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Dear Applicant,

For over forty years, the Wallace Community College Fine Arts Department has impressed Wiregrass area patrons with professional quality productions. The College takes pride in the professionalism it brings to every aspect of each show.

This year, the Wallace Fine Arts Department will open its 44th season with the musical hit, 9 to 5. Please note this is a musical theatre production, acting, singing and dancing will be required. This production promises to attract one of our largest audiences.

Enclosed you will find detailed information concerning auditions. Auditions are scheduled for Tuesday, July 21at 2:30 p.m. in Cunningham Hall. <u>Please bring your script copy, the COMPLETED application form and professional attitude!</u> The audition process will take approximately two minutes for each applicant. The process is listed as follows:

- Submit completed application form (is attached in packet)
- Perform the designated pages listed in this packet for your most desired role (each role is labeled)
- Email Mrs. Bryan (<u>cbryan@wallace.edu</u>) or Mrs. Granberry (<u>sgranberry@wallace.edu</u>) to receive the link for the vocal audition portion.

The directors may require readings for additional characters, if desired. Please take note that if you receive a part in either show, you will be required to take a *Theatre Workshop Course or Music Workshop courses*. Both of these courses will serve as our rehearsal time on Tuesdays, Thursdays and five scheduled Fridays. <u>Please do not register for these courses until the cast list is posted.</u>

Thank you in advance for your participation in the Wallace Community College Theatre Department and your investment in the future of performing arts in the Wiregrass area! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at emails listed above.

Sincerely,

Claudia Bryan, Savannah Granberry Directors

Wallace Community College

9 to 5 Audition Form **BRING COMPLETED FORM TO AUDITION** PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLUE/BLACK INK

Role you are most interested in			
Name	Date of Birth:		
Address			
Home Phone	Cell-Phone		
E-mail	Current GPA (required)	ACT/SAT	
High School Diploma:	Year:		
College major:	Are you currently enro	Are you currently enrolled at WCC?	
What other outside activities/clubs are you	involved in at WCC or in community?		
Are you involved in any other extra-curricu	lar activities?		
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list of theatre experience to include (actinactivity.	ng, student directing, set design, technic	al experience). Please list year with	
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List of dancing/choreography experienc	-	,	
Honors/awards:			
Will you accept another role given by the d	lirectors?		
ist any work/personal conflicts for the show dates, November 19	-21.	Attach	
List any work/personal conflicts for rehearsals M/W or T/R 12:00-4:00.		headshot	

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Strong Singing Roles:

<u>VIOLET NEWSTEAD:</u> The Company's head secretary and Mr. Hart's Administrative Assistant, she is a single mother and typically stands up for what she believes in. Attractive, strong, ambitious. *Female, Alto.*

<u>JUDY BERNLY:</u> The "new" girl at the firm, she has been burned by her husband's affair and is searching for personal empowerment. Insecure, determined, and hopeful. *Female, Mezzo-Soprano*.

DORALEE RHODES: A young, sexy spitfire who works at Mr. Hart's office. She is proof that there is more to a woman than just her looks. *Female, Mezzo-Soprano.*

ROZ KEITH: The attentive office gossip queen and snitch. She has an unrequited love for Mr. Hart and will do anything she can to win his approval. *Female, Alto.*

FRANKLIN HART: One of the firm's executives and a notorious chauvinist. He is capable of faking charm but usually shows his true colors as an arrogant, self-absorbed boss. *Male, Bari-tenor.*

JOE: Charming, attractive accountant who is interested in Violet. Male, Tenor. *Will double in male ensemble.

Non-Singing Roles:

JOSH: Violet's awkward teenage son. Male, Non-singing.* Will double in male ensemble.

<u>DICK:</u> Judy's soon-to-be ex-husband. An average guy, he is sporting a little less hair and a little more paunch than he did ten years ago. Male, Non-singing. *Will double in male ensemble.

DWAYNE: Doralee's attractive husband. He is very supportive of her professional pursuits.

Male, Bari-tenor.*Will double in male ensemble.

Margaret, Office worker, female

Kathy, Office worker, female

Maria, Office Worker, female

Mrs. Hart, Mr. Hart's wife, female

Candy Striper, works at the hospital, female

Doctor, male

Mr. Tinsworthy, male

Bob, male

Intern, male or female

Detective. male or female

Mr. Tinsworthy, male

DORALEE

But Dwayne, it hurts my feelin's. They all seem to be judgin' me on how I look.

DWAYNE

I think you look real good. If they weren't a bunch of women, I'd go down there and punch 'em all out for you.

DORALEE

You would wouldn't you?

DWAYNE

Course I would, you're my girl. You go down there tomorrow and show 'em what a great gal you are. Remember, Texans never quit.

(The following song plays with the three women in their respective spaces.)

DORALEE

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT KEEPS ME STRONG, YOU'RE THE SHOULDER I LEAN ON

VIOLET

HARD TO SWALLOW PRIDE

DORALEE

WHEN I THINK I'VE HAD ENOUGH I THINK OF YOU AND TOUGHEN UP

VIOLET

I KNOW THE TRUTH INSIDE

DORALEE

LOVE'S A WEAPON AND A TOOL AND I'M NOBODY'S FOOL

VIOLET

I'M NOBODY'S FOOL

DORALEE

I'LL JUST TRY TO RIGHT WHAT'S WRONG

DORALEE & VIOLET

AND JUST KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON

DORALEE

BUT I JUST MIGHT MAKE IT WORK

JUDY & WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

I JUST MIGHT

SCENE 4

FILING ROOM.

VIOLET, MARIA, KATHY and MARGARET are gossiping.

MARIA

I hate my typewriter. This morning the self-correcting tape broke, mira, I had to go back to the es-Stone Ages and use White Out.

VIOLET

That's nothing. In the old days, you made a mistake; you had to retype the entire document.

MARGARET

You said it, sister.

KATHY

I hear they're coming out with a new typewriter next year with triple pitch, electronic keyboards and ... wait for it ... automatic right-margin justification!

ALL

(impressed)

Ooooooohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh.

(JOE the cute, young, office accountant enters. He's smitten with VIOLET.)

KATHY

Heads up, hunky accountant at eleven o'clock!

MARIA

Word in the ladies room is that he has the hots for you!

VIOLET

Stop. I'm a widow.

MARGARET

Just because you're not going to order doesn't mean you can't peruse the menu. (JOE approaches.)

JOE

Hey, Violet.

KATHY

I think I hear my typewriter calling.

(The other SECRETARIES exit, except for MARGARET.)

Okay, you're getting hysteri lawyer.

JUDY

Don't move. We'll be right back.

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(DORALEE and JUDY head off-stage. An ORDERLY wheels in the sheet-covery) corpse. The COP waves the orderly off stage.

From her chair, VIOLET starts pointing at the body and to herself.)

VIOLET

I did that. Guilty. Me. That.

(The hospital is busy. Everyone ignores her.)

What am I doing? I can't go down like this.

(She pushes the gurney offstage as ominous music plays. VIOLET suddenly required with the body, wearing a doctor's coat.

Just then, a CANDY STRIPER comes down the hall and surprises VIOLET.)

CANDY STRIPER

Excuse me, can you tell me where the coffee shop is?

VIOLET

The coffee shop? No, I'm new here.

CANDY STRIPER

I'm new here too. Where do you work?

(no clue)

Ah, downstairs ...

ACT ONE SCENE 13

HOSPITAL.

A PLAINCLOTHES DETECTIVE and a COP pass through the corridor.

DETECTIVE

He was our only witness. We had him all ready to testify and now this.

(VIOLET, DORALEE and JUDY race in and see the COP.

VIOLET screeches to a halt.)

VIOLET

Cop. Cop. Cop. Cop.

DORALEE

Take it easy. It probably has nothing to do with Mr. Hart.

DETECTIVE

(continuing to the COP)

Poor guy never saw it coming. What kind of low life would try to kill someone with poison?

VIOLET

Ohmygod, they found out already.

IUDY

We don't know that. This is not the time to panic. (A DOCTOR enters.)

DETECTIVE

How is he, doc?

DOCTOR

He's dead.

(The women are stunned.)

JUDY

Now is the time to panic.

DOCTOR

(to DETECTIVE)

I'll need you boys to sign some forms so we can perform an autopsy.

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DICK

Hey, Babe.

IUDY

Dick, what are you doing here?

DICK

Your sister told me you got a job.

(looks at the mess)

Doesn't look like it's exactly up your alley.

IUDY

Oh no, it's completely up my alley. I own this alley. I'll be done in a minute. Do you want to grab a bite to eat? Maybe talk?

DICK

Judy, I can't stay. Mindi's waiting in the car.

(Her face falls.)

These are the final divorce papers. You need to sign them and give them to your lawyer.

JUDY

Oh, I ...

Bye, Judy.

(He leaves. She calls after him.)

JUDY

What's she doing in the car? Practicing for her learner's permit?—Dick?—I'm sorry

TRANSITION to VIOLET'S garage and DORALEE'S Bedroom.

JUDY remains in the Xerox room:

(VIOLET is standing on a ladder fixing the garage door with her son, JOSH.)

VIOLET

Can you believe it? Me, the mother of an aging child, a widow for godsake and I'm still his "girl."

Why do you let him get away with it?

VIOLET

Cause he makes a doci

JOSH

You need to stop thinking about work all the time and start dating.

VIOLET

-Josh, you've got to stop trying to get me laid. It's a little weird.

JOSH

You seem tense.

VIOLET

Hart could make anyone tense.

JOSH

O.K. take this doobie.

VIOLET

Hang on there, buster.

JOSH

It'll calm you down.

(He holds out a joint. VIOLET climbs down off the ladder.)

VIOLET

You know my feelings about that! Pot is dangerous—it can lead to other things.

JOSH

I know ... like relaxation.

VIOLET

Not gonna happen.

(VIOLET stands back and points the remote. We HEAR the door close.)

Hey, it works!!!!

JOSH

Exactly how long have you been waiting for that promotion?

VIOLET

Slip it in my purse.

(LIGHTS GO DOWN on VIOLET and JOSH. LIGHTS UP ON DORALEE and DWAYNE in their bedroom.)

DORALEE

I'm as nice as I know how to be down at that office and everyone still treats me like the bastard at the family reunion.

DWAYNE

Forget all about them, honey.

Doralee

I am your employee little respect!

DORALEE

What do you mean, mistress?

VIOLET

Oh, come off it, Doralee. Everyone knows you and Mr. Hart are having an affair

An affair! Who's been saying that?

VIOLET

Who's been saying that? HE has. (VIOLET stalks out as HART backs away from a furious DORALEE.)

DORALEE

WHAT!

HART

Now, don't get upset.

DORALEE

You've been telling everyone I'm sleeping with you! That explains why everyone's been treating me like some dime store floozy! They all think I'm banging the boss

HART

Now wait a minute. I can explain.

DORALEE

And you love it, don't you. It gives you some sort of cheap thrill, like knocking over pencils and picking up papers.

HART

You're getting all excited.

DORALEE

I've put up with your grabbing and chasing me around the desk cause I need this job, but this is the last straw! I've got a gun out there in my purse and up to now I've been forgiving and forgetting cause that's the way I was brought up but I sweat if you say another word about me, I'll get that gun of mine

Hart JUDY hovering benut HAKI

What!

VIOLET

This is Judy Bernly, new employee.

(HART takes JUDY in.)

HART

Now this is what I'm talking about. You're not bad looking for a gal with a little tread worn off her tires. I mean that. Sincerely.

VIOLET

Mr. Hart, I really wish you wouldn't refer to ...

HART

Come on Violet, Franklin Hart knows the value of each girl who has the privilege to serve under him. Now ...

VIOLET

Oh Lord, here we go ...

HART

Let me tell you my philosophy of business, Julie.

IUDY

Judy.

HART

In a word: Teamwork. Everyone pulling together. It's a shame, and I have always said this, that you girls don't have the experience growing up of playing football or baseball because that's where you learn that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. If we all work together we can cut the balls off our competition and be sitting pretty on top of the hill.

VIOLET

Sitting pretty on top of a hill of balls. What a lovely picture.

JUDY

I'm very happy to be part of the team.

HART

You see that, Violet? That's the attitude I'm looking for. By the way, is that the

(VIOLET picks up a memo ana begin.

(VIOLET)

From Franklin Hart, President, Consolidated Industries. To the employees: when

planning for your retirement, why diversify? And ... (VIOLET stops, looks over at JUDY who is frantically trying to keep up.)

It works a lot better with paper in the typewriter.

JUDY

VIOLET

Where did you say you worked before?

JUDY

I've never really had a job in an office.

VIOLET

No kidding.

JUDY

You're not going to tell them are you?

VIOLET

I sorta have to ...

JUDY

Yeah.

(starts to get upset)

Well, I'm sorry, but I wasn't sure where on my resume to write, "I have no skills because I've spent my entire adult life taking care of a husband who just dumped me for a nineteen year old named Mindi." With an "i"!

(JUDY sobs.)

VIOLET

Alright, come on now, don't ... cry.

(beat)

So you have absolutely no office skills whatsoever?

None.

JUDY

(beat)

Is this where you call Security?

(VIOLET takes a moment, considers.)

MISSY

Oh Frank, don't get mad. I just was dying to show you some of these brochures for cruises I picked up.

DORALEE

How are you, Mrs. Hart?

(VIOLET re-enters with Hart's coffee. She instantly sees the scarf.)

MISSY

Just fine, Doralee. My, that's a lovely scarf you're wearing.

VIOLET

Yes, Doralee. What a lovely scarf you're wearing.

DORALEE

It was a present from your husband.

MISSY

Oh Frank, how thoughtful of you.

(to DORALEE)

I'm so glad he appreciates all you do for him.

VIOLET

Oh he appreciates her all right.

DORALEE

Nice seeing you, Mrs. Hart.

(DORALEE and VIOLET exit. MISSY brings the brochure to HART.)

MISSY

Here's my favorite. An Italian line. Four weeks of sunshine-

HART

Four weeks? Are you out of your mind? I can't take off four weeks to go paddling around on some spaghetti Love Boat!

(She smiles and points at his coffee.)

MISSY

Somebody needs to switch to Sanka! There are some shorter cruises. Take a look at them when you have time. I'm sorry I bothered you, Frank.

(MISSY exits.)

(ROZ KEITH, company snitch and second only to the boss, ENTERS and cuts everyone off. Underscore continues.)

ROZ.

Violet, oh, Violet -

VIOLET

Judy, this is Roz Keith, Mr. Hart's administrative assistant. It's Judy's first day.

ROZ

Welcome to our happy little family. Violet, I've been meaning to talk to you about Mr. Hart's rules regarding office decor. No personal items on the desk. We mustn't look cluttered and sloppy. "An office that looks efficient—

VIOLET & ROZ

is efficient."

ROZ

As Mr. Hart always says ... (with longing)

What a man.

VIOLET

(sarcastic)

What a man.

ROZ

I've typed up a memo. You can post it on the bulletin board.

VIOLET

Thanks, Roz. I know just where to stick it.

(ROZ scurries away.)

Dear old Roz is Mr. Hart's administrative eyes, ears, nose and throat. If you ever want to gossip in the ladies room, check under the stall for feet first.

YOU GOTTA KNOW WHO TO TRUST,
BETTER KNOW IT IN A HURRY,
NO TIME FOR SUCH A THING AS YOUR PERSONAL WORRIES
GOTTA GROW, YOU GOTTA SHOW
GOTTA KEEP IT IN TOW AROUND HERE

Let's recap.

ALL

Violet

ACT ONE SCENE 7

HART'S OFFICE.

BOB ENRIGHT celebrates his promotion with HART and the other men.

HART

To Bob!

(VIOLET enters.)

VIOLET

You gave that promotion to Bob Enright instead of me?

(The men start to exit.)

I trained him for godsake!

HART

Now, Violet, don't fly off the handle. The company feels-

VIOLET

The company, bullshit! It's your decision. Just tell me why!

HART

He's got a family to support.

VIOLET

And I don't?

HART

My hands are tied. Clients prefer to deal with a male in that position.

VIOLET

Oh, so it's the old boy's club.

HART

Hey, I'm still the boss here,

(as he sits in his chair)

I'm not going to sit here and take this!

(The chair jerks back again, annoying him.

He presses the intercom button.)

Doralee, get in here, dammit! I told you six weeks ago to get this chair fixed! Violet, get back to work.

VIOLET

I'm going, but before I do, I have one more thing to say. Don't you ever refer to me as your 'girl' again. I am no girl. I am a woman. W-O-M-Y-N! I am not your wife, your mother—

(DORALEE comes in.)

HART

let, be a good girl and get my coffee. No sugar, just some Skinny 'N' Sweet. HE exits.)

VIOLET

not enough I have to do the shopping for the office-

as she takes things out)

lf and half, Skinny and Sweet, rat poison, ant poison ... I have to fetch his coffee,

(pours coffee)

wear one of these days he's going to push me too far and then I'm going to really him have it!

JOE

ey, did I tell you Roz accused me of inter-office fraternizing this morning?

VIOLET

hat? With who?

JOE

ho do you think? With you.

VIOLET

Tho the hell do that petty dictator and his flunky think they are. We've never aternized!

JOE

lever. Our office conduct has been completely professional.

VIOLET

bsolutely.

JOE

But if we wanted to-

VIOLET

f we wanted to-

(A beat as they get a little lost in each other's eyes and the thought hangs in the air.)

HART

Not that I'm not flattered, sir, but ...

TINSWORTHY

Better get packing, Frank. I've got inside info there may be a military there and you know how that can impede travel.

HART

Sir, if we could discuss this ...

TINSWORTHY

I don't take no for an answer. Bob-

HART

(pleading)

Bob ... ?

BOB ENRIGHT

Funny, right?

(BOB ENRIGHT ushers HART out. TINSWORTHY turns back to VICE)

TINSWORTHY

Congratulations. To all three of you. Don't worry about Hart, he won't be hair again for along, long, time.

(Wink)

Carry on.

(TINSWORTHY exits. A NEW EMPLOYEE in a wheelchair enters can stack of annual reports.)

NEW EMPLOYEE

I was making more copies of the annual report and the Xerox machine

JUDY

I'll take care of it.

VIOLET

No, I think we'll have Roz handle it. Go fix the Xerox machine, Roz.

ROZ

But, wait, I don't -

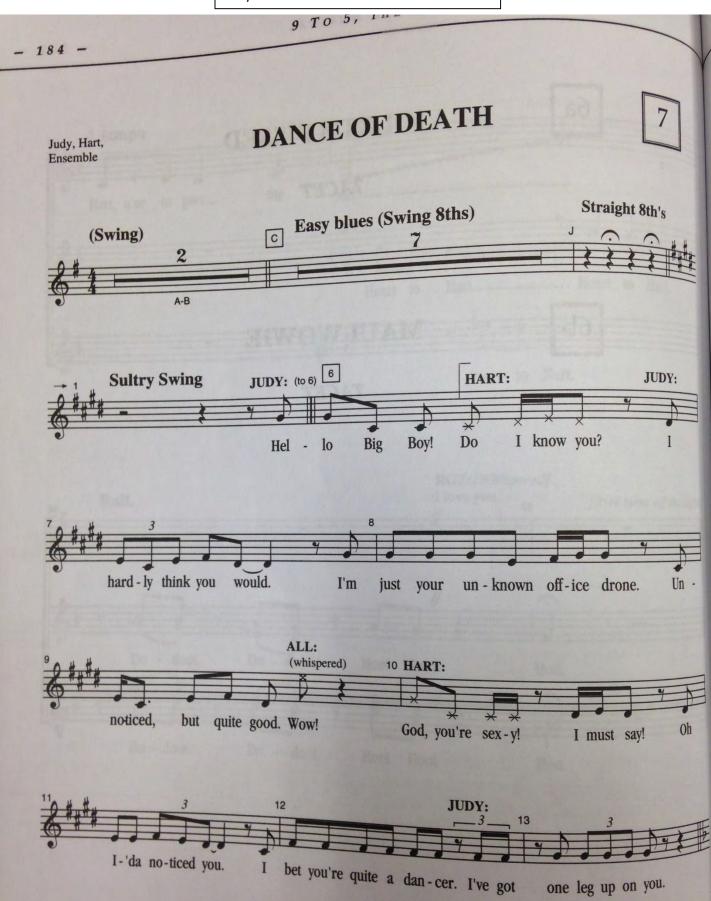
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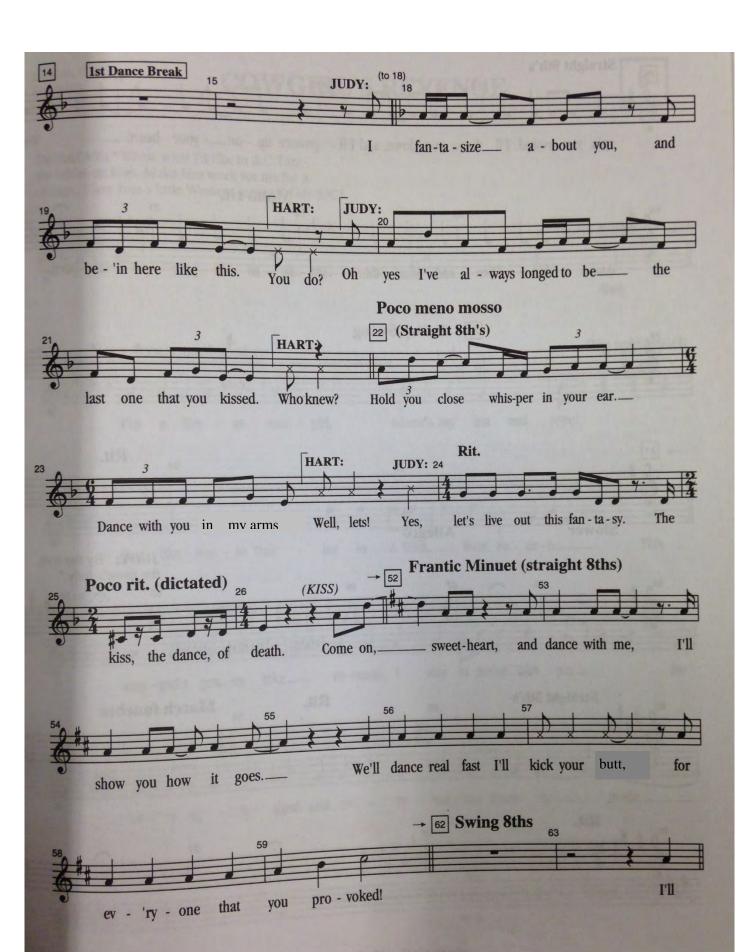
Roz, get in there and start to show a little esprit de corps. Chop chop!

ROZ

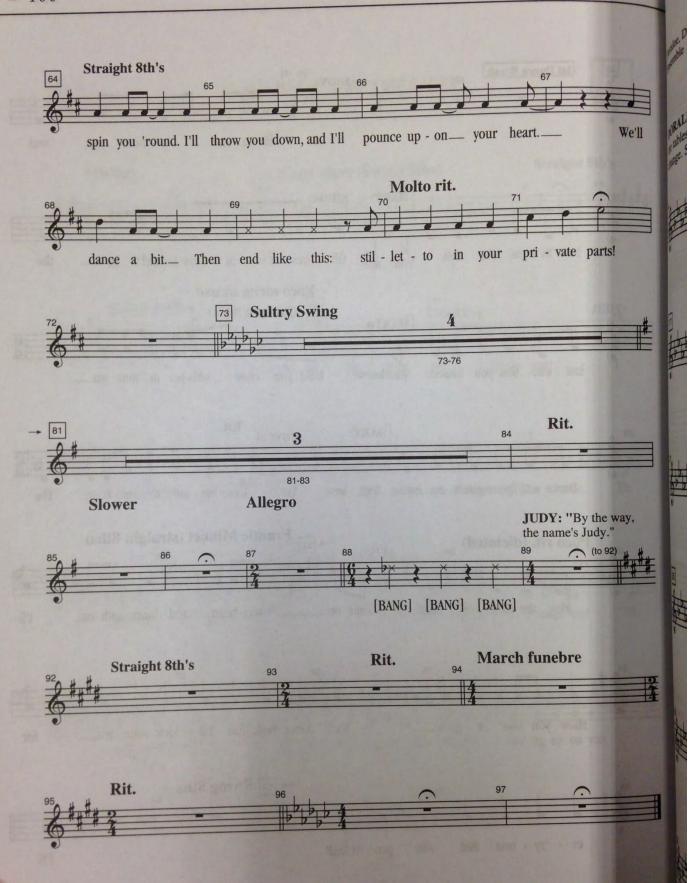
Holy merde!

(ROZ exits.)





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Hart Musical Audition

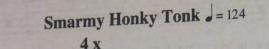
DORALEE: "I'll get it."

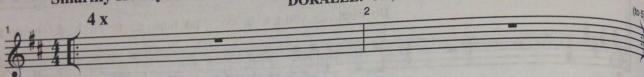
[HART gets to his feet to get a good view

of DORALEE's cleavage]

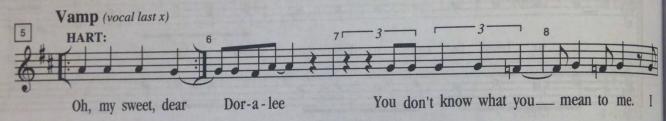
HART: "Sure you don't need a little help?"

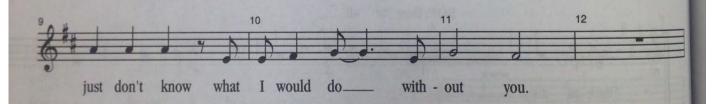
DORALEE: "No, sir, I'm fine. Should we get started?"

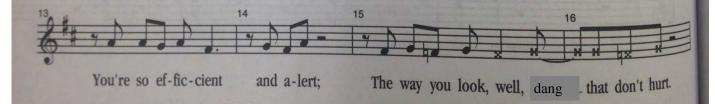


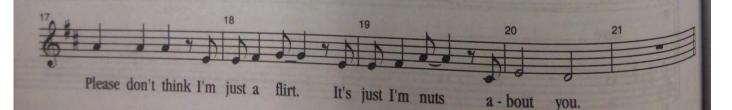


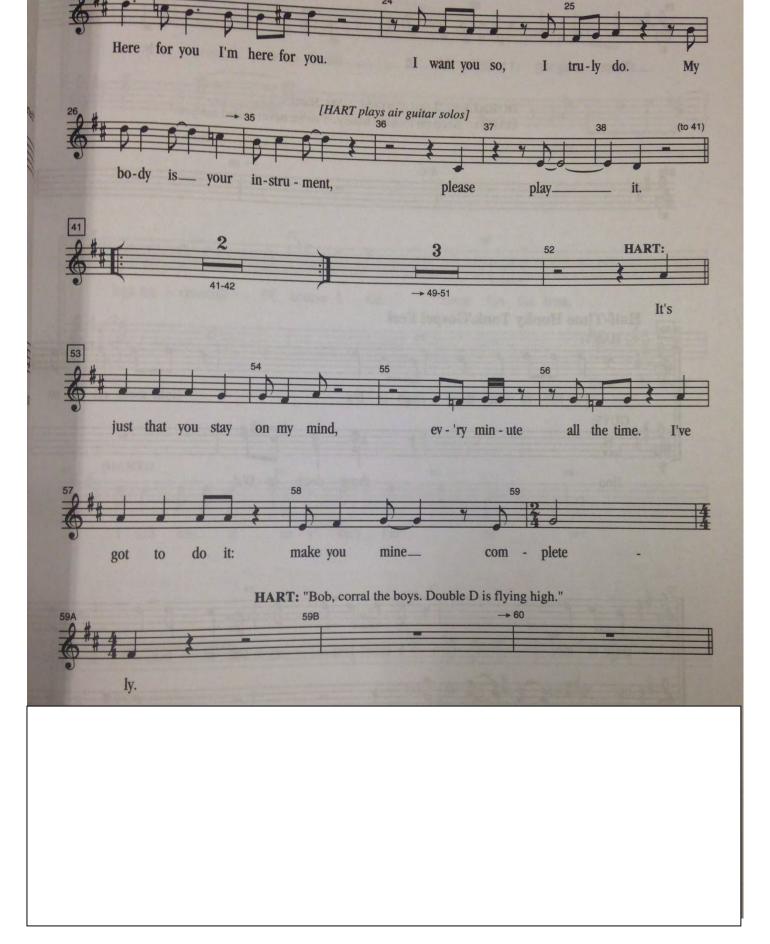
HART: "To all regional managers, from Franklin Hart Jr. regarding tardiness. All employees who arrive at work more than five minutes late should be docked..."

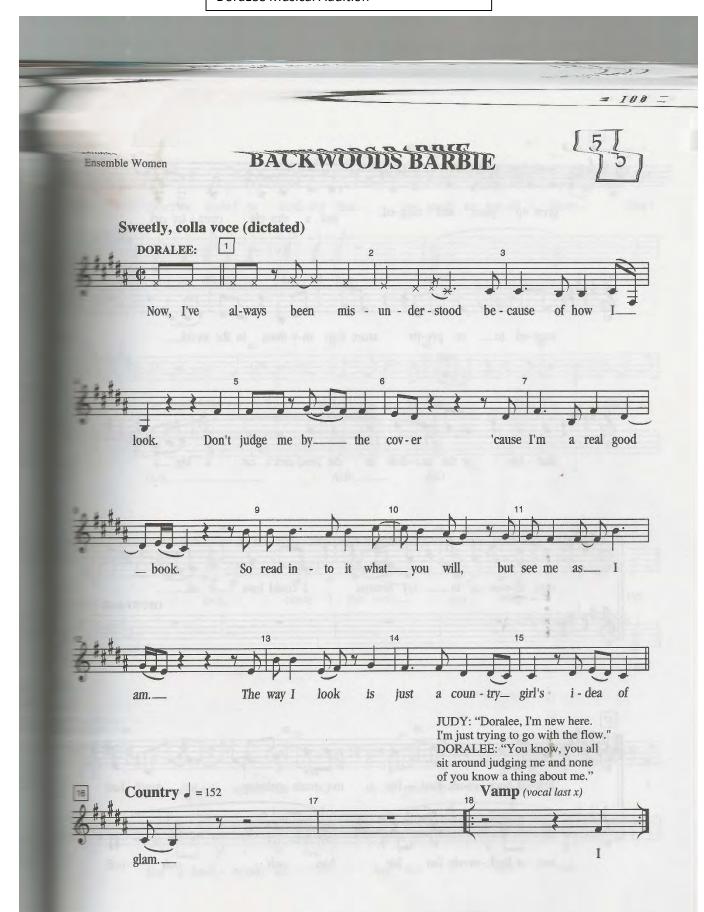


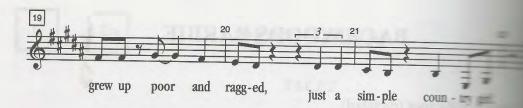






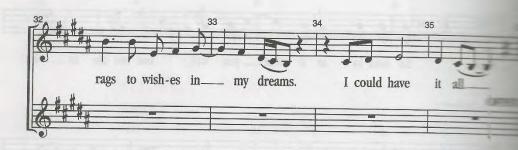


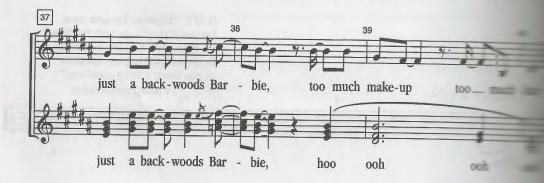












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Violet, Joe, Ensemble Men

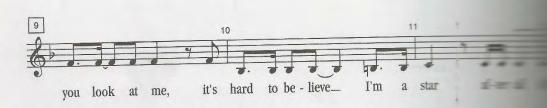
ONE OF THE BOYS

DORALEE: "C'mon, Violet, dream big. Anything is possible" [MUSIC]

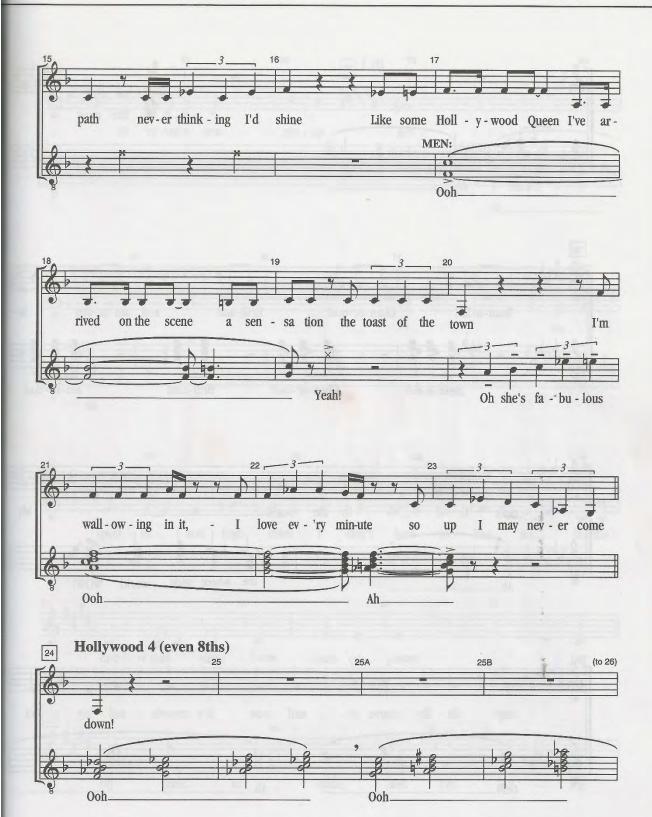
VIOLET: "A female CEO. That would be Man, I want it so much I can taste it."









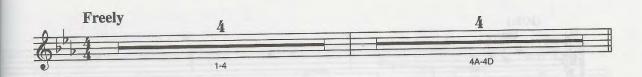


#14 - One of the Boys

Joe, Violet

LET LOVE GROW

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Love can grow in the strang-est plac - es

Might find love in strang-ers fac - es

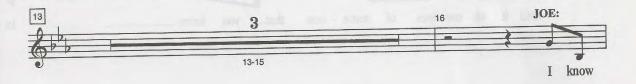


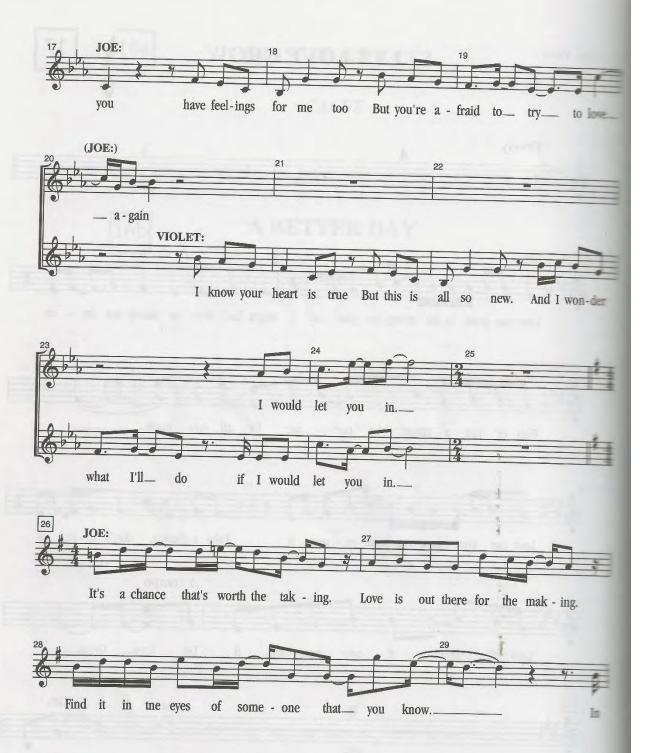


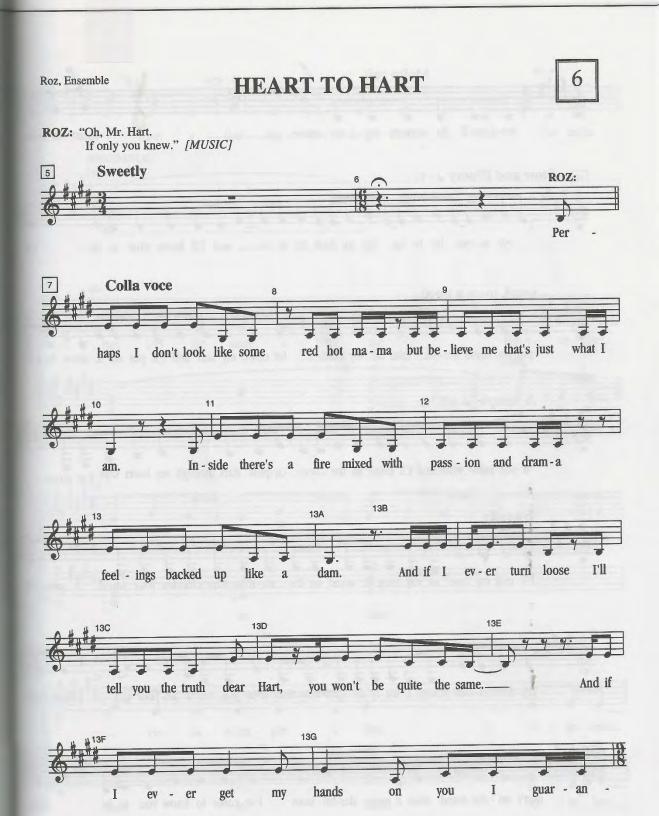
Love can grow where you least ex - pect it

Take a chance, don't re-ject it









#6-Heart to Hart

