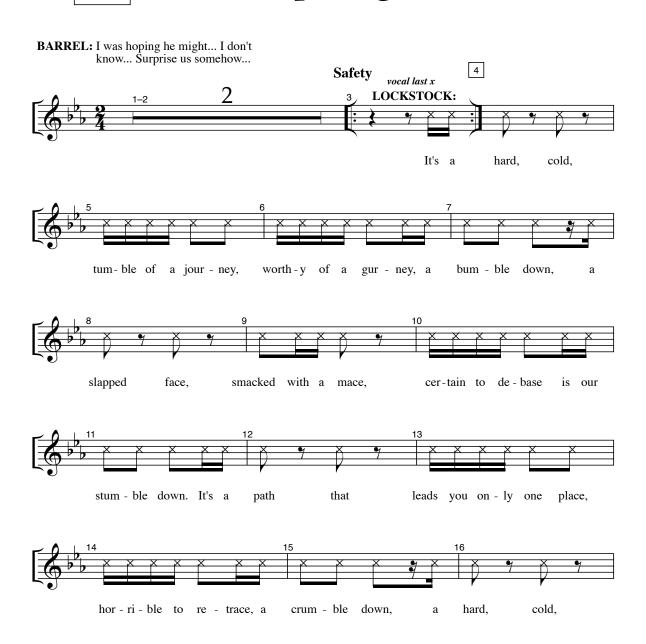
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# Privilege To Pee Playoff

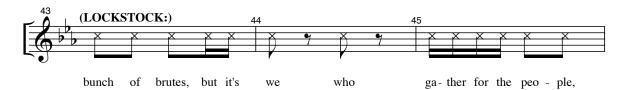
### **TACET**

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## Cop Song

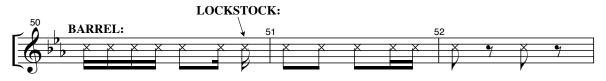




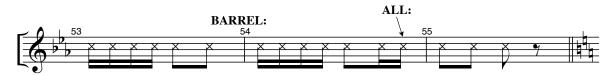




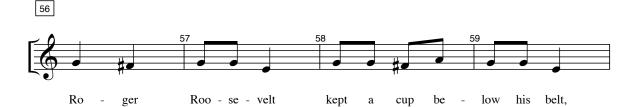
ta-vern to the stee-ple law-ful fruits. Our task, bring a lit-tle or-der,

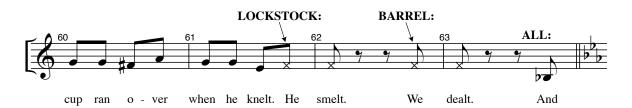


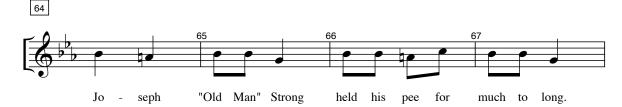
swin - dle out a hoar - der from what he loots. As the book says,



cer-tain-ly a sea - son tramp-le out a trea - son with hob - nail boots.

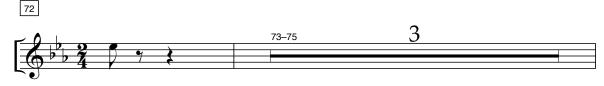




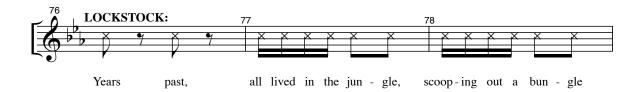


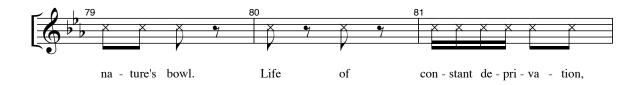


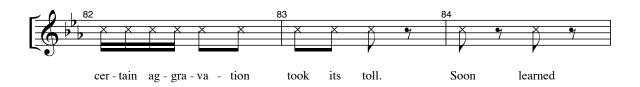
Hoped his son might bail him out, his guess was good but al - so



wrong!

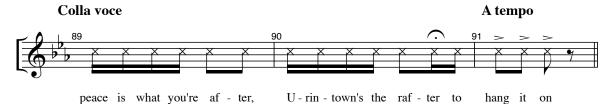


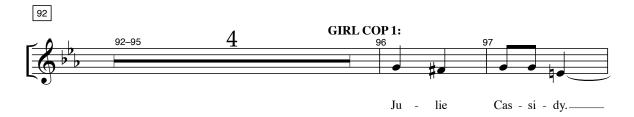




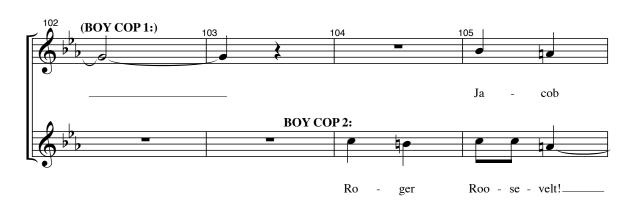


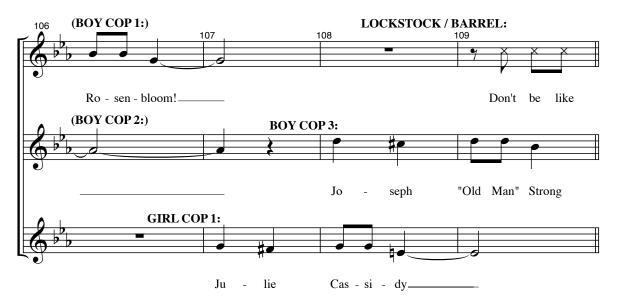
po-wer of the trun-cheon or-ga-nize a func-tion king to pawn. So if















# 6A Apparitions TACET

## 7

### Follow Your Heart

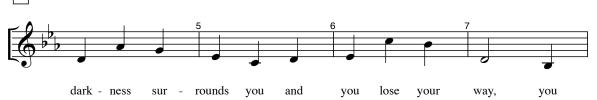
**HOPE:** Sure. Would you be feeling as bad as you do if you didn't have a heart?

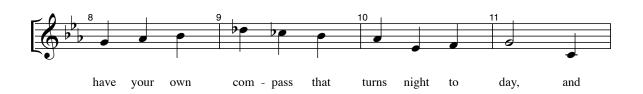
**HOPE:** Because then you'd be dead.

When



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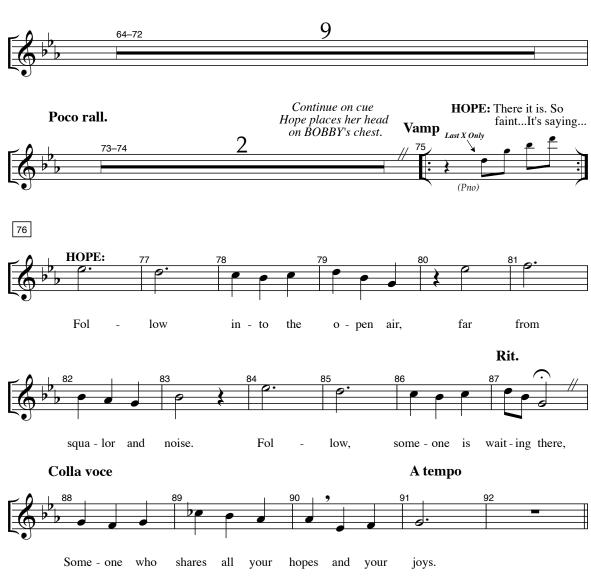


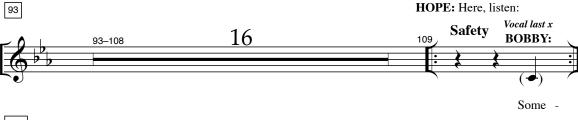
beat - ing, it's lead - ing you: fol - low your heart.

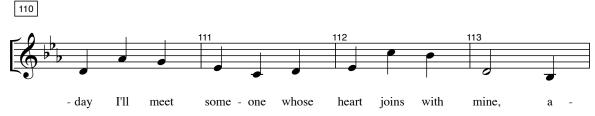


BOBBY: Do you...
HOPE: Shhh!

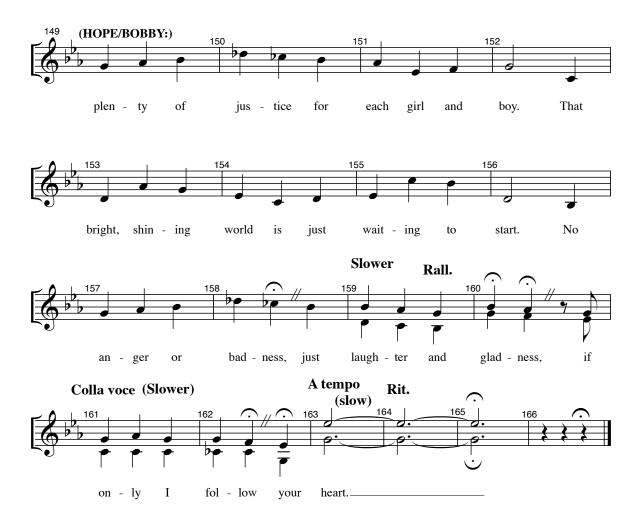












## 7A

## AFTER "FOLLOW YOUR HEART" TACET

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### Look At The Sky

**PENNY WISE:** Wrong? You've got a sweet lookin' head, Bobby. A sweet lookin' head.

#### Misterioso



5 Poco colla voce

**PENNY:** All right, folks, you know the drill.



Off in the dis-tance there's a beau-ti-ful ho-ri-zon.

**PENNY:** Same as it's always been.



Gleam - ing and ra - di - ant it's what I'll keep my eyes on.



As the world turns to face the sun and start a - no - ther day, it



sud-den-ly oc-curs to me that may-be we can find a - no-ther way.

#### Tempo





shin-ing i-deal! How I reel when I look at the sky!

**PENNY:** Now, who's first? **JOSEPHINE:** I am! **BOBBY:** Ma!

**PENNY:** We'll take your fee now, Mrs. Strong. The improved fee, that is.



JOSEPHINE: But this is all I have, Mrs. Pennywise.

Dail - y we make them pay their nick-els, dimes, and quar-ters.

LITTLE SALLY: Haven't you enough, Mrs. Strong?



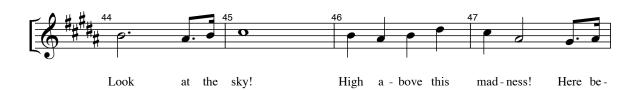
Dail - y we break them, 'cause we have to fol - low or - ders.\_\_\_\_\_



And we keep fill-ing mo-ney bags with bro-ken lives and dreams. But

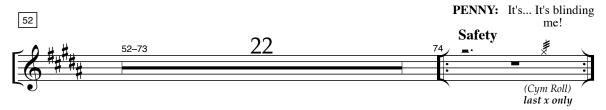


what's it for? I can't ig-nore their black, im-mor-al pro-fit mak-ing schemes.





-low, feel our shame! It must stop in the name of the sky!





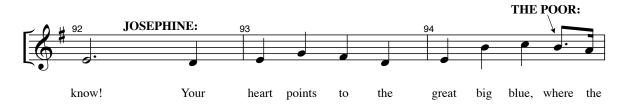


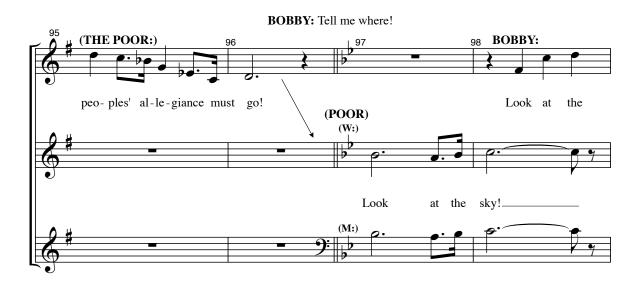
heart in the sky, there just is, don't ask why: It's the sky!

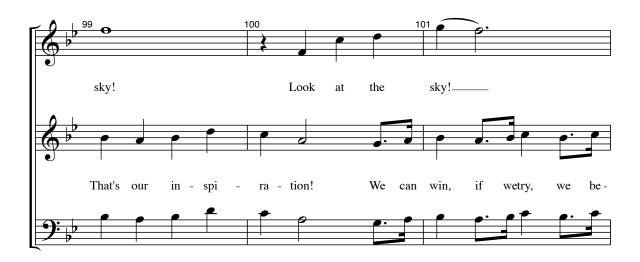


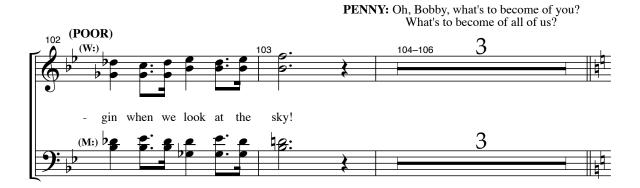


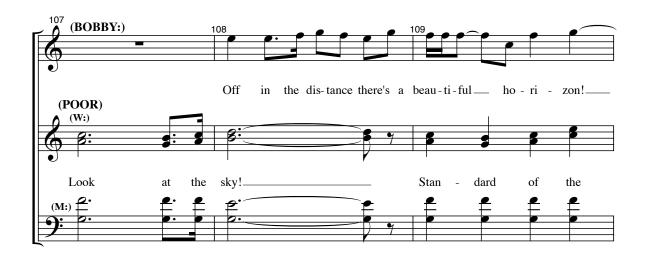
heart knows all things great and true, the thing mere brains can ne - ver

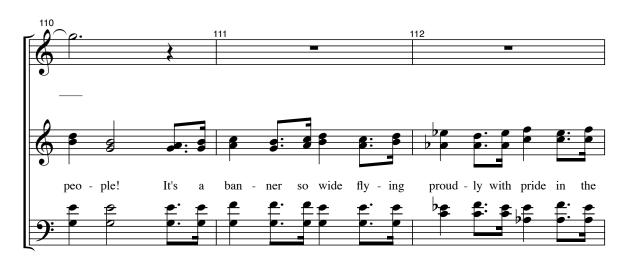


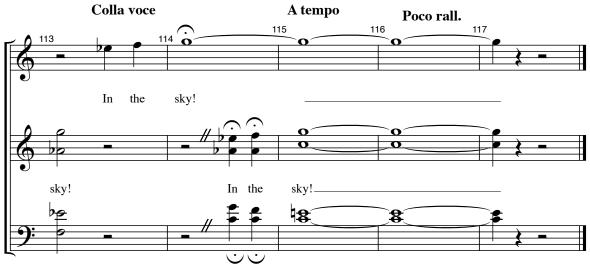












Applause segue



8B Love Sting
TACET

9 Don't Be The Bunny

**HOPE:** Life should be beautiful.

**CLADWELL:** Life is many things. Look deeper, you'll see it. I do.



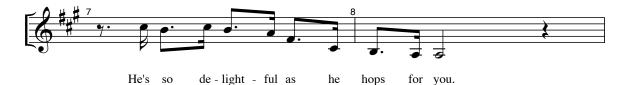
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A lit - tle bun - ny in the mea - dow\_\_\_\_



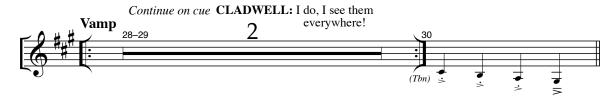
is nib - bling grass with - out a care.







Don't be\_\_\_\_ the bun - ny!\_\_\_



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A lit - tle bun - ny at a toll booth,\_\_\_



He needs a meas - ly fif - ty cents



Out lit - tle bun - ny did - n't plan a - head.



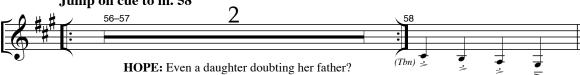
Poor bun - ny sim - ply does - n't have the bread.



He begs for mer - cy, but gets jail in - stead. Has - sen -



#### CLADWELL: Live long enough, Hope my dear. You'll see... many things! Jump on cue to m. 58



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a

shoe - box\_



He thinks he's found a brand new home.







Now what's that bun - ny in With clo - set for? a my



mal - let and some clip - pers, you find out: new bun - ny slip - ers!\_\_\_



# 9A Sky Utility TACET

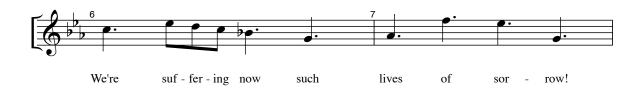
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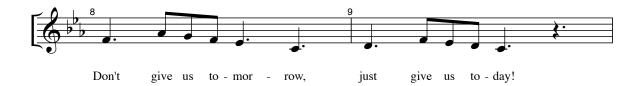
**BOBBY:** Sure, Mister Cladwell, that's what you've been saying for twenty years. And for twenty years we've been waiting for the long-term solutions which never came. Well, we're done waiting, you see. For a new day has dawned. A day of hope and happiness... *Musical vamp begins* 

When the ideal of human dignity is more than just a forgotten notion, but a living, breathing reality. A day... this day, when the people pee for free, because the people are free!

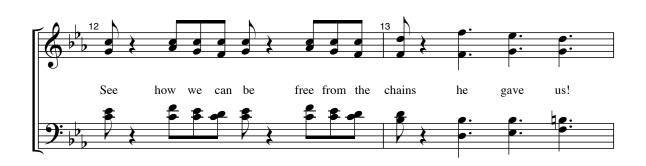


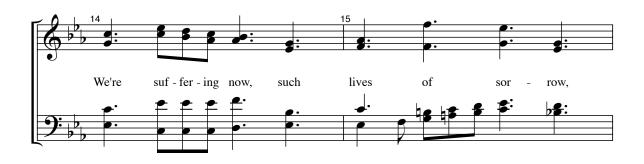


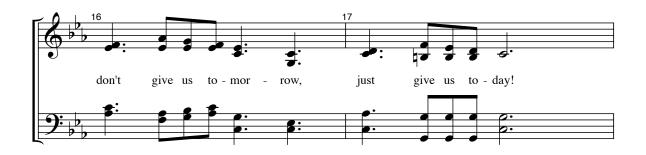


















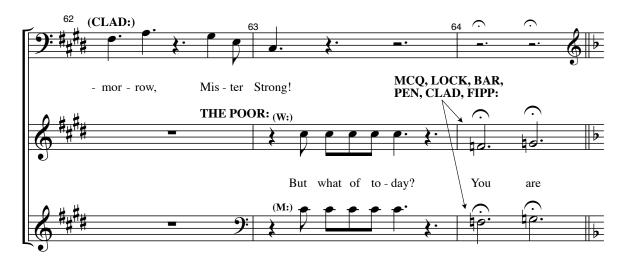
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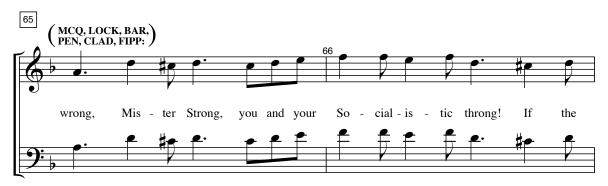


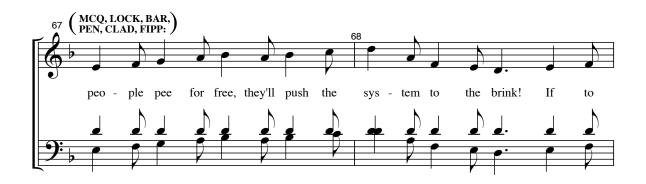
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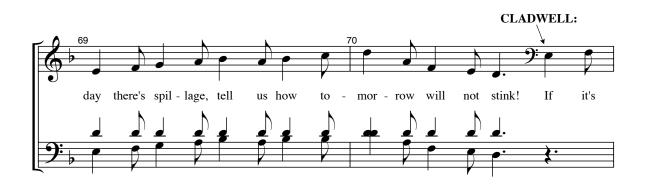


be you're so short sight-ed, so in - sen - si-tive, so dull? Think of to -



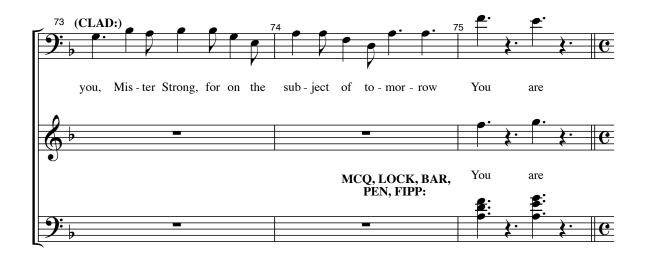


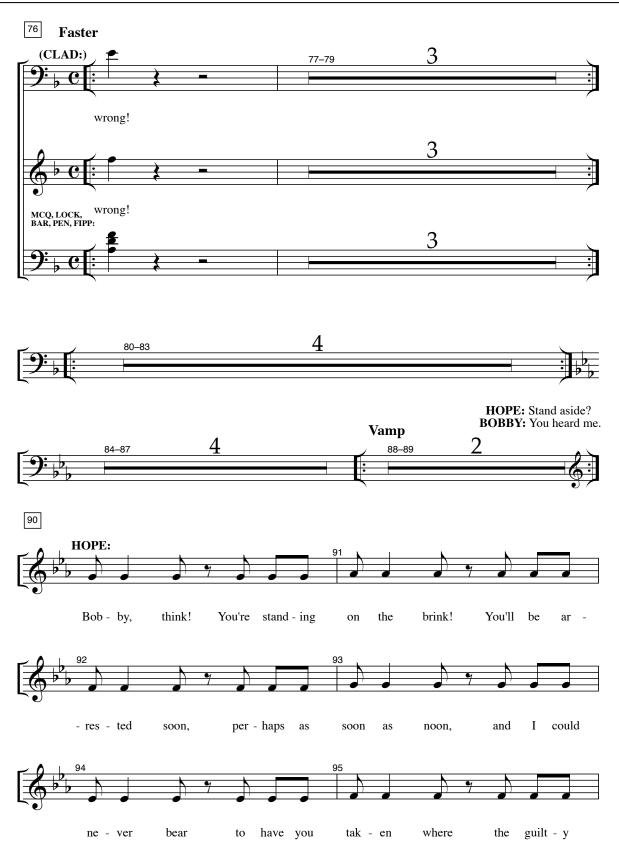






you and me now, Mis-ter Strong, which one of us will blink? I say it's



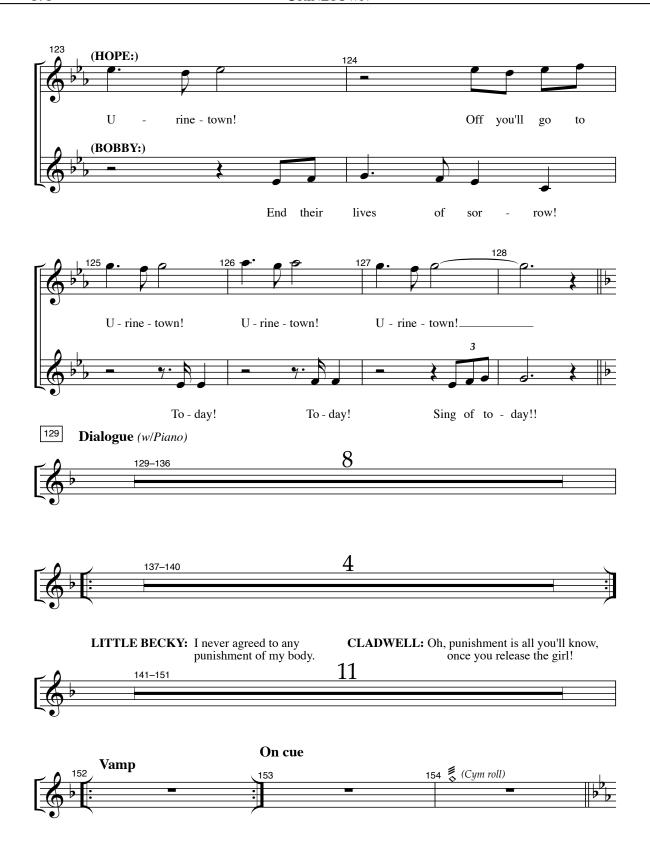


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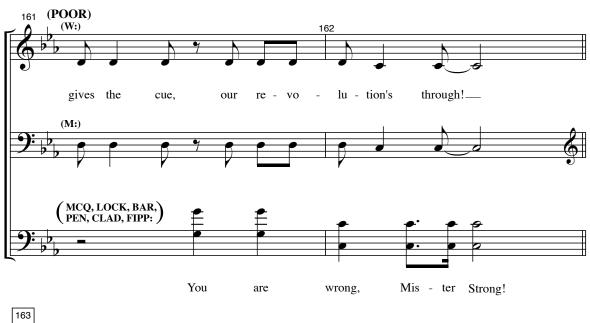
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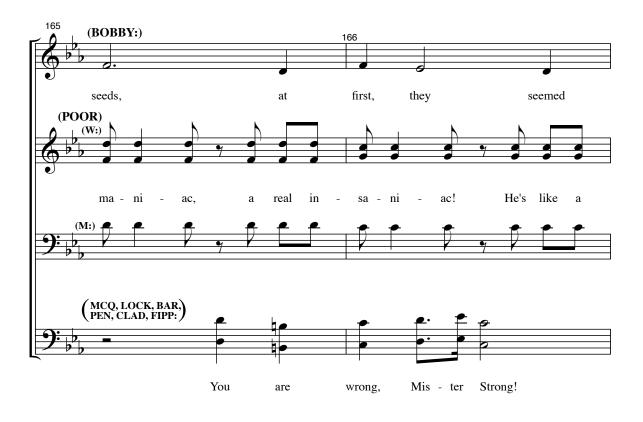


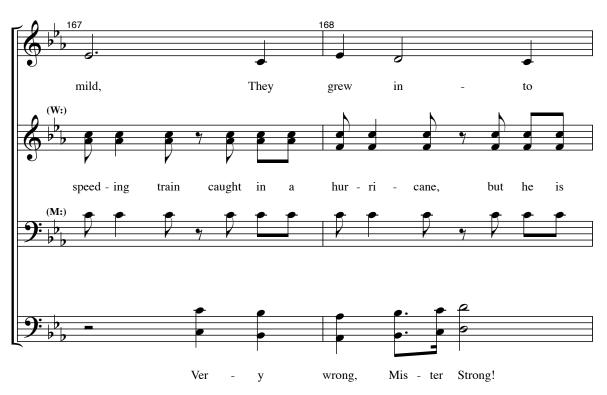


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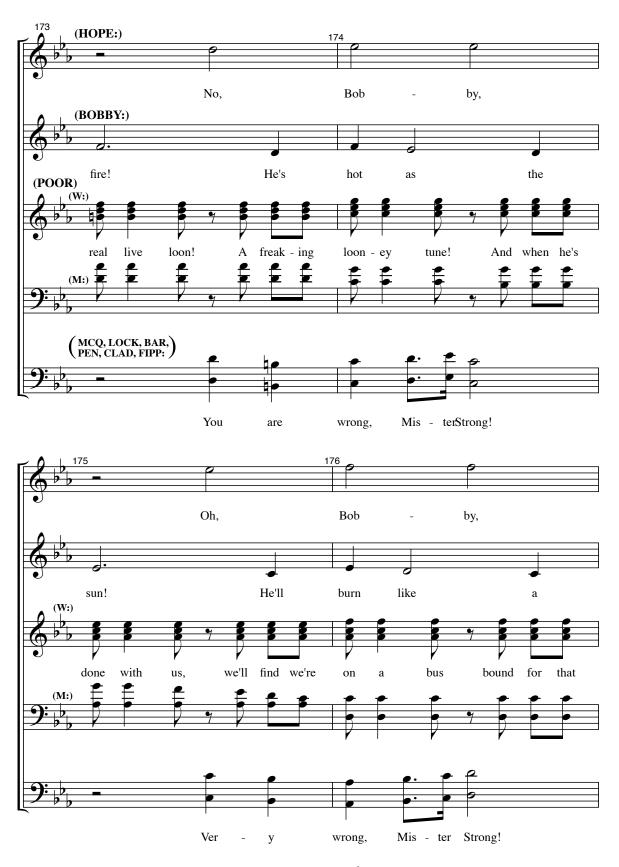








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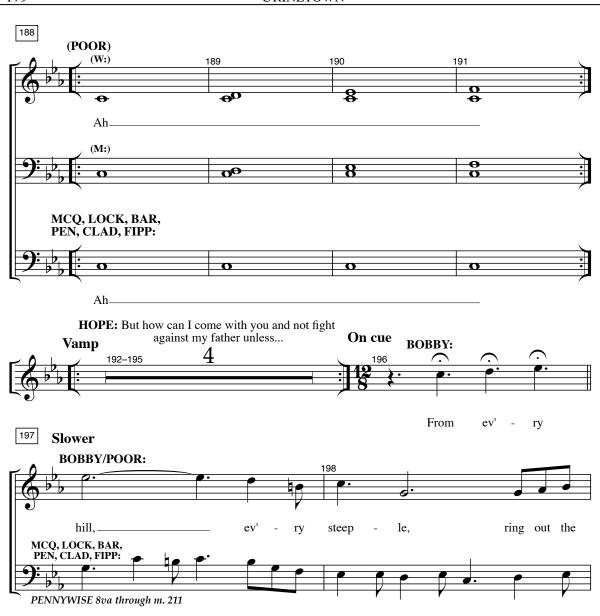
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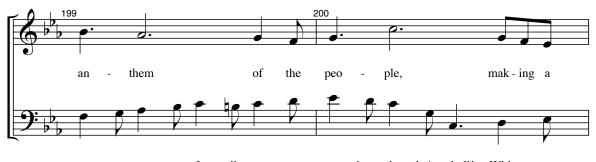
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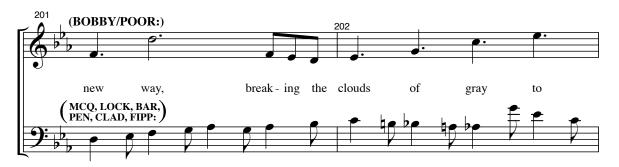
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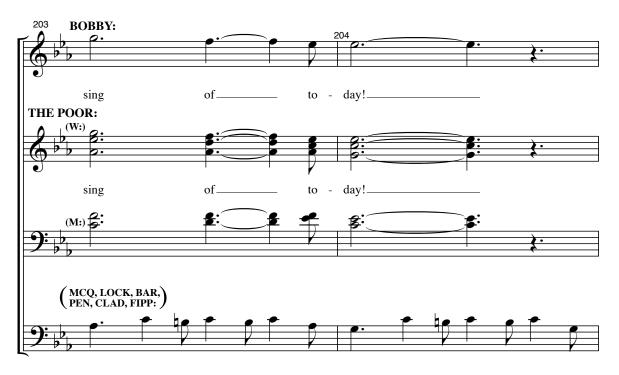
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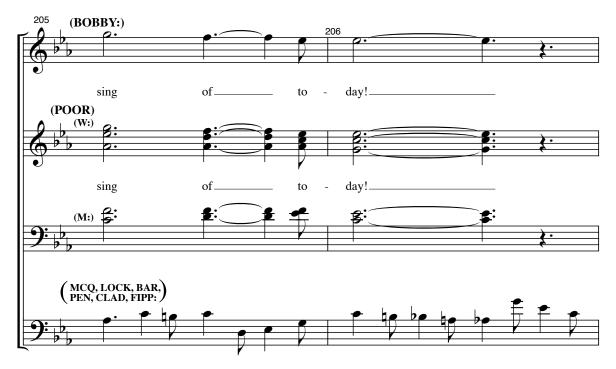
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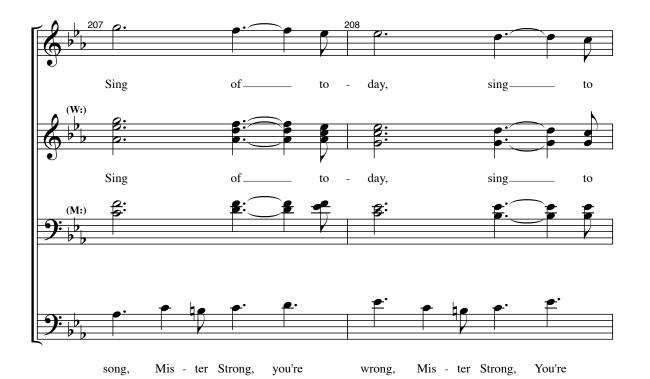
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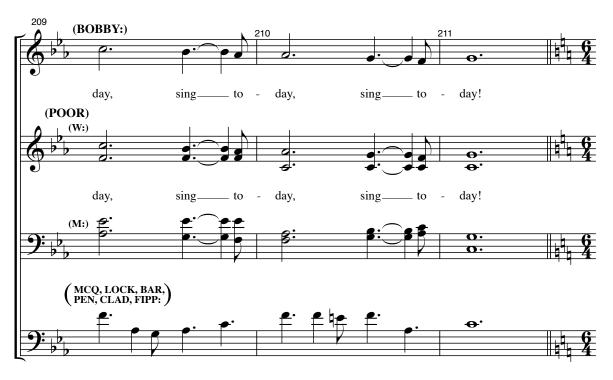
hull, Mis - ter Strong! You're ver - y dull, Mis - ter Strong, dis - perse your



throng, Mis-ter Strong, dis-perse your throng and end your song, and end your



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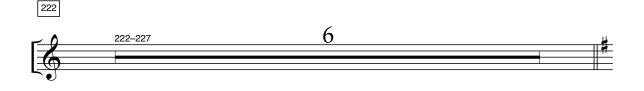


wrong, Mis-ter Strong, you're wrong, Mis-ter Strong, you're wrong!



**BOBBY:** Now run, everybody! Run for your lives! RUN!!!



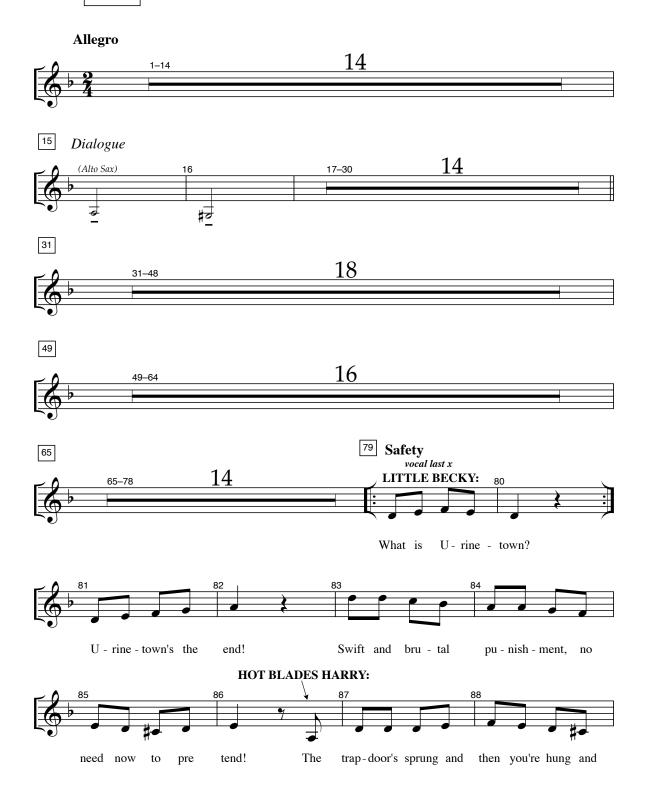




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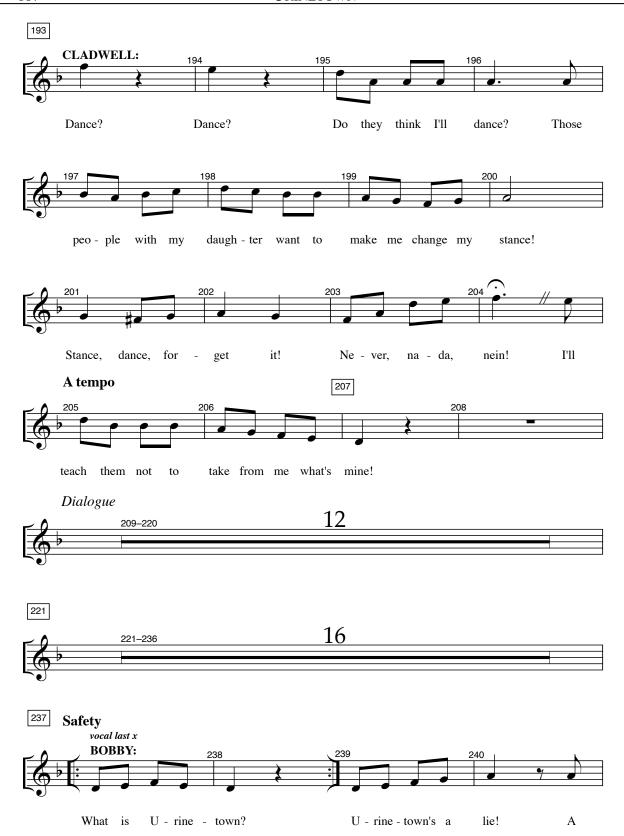
### What Is Urinetown?



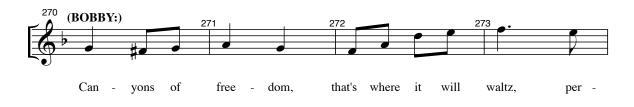


#11—What Is Urinetown?











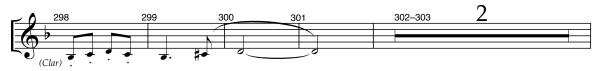
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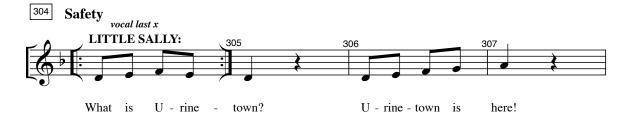


#### 286 Slower, like a Death March



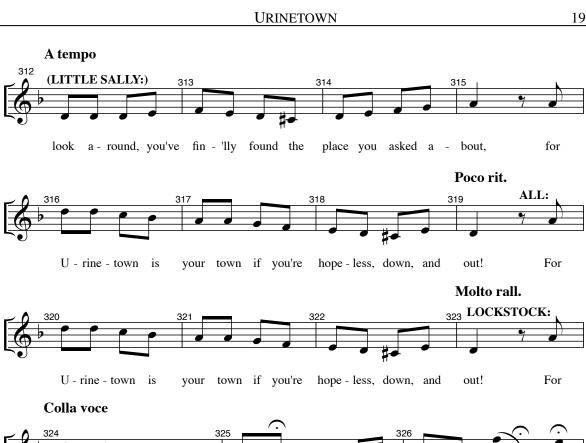
LITTLE SALLY: Sure. The way I see it, Urinetown isn't so much a place as it is a metaphysical place.

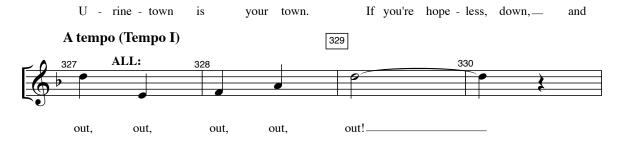


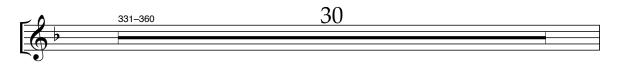


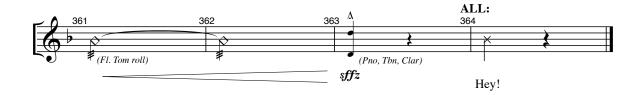


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# 12 Snuff That Girl

**LITTLE BECKY:** Haven't you heard, Little Sally? We are no better than them. In fact, we're worse.

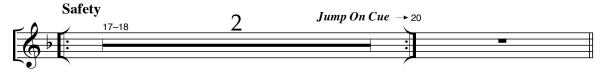
LITTLE SALLY: Worse?! Musical vamp begins

Fast, mean and jazzy (swing 8th's)





HOT BLADES HARRY: Cladwell juice! Then we'll see who's better than who!

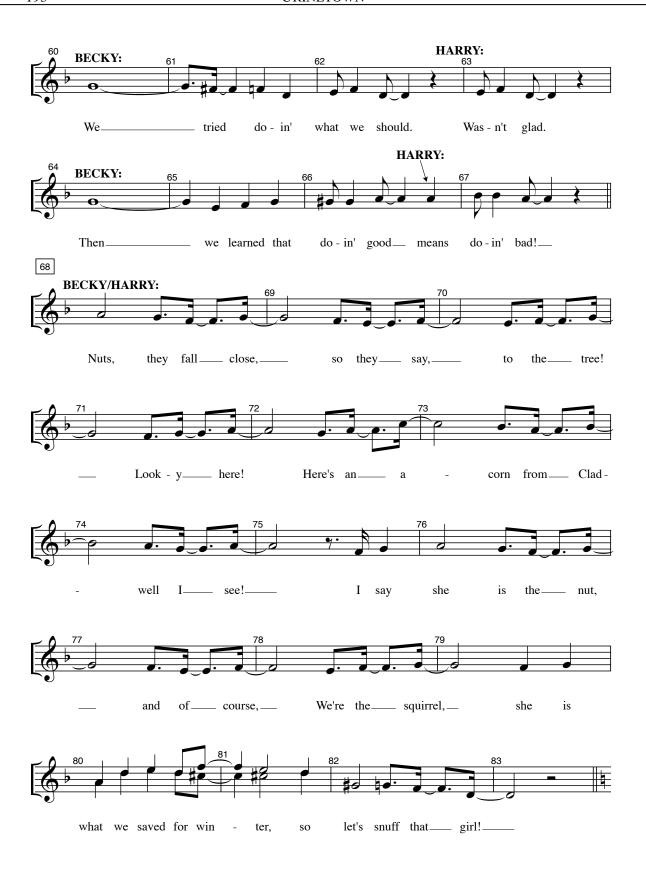


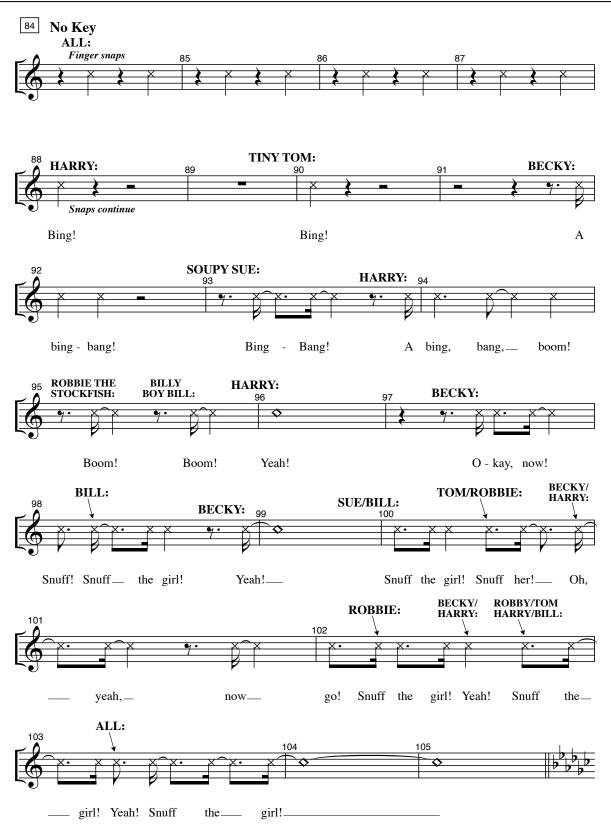














#12—Snuff That Girl



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# 13

### Run, Freedom, Run

**BOBBY:** But in the heat, the actual hotness of battle, the cry of freedom sounds something like...

#### Rollicking country gospel



Run, free-dom, run!\_\_\_\_

Free-dom run a - way!\_\_\_\_



My friends, you have to run, run-a, run-a, run, free-dom run a - way!





will shine some day.\_\_\_\_\_\_ 'Til then, you bet - ter



run, run-a, run-a, run, free-dom run-a - way!



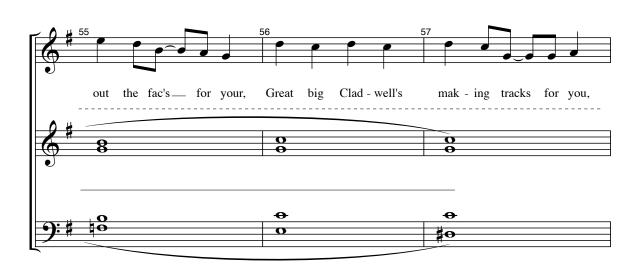
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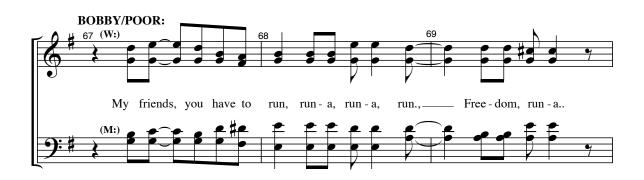
#13-Run, Freedom, Run





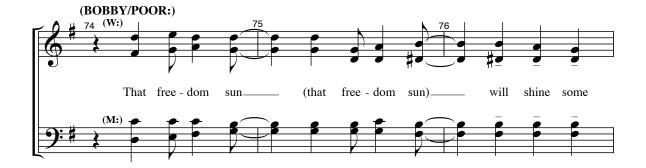


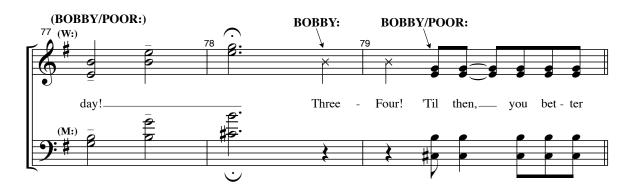




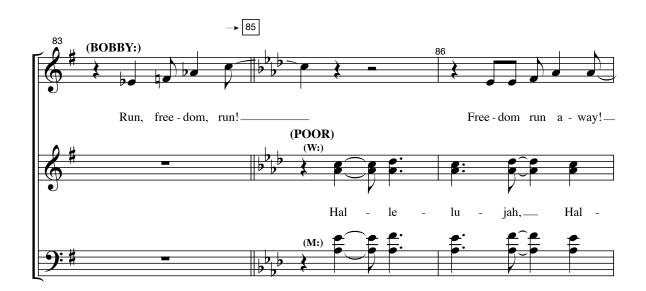


Free-dom run a - way! Free-dom run a - way!















13A

# Freedom Playoff

#### **TACET**

14

# Follow Your Heart (Reprise)

**HOPE:** Wait a minute, when will I see you again?



14A

### Follow Your Heart (Scene Change)

#### **TACET**

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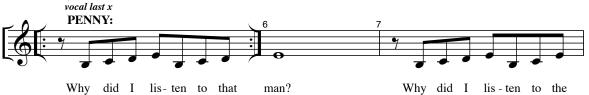
### Why Did I Listen To That Man?

CLADWELL: With all haste, Officer Lockstock! With all haste!

BOBBY: You lied to us, Cladwell! Cladwell!!





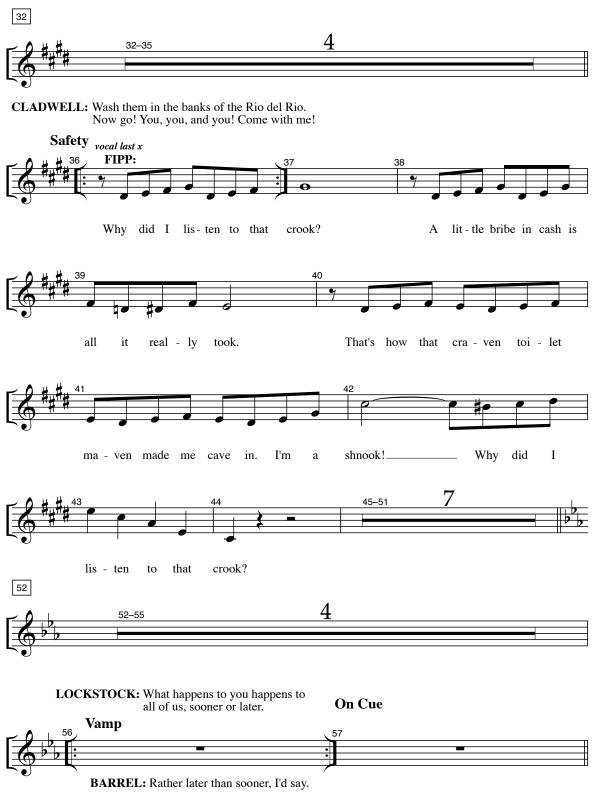




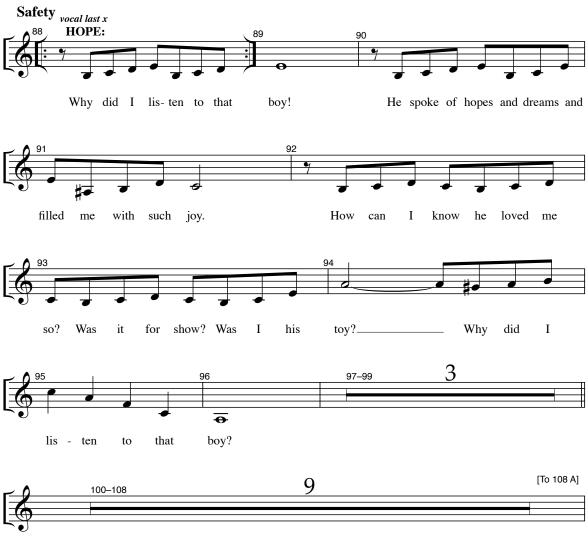


balked, I should have walked, I should have ran!\_\_\_\_\_ Why did I





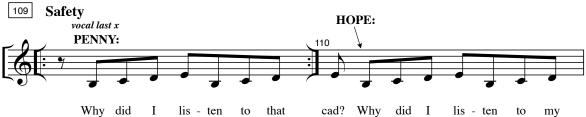




**BOBBY:** I guess I still don't understand.

**BARREL:** Never fear, the time of understanding is at hand! **LOCKSTOCK:** Welcome then! To the very gates of Urinetown itself!



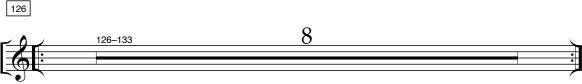




#15—Why Did I Listen To That Man?



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15A After Bobby's Death
TACET

# 16

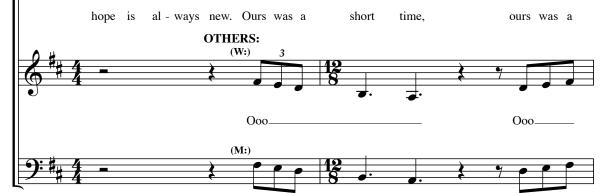
### Tell Her I Love Her

LITTLE SALLY: That's right. They were about her

**SOUPY SUE:** Well, what were they?

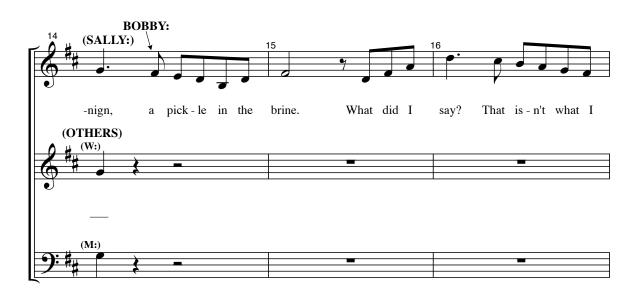




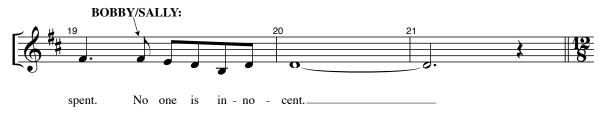


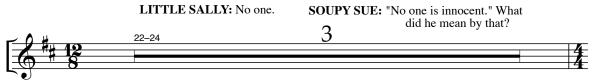
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**LITTLE SALLY:** I don't know, he started fading in and out after awhile. It was a miracle he was alive at all, the fall was so horrible.



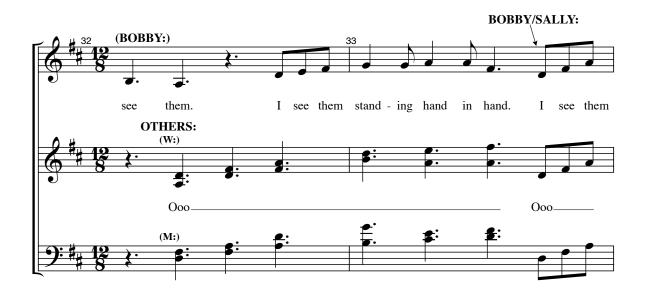
Tell all the

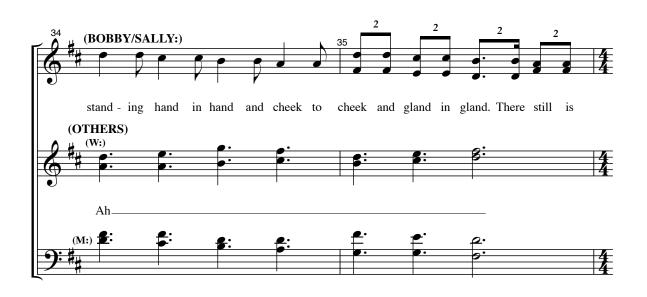


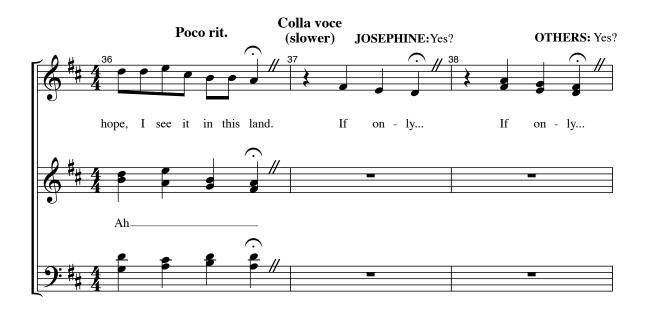


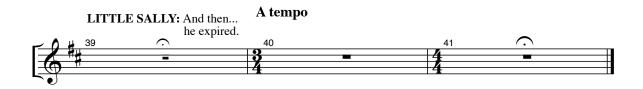


fight for what they know is right. I've lost my sense of sight, and yet I









# 17

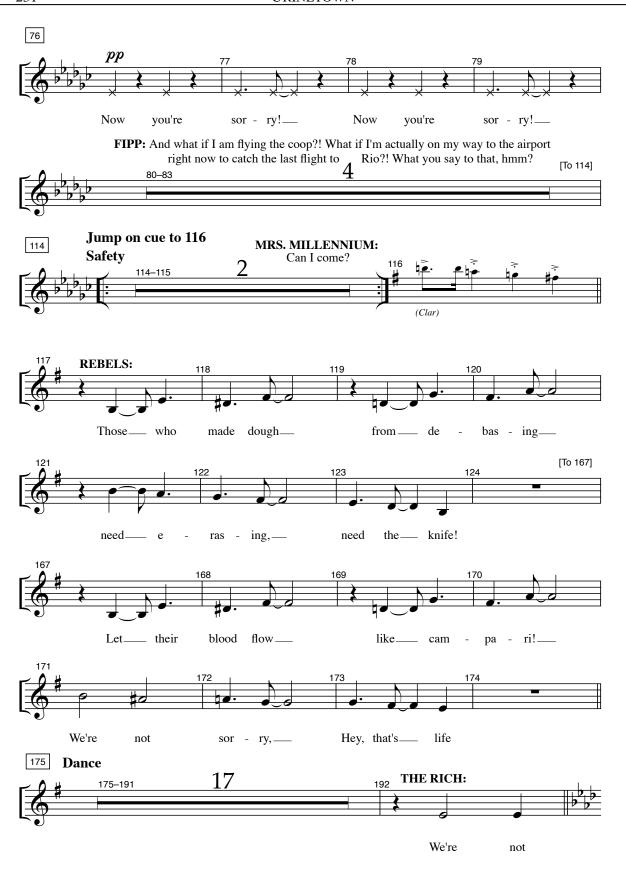
## We're Not Sorry

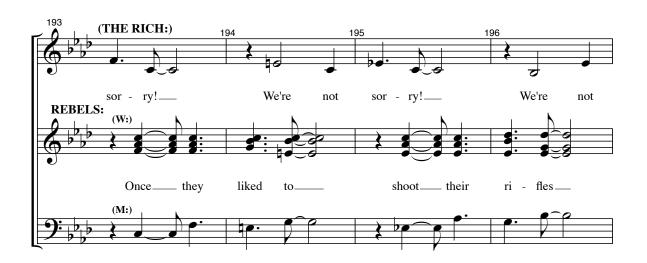
**HOPE:** Now let's go do to them what they were ultimately going to do to us!

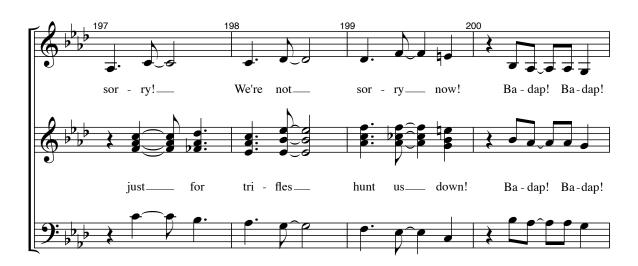


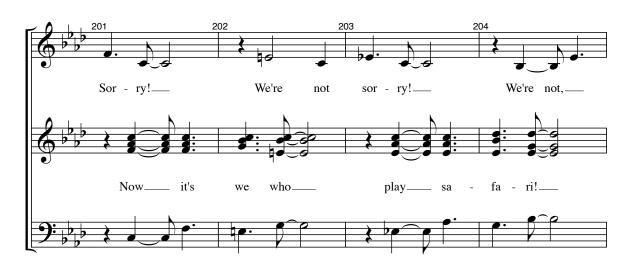


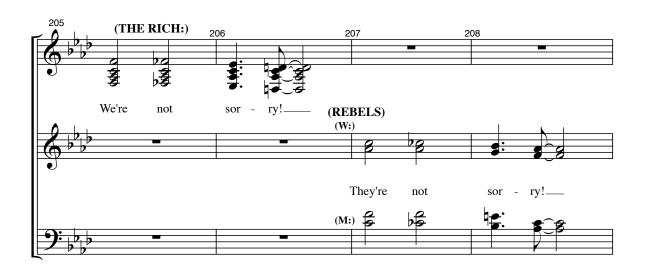
#17—We're Not Sorry

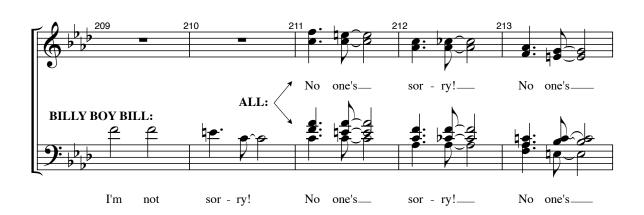


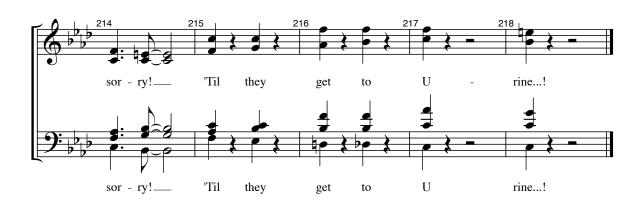












# 18

## I'm Not Sorry (Reprise)

**CLADWELL:** It wasn't just cash, Ms. Pennywise. It was an awful lot of cash.



19

## I See A River

**TINY TOM:** Don't say it! **HOPE:** Of hope!!





I see a ri-ver flow-ing for free-dom, I see a ri-ver just in view.



I see a ri-ver flow-ing for free-dom, I see a ri-ver straight and true.

#### On cue

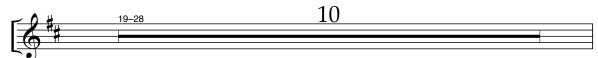


Come to the riv - er flow-ing for jus-tice, Come to the riv - er ren-dez-vous.



Come to the ri - ver flow-ing for jus-tice, all for the peo-ple, me and you.

19 Dialogue



*Jump to next vamp on:* LOCKSTOCK: Oh, I may be a cop, but I'm also the narrator. So no one can touch me, not if they want this show to end.

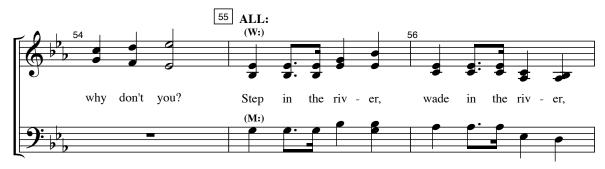




Sis-ters and broth-ers, fight for the riv-er, fath-ers and moth-ers, bab-ies, too!



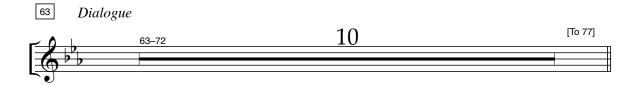
All in the fam - 'ly, push toward the riv - er, shove toward the riv - er,





Through and through and







**JOSEPHINE:** A river? **HOPE:** That's right. We all are!!

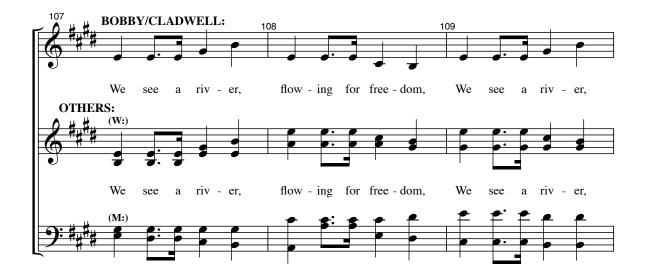
Vamp vocal last x



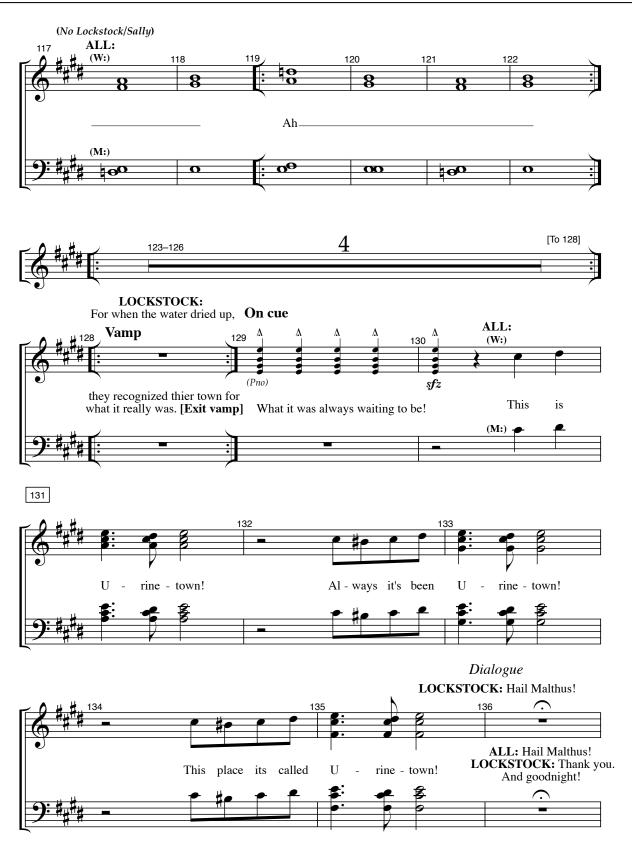
You are the riv - er, I am the riv - er, he is the riv - er, she is too!

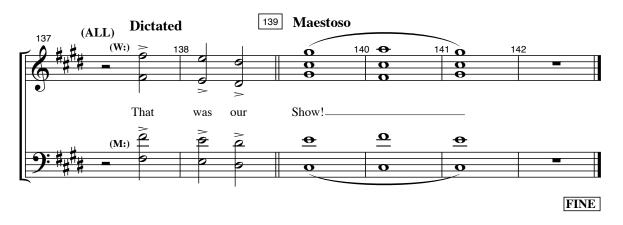


All are the riv-er, flow-ing for free-dom, flow-ing for jus-tice, let's re-view:









20 *Bows* TACET

20A After "Bows"

(What is Urinetown?)

TACET

21 Exit Music
TACET