

# HAIRSPRAY

## 1. GOOD MORNING BALTIMORE

TRACY

Oh, oh, oh  
Woke up today  
Feeling the way i always do  
Oh, oh, oh  
Hungry for something  
That i can't eat  
Then i hear that beat  
The rhythm of town  
Starts calling me down  
It's like a message from  
High above  
Oh, oh, oh  
Pulling me out  
To the smiles and the  
Streets that i love

TRACY (& ENSEMBLE)

Good morning Baltimore  
Every day's like an open door  
Every night is a fantasy  
Every sound's like a symphony

Good morning Baltimore  
And some day when i take to the floor  
The world's gonna wake up and see  
Baltimore and me

Oh, oh, oh  
Look at my hair  
What "do" can compare with mine today?  
Oh, oh, oh,  
I've got my hairspray and radio  
I'm ready to go

The rats on the street  
All dance round my feet  
They seem to say  
"Tracy, it's up to you"

So, oh, oh  
Don't hold me back  
'Cause today all my dreams will come true

Good morning Baltimore  
There's the flasher who lives next door  
There's the bum on his bar room stool  
They wish me luck on my way to school

Good morning Baltimore  
And some day when i take to the floor  
The world's gonna wake up and see  
Baltimore and me

I know every step  
I know every song  
I know there's a place where i belong  
I see all those party lights shining ahead  
So someone invite me  
Before i drop dead!

ENSEMBLE  
Before she drops dead!

TRACY (& ENSEMBLE)  
So, Oh, Oh

Give me a chance  
'Cause when i start to dance i'm a movie star  
Oh, oh, oh  
Something inside of me makes me move  
When i hear the groove

My ma tells me no  
But my feet tell me go!  
It's like a drummer inside my heart  
Oh, oh, oh  
Don't make me wait  
One more moment for my life to start...

ENSEMBLE  
Good morning, good morning  
Waiting for my life to start

TRACY (& ENSEMBLE)  
I love you Baltimore  
Every day's like an open door  
Every night is a fantasy  
Every sound's like a symphony

And i promise Baltimore

That some day when  
I take to the floor  
The world's gonna wake up and see  
Gonna wake up and see  
Baltimore and me...

ENSEMBLE  
Yes, More Or Less We All Agree

TRACY  
Baltimore and me...

ENSEMBLE  
Someday the world  
Is gonna see

TRACY  
Baltimore and me!

## 2. THE NICEST KIDS IN TOWN

CORNY  
Hey there, Teenage Baltimore!  
Don't change that channel!  
'Cause it's time for the Corny  
Collins Show! Brought to you by  
Ultra Clutch Hairspray!

CORNY (& COUNCIL MEMBERS)  
Ev'ry afternoon  
When the clock strikes four  
(bop-bee-ba, ba-ba-ba-ba, bee-ba)

A crazy bunch of kids  
Crash through that door  
(bop-bee-ba, ba-ba-ba-ba, bee-ba)

They throw off their coats  
And leave the squares behind  
And then they shake it, shake it, shake it  
Like they're losing their mind  
You'll never see them frown  
'Cause they're the nicest kids in town

Every afternoon  
You turn your T.V. on  
(na, na, na, na, na, na-na-na-na)

And we know you turn the sound up  
When your parents are gone, yeah

(na, na, na, na, na, na-na-na-na)

And then you twist and shout  
For your favorite star  
And once you've practiced every step  
That's in your repertoire  
You better come on down  
And meet the nicest kids in town

Nice white kids  
Who like to lead the way  
And once a month  
We have our "negro day!"  
And i'm the man who keeps it spinnin' round  
Mr. Corny Collins  
With the latest, greatest Baltimore sound!!

So every afternoon  
Drop everything  
(bop-bee-ba, ba-ba-ba-ba, bee-ba)

Who needs to read and write  
When you can dance and sing?  
(bop-bee-ba, ba-ba-ba-ba, bee-ba)

Forget about your algebra  
And calculus  
You can always do your homework  
On the morning bus  
Can't tell a verb from a noun  
They're the nicest kids in town

Roll Call!!

COUNCIL MEMBERS

I'm Amber!

Brad!

Tammy!

Fender!

Brenda!

Sketch!

Shelley!

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Lou Ann!

And I'm...LINK!

(All of the girls scream.)

CORNY (& COUNCIL MEMBERS)

So, if every night you're shaking  
As you lie in bed  
(mony-mony, ooh, mony-mony)

And the bass and drums  
Are pounding in your head  
(mony-mony, ooh, mony-mony)  
Who cares about sleep  
When you can snooze in  
School?

They'll never get to college  
But they sure look cool  
Don't need a cap and a gown  
'Cause they're the nicest  
Kids in town

They're the nicest. Nicest  
They're the nicest, nicest  
They're the sugar 'n' spicest,  
The nicest kids in...  
Kids in town!

### 3. MAMA, I'M A BIG GIRL NOW

PRUDY  
Don't contradict me!

VELMA  
Don't disobey me!

EDNA  
Don't even think about going to  
that audition.

TRACY, PENNY & AMBER  
Please!

MOMS  
No!

3 GIRLS  
Mother!!!!

MOMS  
Stop!

PENNY  
Stop telling me what to do

MOMS  
Don't!

AMBER  
Don't treat me like a child of two

MOMS  
No!

TRACY  
I know that you want what's best

MOMS  
Please!

TRACY  
But mother, please,

GIRLS  
Give it a rest!!!

ALL  
Stop! Don't! No! Please!  
Stop! Don't! No! Please!  
Stop! Don't! No! Please!  
Mama. I'm a big girl now!

TRACY  
Once upon a time when i was just a kid  
You never let me do iust what the older kids did  
But lose that laundry list of what you won't allow

GIRLS  
'Cause mama, i'm a big girl now

AMBER  
Once upon a time i used to play with toys  
But now i'd rather play around with teenage boys  
So, if i get a hickey, please don't have a cow

GIRLS  
'Cause mama, i'm a big girl now

PENNY  
Ma, i gotta tell you that without a doubt  
I get my best dancing lessons from you  
You're the one who taught me how to "twist and shout"  
Because you shout non-stop  
And you're so twisted too!  
Wo -oh -oh -oh -oh

TRACY  
Once i used to fidget  
'Cause i just sat home

AMBER  
But now i'm just like gidget  
And i gotta get to rome!

PENNY  
So say, arrivederci!

TRACY  
Toodle-loo!

AMBER  
And ciao!

GIRLS  
'Cause mama, i'm a big girl now

ALL  
Stop! Don't! No! Please!  
Stop! Don't! No! Please!  
Stop! Don't! No! Please!

GIRLS  
Mama, i'm a big girl now  
(hey mama, say mama)

TRACY  
Once upon a time i was a shy young thing  
Could barely walk and talk so much as dance and sing  
But let me hit that stage, i wanna take my bow

GIRLS  
'Cause mama, i'm a big girl now

AMBER  
Wo - oh - oh - oh - oh  
Once upon a time i used to dress up 'ken'  
But now that i'm a woman, i like bigger men  
And i don't need a barbie doll to show me how

GIRLS  
'Cause mama, i'm a big girl now

GIRLS  
Ma, you always taught me  
What was right from wrong  
And now i iust wanna give it a try  
Mama, i've been in the nest for far too long  
So please give a push and mama watch me fly

AMBER

Watch me fly

GIRLS

Hey, mama, say mama

PENNY

Someday i will meet a man  
You won't condemn

AMBER

And we will have some kids  
And you can torture them

TRACY

But let me be a star  
Before i take that vow

GIRLS

'Cause mama, i'm a big girl now

PENNY

Oh - Oh - Oh

GIRLS

Mama, i'm a big girl now

AMBER

Hey - Hey - Hey

GIRLS

Mama, i'm a big girl

AMBER

Ooh, such a big, big girl!

GIRLS

I'm a big girl now

ALL

Stop! Don't! No! Please!  
Stop! Don't! No! Please!  
Stop! Don't! N01 please!

GIRLS

Mama, i'm a big girl now!!!

#### 4. I CAN HEAR THE BELLS

TRACY

I can hear the bells

PENNY

Tracy, are you all right?

TRACY

Well, don'tcha hear them chime?

PENNY

I don't hear anything.

TRACY

Can't 'cha feel my heartbeat keeping perfect time?

And all because he...

Touched me

He looked at me and stared, yes he

Bumped me

My heart was unprepared when he

Tapped me

And knocked me off my feet

One little touch

Now my life's complete 'cause when he

Nudged me

Love put me in a fix, yes it

Hit me

Just like a ton of bricks, yes my

Heart burst

Now i know what life's about

One little touch

And love's knocked me out and,

TRACY (& ENSEMBLE)

I can hear the bells

My head is spinning

I can hear the bells

Something's beginning

Everybody says

That a girl who looks like me

Can't win his love

Well, just wait and see 'cause

I can hear the bells

Just hear them chiming

I can hear the bells

My temp'rature's climbing

I cant contain my joy

'Cause i fin'ly found the boy

I've been missin'

Listen!  
I can hear the bells

Round one  
He'll ask me on a date and then  
Round two  
I'll primp, but won't late because  
Round three's  
When we kiss inside his car  
Won't go all the way  
But i'll go pretty far!  
And then,

Round four  
He'll ask me for my hand and then  
Round five  
We'll book the wedding band so by  
Round six  
Amber, much to your surprise  
This heavyweight champion  
Takes the prize and...

I can hear the bells  
My ears are ringing  
I can hear the bells  
The bridesmaids are singing

Everybody says  
Thet a guy who's such a gem  
Won't look my way  
Well, the laugh's on them 'cause  
I can hear the bells

My father will smile  
I can hear the bells  
As he walks me down the aisle

My mother starts to cry  
But i can't see 'cause Link and i  
Are french kissin'  
Listen!  
I can hear the bells

I can hear the bells  
My head is reeling  
I can hear the bells  
I can't stop the pealing

Everybody warns  
That he won't like what he'll see  
But i know that he'll look

Inside of me yeah,

I can hear the bells  
Today's just the start 'cause  
I can hear the bells  
And 'til death do us part

And even when we die  
We'll look down from up above  
Remembering the night  
That we two fell in love

We both will share a tear  
And he'll whisper as we're reminiscin'  
Listen!  
I can hear the bells

ENSEMBLE  
She can hear the bells

TRACY  
I can hear the bells

ENSEMBLE  
She can hear the bells

TRACY  
I can hear the bells

ENSEMBLE  
Bum, bum, bum, bum!

## 5. (THE LEGEND OF) MISS BALTIMORE CRABS

TRACY  
Well, I brought my own '45s,' so if you put 'em on, I'll show you my stuff!

LOU ANN  
Haven't you already shown us enough?

{The Council Girls snicker.}

VELMA  
Oh my god  
How times have changed  
This girl's either blind  
Or completely deranged  
Ah, but time seemed to halt  
When i was "Miss Baltimore Crabs"

Childhood dreams  
For me were cracked  
When that damn shirley temple  
Stole my frickin' act  
But the crown's in the vault  
From when i won "Miss Baltimore Crabs"

Those poor runner-ups  
Might still hold some grudges  
They padded their 'cups'  
But i screwed the judges  
Those broads thought they'd win  
If a plate they would spin in their dance  
Not a chance!

Cause i hit the stage  
Batons ablaze  
While belting high 'c's  
And preparing souffles!  
But that triple somersault  
Was how i clinched "Miss Baltimore Crabs"!

VELMA  
Proceed...

TAMMY  
Are you scared we're on live?

TRACY  
No, I'm sure i can cope!

AMBER  
Well, this show isn't broadcast  
in...

COUNCIL GIRLS  
...Cinemascope!

VELMA  
I never drank one chocolate malt  
No, no desserts for "Miss Baltimore Crabs"

SHELLEY  
How many sweaters do you own?

TRACY  
Well, I'm sure I've got plenty  
Let's see, I have three...five?...  
Wait, I have twenty!!

VELMA

I would say 'oy gevalt'  
If i wasn't "Miss Baltimore Crabs"!

A tycoon i wed  
So cuddly and funny  
The old fart dropped dead  
But left tons of money  
So i bought this station

VELMA & COUNCIL GIRLS  
So all of the nation  
Could see

VELMA  
Baby amber and me!

AMBER  
Do you dance like you dress?

LINK  
Amber, there's no need to be cruel!

VELMA  
Would you swim in an integrated pool?

(The Council Members gasp.)

TRACY  
I sure would. I'm all for  
integration, it's The New  
Frontier!

VELMA  
Not in Baltimore it isn't! And may i be frank?

First impressions can be tough  
And when i saw you, i knew it  
If your size weren't enough  
Your last answer just blew it!

And so, my dear, so short and stout  
You'll never be "in"

VELMA & COUNCIL GIRLS  
So we're kicking you out!

VELMA  
You can't get past me kid  
But it isn't your fault

VELMA & COUNCIL MEMBERS

It's hard to get rid of "Miss Baltimore...

VELMA  
...Crabs!"

You may go.

TRACY  
Um... thank you?

PENNY  
Gee Tracy, that went well!

(Li'l Inez runs on.)

L'L INEZ  
Hello Ma'am, may I please  
audition?

VELMA  
No, but you can bow and exalt!  
'Cause i was "Miss Baltimore...

VELMA & THE COUNCIL MEMBERS  
...Crabs"  
Crabs, Crabs!!!

## 6. IT TAKES TWO

COUNCIL GUYS  
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh  
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh  
It takes two  
Ooh.ooh, ooh, ooh.ooh, ooh  
Doo doo, wop!

LINK  
They say it's a man's world  
Well, that cannot be denied  
But what good's a man's world  
Without a woman by your side  
And so i will wait  
Until that moment you decide

LINK & GUYS  
That i'm your man  
And you're my girl  
That i'm the sea  
And you're the pearl  
It takes two, baby,

It takes two  
Doo doo - wop!

LINK  
A king ain't a king  
Without the pow'r behind the throne  
A prince is a pauper. Babe,  
Without a chick to call his own  
So please, darling, choose me  
I don't wanna rule alone  
Tell me,

LINK & GUYS  
I'm your king  
And you're my queen  
That no one else  
Can come between  
It takes two, baby,  
It takes two

GUYS  
Don't you know

LINK  
Lancelot had guinevere  
Mrs. Claus has old st. Nick  
Romeo had juliet  
And liz, well, she has her dick

They say it takes two to tango  
Well, that tango's child's play  
So take me to the dance floor  
And we'll twist the night away

Just like frankie avalon  
Had his favorite mouseketeer  
I dream of a lover, babe,  
To say the things I long to hear  
So come closer baby,  
Oh and whisper in my ear

TRACY (in anything but a whisper)  
Yeah!

LINK  
That you're my girl  
And i'm your boy  
That you're my pride  
And i'm your joy  
That i'm the sand  
And you're the tide

I'll be the groom  
If you'll be my bride  
It takes two, baby,  
It takes two

TRACY (& GUYS)  
I'm your girl (you're my girl)  
You're my boy (i'm your boy)  
You're my pride  
I'm your joy  
I'm the sand  
You're the tide  
Be the groom  
I'll be your bride (be my bride)

It takes two...  
It takes two...

LINK  
It takes two, baby

TRACY & LINK  
It takes two

GUYS  
...Two - oo - ooh!

## 7. WELCOME TO THE 60'S

TRACY  
Hey mama hey mama,  
Look around  
Everybody's groovin' to a brand new sound  
Hey mama hey mama,  
Follow me  
I know something's in you  
That you wanna set free  
So let so, go, go of the past now  
Say hello to the love in your heart  
Yes, I know that the world's spinning fast now  
You gotta get yourself a brand new start

TRACY, DYNAMITES & ENSEMBLE  
Hey mama, welcome to the 60's  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh mama, welcome to the 60's  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Go mama, go, go, go!

DYNAMITES & ENSEMBLE

Welcome to the 60's  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,  
Hey mama  
Yeah, yeah, yeah,  
Yeah, yeah, yeah

TRACY  
Hey mama, hey mama,  
Take my hand

EDNA  
First let's make a pit stop  
At the wiener stand

TRACY  
Hey mama, hey mama,  
Take a chance

EDNA  
Oh Tracy, it's been years  
Since someone asked me to dance

TRACY  
So let go, so, go of the past now  
Say hello to the light in your eyes  
Yes, i know that the world's  
Spinning fast now  
But you gotta run the race  
To win the prize

TRACY, DYNAMITES & ENSEMBLE  
Hey mama, welcome to the 60's  
Oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh mama, welcome to the 60's  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Go mama, go, go, go!

DYNAMITES & ENSEMBLE  
Welcome to the 60's  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,  
Hey mama  
Yeah, yeah, yeah,  
Yeah, yeah, yeah

(Tracy & Edna arrive at Mr. Pinky's Hefty Hideaway  
as new fans besiege Tracy for photos and autographs.)

DYNAMITES  
Welcome to the rhythm of a brand new day

TRACY

Take your old-fashioned fears

TRACY & DYNAMITES

And just throw them away

MR. PINKY'S STAFF

You should add some color and a fresh new "do"

DYNAMITES & ENSEMBLE

'Cause it's time for a star

Who looks just like you!

JUDINE

Dontcha let nobody

Try to steal your fun

'Cause a little touch of lipstick

Never hurt no one

KAMILAH

The future's got a million roads

For you to choose

But you'll walk a little taller

In some high-heel shoes

SHAYNA

And once you find the style

That makes you feel like you

Something fresh

Something new

DYNAMITES & ENSEMBLE

Step on out

Hear us shout

TRACY, DYNAMITES & ENSEMBLE

Mama, that's your cue!!!

ENSEMBLE

Yeah, Yeah, Yeah

(Edna emerges from Mr. Pinky's Hefty Hideaway all brand new.)

EDNA

Hey Tracy, hey baby,

Look at me!

I'm the cutest chickie

That ya ever did see

Hey Tracy, hey baby,

Look at us

Where is there a team

That's half as fabulous?!

(Tracy takes her turn in "Mr. Pinky's".)

EDNA (& ENSEMBLE)

I let go, go. Go of the past now  
Said hello to this red carpet ride  
Yes I know that the world's spinning fast now  
Tell lollabrigida to step aside!

EDNA & ENSEMBLE

Your mama's welcoming the 60's  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh  
Oh your mama's welcoming the 60's  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Go, mama, go, go, go!

ENSEMBLE

Welcome to the 60's  
Open the door  
For the girl who has more,  
She's a star...  
Tracy, go, go, go!

(Tracy re-enters in a matching outfit.)

ALL

Oh mama, welcome to the 60's  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh  
Oh mama, welcome to the 60's  
Oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh  
Go mama. Go, go, go!

Hey mama welcome to the 60's

KAMILAH

Welcome to the "6", to the "0"  
To the apostrophe "s"!

ALL

Hey mama welcome to the 60's

(JUDINE riffs.)

ALL

Hey mama welcome to the 60's

(SHAYNA riffs.)

ALL

Welcome to the 60's

Go mama go, go, go!

DYNAMITES

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh

Oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh

Go mama, go, go, go!!

## 8. RUN AND TELL THAT

SEAWEED

Hey Tracy, my mom is hosting a platter party up on North Avenue. Wanna "check it out"?

PENNY

May i also "check it out"?

SEAWEED

Oh, you surely may!

TRACY

I've never been to North Avenue!

LINK

Ya think it'll be all right for, you know... us?

SEAWEED

It's cool, cracker boy!

PENNY

Being invited places by colored people!

TRACY

It feels so hip!

SEAWEED

I'm glad you feel that way, friends, 'cause not everybody does.

I can't see

Why people look at me

And only see the color of my face

And then there's those

That try to help, god knows

But have to always put me in my place

Now i won't ask you to be color blind

'Cause if you pick the fruit

Then girl, you're sure to find...

The blacker the berry

The sweeter the juice  
I could say it ain't so  
But darlin', what's the use?

The darker the chocolate  
The richer the taste  
And that's where it's at...  
...now run and tell that!!

ENSEMBLE  
Run and tell that!

SEAWEED  
Run and tell that!

ENSEMBLE  
Run and tell that!

SEAWEED (& ENSEMBLE)  
I can't see  
Why people disagree  
Each time i tell them what i know is true

And if you come  
And see the world i'm from  
I bet your heart is gonna feel it too

Yeah. I could lie  
But baby. Let's be bold  
Vanillajian be nice  
But if the truth be told...

The blacker the berry  
The sweeter the juice  
I could say it ain't so  
But darlin', what's the use

The darker the chocolate  
The richer the taste  
That's where it's at

Now run and tell that!!

ENSEMBLE  
Run and tell that!

(The scene shifts to Motormouth Maybelle's record shop dance party where her daughter Li'l Inez and her friends are already in full swing.)

L'L INEZ  
Hey, you're Tracy Turnblad! You're my favorite dancer on the Corny Collins Show.

SEAWEED

This is my sister, Li'l Inez.

TRACY

Sure. I saw you at the auditions.

L'L INEZ

Well, you're the only one who  
did, 'cause they kicked me out  
on my young, gifted and black  
behind.

SEAWEED

Tell 'em about it!

L'L INEZ

I'm tired of coverin' up all my pride

SEAWEED & ENSEMBLE

So give me five on the black-hand side

L'L INEZ

I've got a new way of movin'  
And i got my own voice

SEAWEED & ENSEMBLE

So how can i help  
But to shout and rejoice

L'L INEZ

The people 'round here  
Can barely pay their rent  
They're "try'n to make dollar  
Out 'a fifteen cent"  
But we got a spirit  
Money just cant buy

L'L INEZ & ENSEMBLE

It's deep as a river  
And soars to the sky!!

SEAWEED & ENSEMBLE

I cant see  
The reason it cant be  
The kinda world where we all get our chance

The time is now

And we can show them how  
To turn the music up and let's all dance

'Cause all things are equal  
When it comes to love  
Well, that ain't quite true  
'Cause when push comes to shove...

The blacker the berry  
The sweeter the juice  
I could say it ain't so

But darlin', what's the use  
The darker the chocolate  
The richer the taste  
That's where it's at

SEAWEED  
...Now run and tell that!!

ENSEMBLE  
Run and tell that!

SEAWEED  
Run and tell that!!

## 9. BIG, BLONDE AND BEAUTIFUL

MOTORMOUTH  
Once upon a time  
Girl i was just like you  
Never let my extra large  
Largesse shine through

Hair was brown and nappy  
Never had no fun  
I hid under a bushel  
Which is easier said than done!

Then one day my grandma  
Who was big and stout  
She said you gotta love yourself  
From inside out

And just as soon as i learned  
How to strut my funky stuff  
I found out that the world at large  
Cant get enough so...

Bring on that pecan pie  
Pour some sugar on it  
Sugar don't be shy

Scoop me up a mess  
Of that chocolate swirl  
Don't be stingy,  
I'm a growing girl

I offer big love  
With no apology  
How can I deny the world  
The most of me

I am not afraid  
To throw my weight around  
Pound by pound by pound  
Because I'm  
Big, blonde and beautiful  
There is nothin' 'bout me  
That's unsuitable

No one wants a meal  
That only offers the least  
When girl we're servin' up  
The whole damn feast

Slice off a piece  
Of that hog head cheese  
Then take a look inside  
My book of recipes

Now, don't you sniff around  
For something fluffy and light  
I need a man who brings  
A man-size... Appetite

I'll use a pinch of sugar  
And a dash of spice  
I'll let ya lick the spoon  
Because it tastes so nice

I'll keep it in my oven  
'Til it's good and hot  
Keep on stirring til it hits the spot  
Because I'm...

Big, blonde and beautiful  
And Edna girl, you're lookin' so  
Recruitable  
Why sit in the bleachers  
Timid and afraid  
When Edna,  
You can be your own parade!

TRACY

So? How 'bout it, Mama?

EDNA

Well, I am big, I am blonde... ish, and if you say  
I'm beautiful, I guess I'm beautiful. OK, I'll do it!

ALL

Yeaaa!

Look out old Baltimore  
We're marching in  
'And we ain't shufflin'  
Through that old back door

EDNA

And Tracy, i will join the fight  
If i can keep up this pace

WILBUR

And girls, i'll be right at your side  
If i can find some space

MOTORMOUTH

So you can  
Hold your head up  
Just as big as ya please  
You know they'll hear me knockin'  
With the two of these!

MOTORMOUTH & ENSEMBLE

Tomorrow, side by side  
We'll show the world what's right

EDNA

Looks like i'm touchin' up my roots tonight!

MOTORMOUTH & ENSEMBLE

Then we'll be  
Big, blonde and beautiful  
It's time to face the fact  
It's irrefutable

Can't ya hear that rumbling?

That's our hunger to be free  
It's time to fin'ly taste  
Equality

COUNCIL MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

On mother/daughter day  
Where thin is in,  
We're white as wool

MOTORMOUTH

Well ladies, big is back!

And as for black, it's...

MOTORMOUTH & ENSEMBLE

...Beautiful!!

MOTORMOUTH

All shapes and sizes, follow me

EDNA

Let's bust their chops!

VELMA

Quick, cali the cops!

MOTORMOUTH & PROTESTERS

We're gonna dance our way to victory!

And get us on TV!

PROTESTERS

2...4...6...8...TV'S got to integrate!

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Stay away! This isn't Negro Day!

(Police sirens wail. Whistles blow. As the protesters continue their march, they are loaded into the addy wagon.)

MOTORMOUTH

You bet i'm big!

EDNA (pulling on Velmas hair)

This blond is gray!

LINK

Tracy, this was beautiful!

MOTORMOUTH

Big, blonde, and beautiful leads the way!

ENSEMBLE

No one's getting on TV today!

# ACT TWO

## 10. THE BIG DOLLHOUSE

WOMEN

I gotta get out  
I gotta get out  
I gotta get out  
How'd i get in this slammer  
This cooler  
This big dollhouse!

MATRON

Alright, ladies, welcome to the "Big Dollhouse!" For those of you new to the Baltimore Women's House of Detention, think of me as a mother... one who eats her young!

VELMA

Locked up with all these  
Lowlife women

EDNA

And horizontal stripes  
Ain't exactly slimmin'

AMBER

Is there anybody here  
Who can dry clean my blouse?

MATRON

It's the maid's day off

ALL

In the big oollhouse

LIL INEZ

Lady justice,  
Where have you gone?

EDNA

Ooh, wilbur, check,  
I think i left the iron on!

VELMA

Did you see corny laughing?  
I could murder that louse!

MATRON

Honey, that'll getcha life

HOOKERS

In the big dollhouse

ALL

Big house!

VELMA

Locked up here in the pen

ALL

Big house!

AMBER

No phone!

EDNA

No food!

MOTORMOUTH

No men!

EDNA

I need a conjugal visit  
From my loving spouse

MATRON

Honey, just drop the soap

ALL

In The Big Dollhouse

EDNA (to Matron)

Yoo hoo,  
My stomach's a little sour  
I haven't had food  
In over an hour

MATRON

You just had a pizza,  
Six burgers, a mouse!

ALL

There's no food left  
In the big dollhouse

VELMA

Hey, matron,  
I have got to complain

HOOKER

Mira, mami, don't i know you  
From 1st and main?

VELMA  
Eek, call my attorneys  
Lipshitz and strauss  
I gotta get sprung  
From the big dollhouse

ALL  
Big house!

LITTLE INEZ  
No fair!

EDNA  
No food!

PENNY  
No fun!

ALL  
Big house!

MOTORMOUTH  
And our fight had just begun  
'Cause it's freedom's flame  
Velma'd like to douse  
So we must break out of this

ALL  
Big Dollhouse

TRACY  
Penny, i can't take  
All this waiting  
I've lost my man  
Plus, my hair's deflating!

PENNY  
Well Tracy,  
I hate to grumble or grouse

ALL (screaming at Tracy)  
But it's your fault that we're in  
This big dollhouse!!

BEATNIK CHICK  
Hey, cool it, ladies  
No need to shout  
And don't ya got an old man

To bail you out?

VELMA

Ha! Her daddy's a pervert,  
A loser, a souse!

EDNA (pawing Velma)

Well, it's iust us girls  
In the big dollhouse

ALL

Big house!

AMBER

God, i'm too young to fry!

ALL

Big house!

EDNA

I'm busting out!

MOTORMOUTH

Girl, so am i!

ALL

Lady justice, hear my plea  
'Cause the big dollhouse  
The big dollhouse  
The big dollhouse  
Ain't big enough for me!  
For me!  
For me!

EDNA

For me!!!

## 11. GOOD MORNING BALTIMORE (Reprise)

TRACY

Oh, oh, oh  
I'm all alone  
My heart has grown  
But it's broken, too

This morning  
Life was a Baltimore fairy tale  
Now i can't make bail!

My mother's in shock

My father's in hock  
I much prefer link's arms  
To jailhouse cells

So link, please rescue me now  
'Cause i love you  
And this prison smells.  
Link, hear the bells!

And get ready, Baltimore  
There's a bright, brand-new  
Day in store  
Let me out so this dream's  
Unfurled  
I'll eat some breakfast,  
Then change the world!  
And i promise Baltimore  
Once i cha-cha right out of  
That door  
The world's gonna wake up  
And see  
Link's in love with me!

## 12. (YOU'RE) TIMELESS

WILBUR  
Styles keep a changin'  
The world's re-arrangin'  
But Edna, you're timeless to me  
Hemlines are shorter  
A beer costs a quarter  
But time cannot take what comes free

You're like a stinky old cheese, babe  
Just gettin' riper with age  
You're like a fatal disease, babe  
But there's no cure  
So let this fever rage

Some folks can't stand it  
Say time is a bandit  
But i take the opposite view  
Cause when i need a lift  
Time brings a gift  
Another day with you  
A twist or a waltz  
It's all the same schmaltz  
With just a change in the scenery  
You'll never be old hat  
That's that!

You're timeless to me

EDNA

Oh, Wilbur!

Fads keep a-fadin'  
Castro's invading!  
But Wilbur, you're timeless to me  
Hairdos are higher  
Mine feels like barbed wire  
But you say I'm chic as can be!

You're like a rare vintage ripple  
A vintage they'll never forget  
So pour me a teeny weenie triple  
And we can toast the fact we ain't dead yet!  
I can't stop eating  
Your hairline's receding  
Soon there'll be nothing at all  
So, you'll wear a wig  
While I roast a pig  
Hey! Pass that geritol

Glenn Miller had class  
That chubby checker's a gas  
But they all pass eventually  
You'll never be passe  
Hip hooray!  
You're timeless to me

(They dance.)

EDNA

You're like a broken down Chevy  
All you need is a fresh coat of paint

WILBUR

And Edna, you got me goin' hot and heavy  
You're fat and old, but baby, boring you ain't!

WILBUR & EDNA

Some folks don't get it  
But we never fret it  
'Cause we know that time is our friend  
It's plain to see  
That you're stuck with me  
Until the bitter end

And we got a kid  
Who's blowin' the lid  
Off the turnblad family tree

EDNA  
You'll always hit the spot  
Big shot!  
You're timeless to me

WILBUR  
You'll always be du jour  
Mon amour  
You're timeless to me

EDNA  
You'll always be first string

WILBUR  
Ring-a-ding-ding!

WILBUR & EDNA  
You're timeless to me

EDNA  
You're timeless to me

WILBUR  
You're timeless to me

WILBUR & EDNA  
You're timeless to me!!

### 13. WITHOUT LOVE

SEAWEED  
(climbing in Penny's window)  
Psst Penny! What happened?!

PENNY (strapped into bed)  
My mother's punishing me for going to jail without permission!

SEAWEED  
Well, I'm here to save the fair maiden in her tower.

PENNY  
Oh, Seaweed!

LINK (sneaking into jail)  
Tracy, you took beautiful behind bars!

TRACY  
It must be the low-watt instutionai lighting!

LINK

Oh Tracy, they can keep us from kissing,  
but they can't stop us from singing!

LINK

Once i was a selfish fool  
Who never understood  
I never looked inside myself  
Though on the outside, i looked good!

Then we met and you made me  
The man i am today  
Tracy, i'm in love with you  
No matter what you weigh  
'Cause...

LINK (& ENSEMBLE)

Without love  
Life is uke the seasons with  
No summer  
Without love  
Life is rock 'n' roll without  
A drummer

Tracy, i'll be yours forever  
'Cause I never wanna be  
Without love  
Tracy, never set me free  
No, i ain't lyin'  
Never set me free, Tracy,  
No, no, no!!

TRACY

Once i was a simple girl  
Then stardom came to me  
But i was still a nothing  
Though a thousand fans may  
Disagree

ENSEMBLE

Tracy!!

TRACY

Fame was just a prison  
Signing autographs a bore  
I didn't have a clue  
'Til you came banging on my door

TRACY (& ENSEMBLE)

That without love  
Life is like my dad without his bromo

Without love  
Life is making out with perry como!

Darling, i'll be yours forever  
'Cause i never wanna be  
Without love  
So darling, throw away the key

LINK & TRACY  
I'm yours forever

TRACY  
Throw away the key

LINK, TRACY & ENSEMBLE  
Yeah, yeah, yeah!

SEAWEED  
Living in the ghetto  
Black is everywhere ya go  
Who'd 've thought i'd love a girl  
With skin as white as winter's snow

PENNY  
In my ivory tower  
Life was just a hostess snack  
But now i've tasted chocolate  
And i'm never going back

PENNY & SEAWEED & ENSEMBLE  
'Cause without love

SEAWEED  
Life is like a beat that you can't follow

PENNY & SEAWEED & ENSEMBLE  
Without love

PENNY  
Life is doris day at the apollo

PENNY & SEAWEED & ENSEMBLE  
Darling, i'll be yours forever  
'Cause i never wanna be  
Without love

SEAWEED  
So darling, never set me free

PENNY & SEAWEED  
I'm yours forever

Never set me free

PENNY & SEAWEED & ENSEMBLE

No, no, no!

LINK

If you're locked up in this prison, trace  
I don't know what i'll do

TRACY

Link, i've got to break out  
So that i can get my hands on you

SEAWEED

And girl, if i can't touch you  
Now i'm gonna lose control

PENNY

Seaweed, you're my black white knight  
I've found my blue-eyed soul

SEAWEED & ENSEMBLE

Sweet freedom is our goal

LINK

Trace, i wanna kiss ya!

TRACY

Then i can't wait for parole!

(Link & Seaweed break their girls out of their respective prisons  
and continue singing... of course)

ALL

'Cause without love

SEAWEED

Life is like a prom that won't invite us

ALL

Without love

LINK

Life's getting my big break and laryngitis

ALL

Without love

PENNY

Life's a '45' when you can't buy it

ALL

Without love

TRACY

Life is like my mother on a diet

ALL

Like a week that's only mondays

Only ice cream never sundaes

Like a circle with no center

Like a door marked "do not enter!"

DARLING, I'LL BE YOURS FOREVER

'Cause I never wanna be...

Without love

PENNY & LINK

Ys now you've captured me

ENSEMBLE

Without love

SEAWEED & TRACY

I surrender happily

ENSEMBLE

Without love

PENNY

Oh seaweed

ALL

Never set me free

PENNY & SEAWEED

No, no, no

TRACY & LINK

No, I ain't lyin'

PENNY & SEAWEED

Never set me free

ALL

No, no, no

No, I don't wanna live without

PENNY

Love, love, love

LINK

Yeah, yeah, yeah

ALL

Darling, you had best believe me,  
Never leave me without love!

#### 14. I KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN

MOTORMOUTH

There's a light  
In the darkness  
Though the night  
Is black as my skin  
There's a light  
Burning bright  
Showing me the way  
But i know where i've been

There's a cry  
In the distance  
It's a voice  
That comes from deep within  
There's a cry  
Asking why  
I pray the answer's up ahead  
'Cause i know where i've been

There's a road  
We've been travelin'  
Lost so many on the way  
But the riches  
Will be plenty  
Worth the price we  
Had to pay

There's a dream  
In the future  
There's a struggle  
We have yet to win  
And there's pride  
In my heart  
'Cause i know  
Where i'm going  
And i know where i've been

MOTORMOUTH & ENSEMBLE

There's a road  
We must travel  
There's a promise

We must make  
'Cause the riches  
Will be plenty  
Worth the risk  
And chances that we take  
There's a dream  
In the future  
There's a struggle

We have yet to win  
Use that pride  
In our hearts  
To lift us up  
To tomorrow

'Cause just to sit still  
Would be a sin

ENSEMBLE  
I know it, i know it  
I know where i'm going

MOTORMOUTH  
And lord knows i know..  
Where i've been

MOTORMOUTH & ENSEMBLE  
Oh! When we win,  
I'll give thanks to my god  
'Cause i know where i've been

## 15. (IT'S) HAIRSPRAY

CORNY  
And now, live, from the certified up-to-code Baltimore Eventorium...  
...for the first time ever on nationwide television...  
it's The Corny Collins Spectacular...

COUNCIL GIRLS  
He's Corny!!

CORNY  
...brought to you by Ultra Clutch Hairspray!

CORNY (& ENSEMBLE)  
What gives a girl  
Power and punch?  
Is it charm, is it poise?  
No, it's hairspray!

What gets a gal  
Asked out to lunch  
Is it brains, is it dough?  
No, it's hairspray!

If you take a ride  
With no can at your side  
Then your flip will be gone  
With the wind

But if you spray it and lock it,  
You can take off in a rocket  
And in outer space  
Each hair will be in place

Why take a chance  
When you get up and dance  
If you twist, i insist  
You use hairspray

And tell your mother  
Her head she should smother  
With "ultra-clutch" faithfully

So if you're a redhead,  
A blonde or brunette  
Just take my advice  
And you might just get  
The only thing better than hairspray

CORNY  
That's me!

ENSEMBLE  
Ska-doo-dle-e-ya  
Doo-dle-e-ya do wah

CORNY  
Forget the milkman  
The only thing better than hairspray

ENSEMBLE  
Hairspray! Wow!

CORNY  
That's me!

CORNY & ENSEMBLE  
What makes a man  
Reach out and touch?  
Ultra clutch!

CORNY & ENSEMBLE

So if you're a redhead,  
A blonde or brunette  
Just take my advice  
And you might just get

CORNY

The only thing better than hairspray  
That's me!

ENSEMBLE

Ska-doo-dle-e-ya  
Doo-dle-e-ya do wah

COUNCIL GIRLS

He's Corny Collins!

CORNY

The only thing better than hairspray

ENSEMBLE

Hairspray! Wow!

CORNY

That's me!

ENSEMBLE

Ska-doo-dle-e-ya do wah  
Ska-doo-dle-e-ya do wah!  
Do wow!

CORNY

"Hey, baby, you look like you could use a stiff one!"

BRENDA

Ska-doo-dle-e-ya-do do wah!!!!

## 16. GOOTIES

AMBER

Tracy Turnblad, this is for you.

They came from way far out  
In outer space  
And with her help  
They may destroy the human race

AMBER & GUYS

She's got cooties!

GIRLS

...Cooties

AMBER

They've found a place to nest

GUYS

She's got cooties

GIRLS

...Cooties

AMBER

If i were her i'd be depressed

Long tailed, sharp nailed

Fuzzy legs, laying eggs

"Eww, get 'em away from me,  
get 'em away from me ... ewww!!"

In science class

She's like a walking show-and-tell

Her pet skunk ran away

'Cause it couldn't take the smell

GUYS

She's got cooties

GIRLS

...Cooties

AMBER

Nobody want to sit by her

GUYS

She's got cooties

GIRLS

...Cooties

AMBER

She don't need a coat

'Cause she's got fur!

Circle, circle,

ALL

Dot, dot, dot

AMBER

Hurry, get your cootie shot!

"Come on everybody, let's stamp 'em out!"

GUYS

She's got cooties

GIRLS

...Cooties

AMBER

She's just as friendly as can be

GUYS

She's got cooties

GIRLS

...Cooties

AMBER

She shows them cootie hospitality

GUYS

She's got cooties

GIRLS

...Cooties

AMBER

She's like a living "twilight zone"

GUYS

She's got cooties

GIRLS

...Cooties

AMBER

Quick, get rod serling on the phone!

AMBER

Black, white, red, green

AMBER & ENSEMBLE

Every color in between

AMBER

Dresses like a circus clown

AMBER & ENSEMBLE

Somebody oughta hose her down

AMBER

Grew up in a cootie zoo  
I bet her two-ton mama's got 'em too!

"And that's for you!"

## 17. YOU CAN'T STOP THE BEAT

TRACY

You cant stop an avalanche  
As it races down the hill  
You can try to stop the seasons, girl  
But ya know you never will  
And you can try to stop my dancin' feet

But i just cannot stand still  
'Cause the world keeps spinning  
'Round and 'round  
And my heart's keeping time  
To the speed of sound  
I was lost til i heard the drums  
Then i found my way

TRACY & LINK

'Cause you can't stop the beat

Ever since this old world began  
A woman found out if she shook it  
She could shake up a man  
And so i'm gonna shake and shimmy it  
The best that i can today

'Cause you cant stop  
The motion of the ocean  
Or the sun in the sky  
You can wonder if you wanna  
But i never ask why

And if you try to hold me down  
I'm gonna spit in your eye and say  
That you cant stop the beat!

(Penny appears onstage transformed into a hot teenage tigress.)

TRACY

What do ya' have to say, Penny?

PENNY

I am now a checkerboard chick!  
You can't stop a river  
As it rushes to the sea

You can try and stop the hands of time  
But ya know it just can't be  
And if they try to stop us, seaweed,  
I'll call the n - double-a - c - p!  
'Cause the world keeps spinning  
'Round and 'round.

SEAWEED  
'Round and 'round

PENNY  
And my heart's keeping time  
To the speed of sound

SEAWEED  
Speed of sound

PENNY  
I was lost till i heard the drums  
Then i found my way

PENNY & SEAWEED  
'Cause you can't stop the beat

PENNY & SEAWEED, TRACY & LINK  
Ever since we first saw the light  
A man and woman liked to shake it  
On a saturday night  
And so i'm gonna shake and shimmy it  
With all my might today  
'Cause you cant stop  
The motion of the ocean  
Or the rain from above  
They can try to stop the paradise  
We're dreaming of  
But they cannot stop the rhythm  
Of two hearts in love to stay  
'Cause you cant stop the beat!

EDNA  
Tracy, I have a little something  
I'd like to add, if you don't mind.  
You cant stop my happiness  
'Cause i like the way i am  
And you just can't stop my knife and fork  
When i see a christmas ham  
So if you don't like the way i look  
Well, i just don't give a damn!

EDNA & ENSEMBLE  
'Cause the world keeps spinning

'Round and 'round  
And my heart's keeping time  
To the speed of sound  
I was lost til i heard the drums  
Then i found my way

EDNA & WILBUR & COMPANY  
'Cause you cant stop the beat

Ever since this old world began  
A woman found out if she shook it  
She could shake up a man  
And so i'm gonna shake and shimmy it  
The best that i can today

'Cause you cant stop  
The motion of the ocean  
Or the sun in the sky  
You can wonder if you wanna  
But i never ask why  
And if you try to hold me down  
I'm gonna spit in your eye and say  
That you cant stop the beat!

EDNA  
Wilbur, be a dear and get me my  
oxygen... NOW!

MOTORMOUTH (to Velma)  
Step aside, Miss Buttercup... it's  
time to wrap this mutha' up!  
Oh, oh, oh,  
You can't stop today

ENSEMBLE  
...No!

MOTORMOUTH  
As it comes speeding down the track

ENSEMBLE  
Ooh ooh ooh, child, yes

MOTORMOUTH  
Child, yesterday is hist'ry

ENSEMBLE  
Be gone!

MOTORMOUTH  
And it's never coming back

ENSEMBLE

Look ahead

MOTORMOUTH & ENSEMBLE

'Cause tomorrow is a brand new day

MOTORMOUTH

And it don't know white from black

ENSEMBLE

Yeah!

MOTORMOUTH & ENSEMBLE

'Cause the world keeps spinning

'Round and 'round

And my heart's keeping time

To the speed of sound

I was lost til i heard the drums

Then i found my way

'Cause you cant stop the beat

ALL

Ever since we first saw the light

A man and woman liked to shake it

On a saturday night

And so i'm gonna shake and shimmy it

With all my might today

'Cause you can't stop

The motion of the ocean

Or the rain from above

They can try to stop ths paradise

We're dreaming of

But you cannot stop the rhythm

Of two hearts in love to stay

You can't stop the beat!

Aah, aah, aah

Aah, aah, aah

Aah, aah, aah

Come on, you von tussles

Go on, shake your fanny muscles

VELMA & AMBER

We can't!

ALL

Yes, you can!

VELMA & AMBER

No, we can't!

ALL

Yes, you can!

VEIMA & AMBER

Yes, we can...!!!

ALL

You can't stop the beat

VELMA & AMBER

Ever since we first saw the sun

It seems von tussle girls are always

Tryin' to please someone

But now we're gonna shake and shimmy it

And have some fun

Today!

ALL

'Cause you can't stop

The motion of the ocean

Or the rain from above

They can try to stop the paradise

We're dreaming of

But you cannot stop the rhythm

Of two hearts in love to stay

'Cause you can't stop the beat!

You can't stop the beat!!

You can't stop the beat!!!