MEAN GIRLS

(#1 - OVERTURE legins.)

NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

(A sign feads "Wilcome Freshmen." JANIS SARKISIAN and DAM'AN and the SHOW CHOIR enter and address the authence.)

DAMIAN

Good morning! Welcome to high school.

JANIS

We're here, with the North Shore Show Choir, to well ome you, but also to talk to you about something serious.

DAMJAN

We're going fell you the story of our friend Cady. How she moved here from Kenya and how her dodgy decisions caused another girl to get hit by a bus.

(neatrical)

Actions and consequences!

(#2 – MFAN begins.)

MEAN 3 Janie

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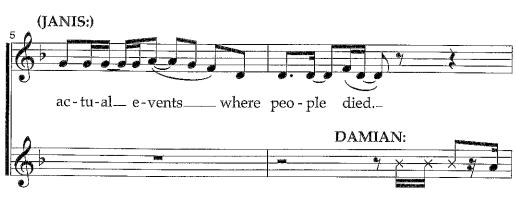


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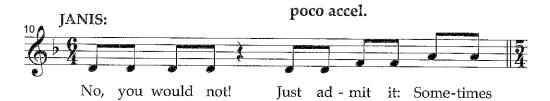
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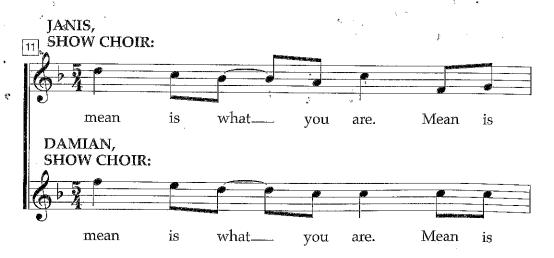
















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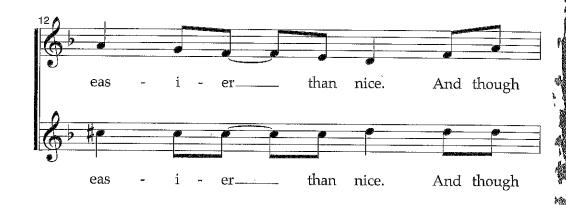
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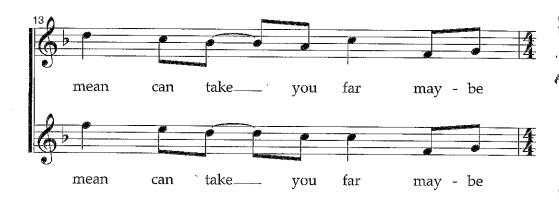


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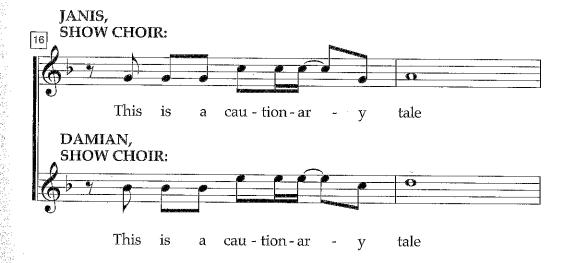
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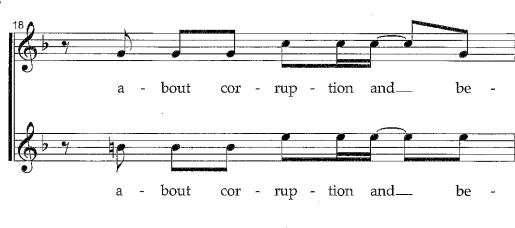


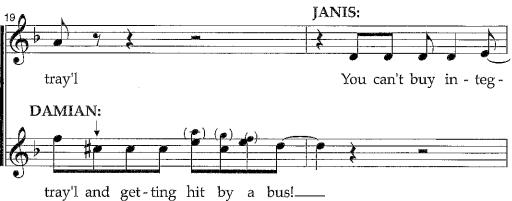




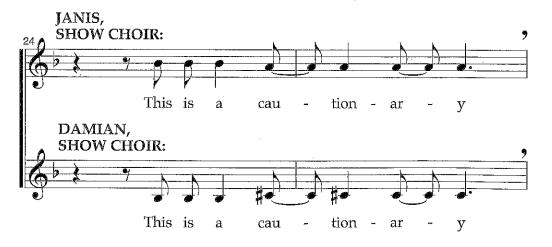
this will make_ you think twice. Kick! Lay-out! Fos-se!

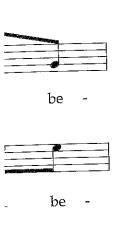






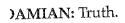


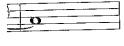






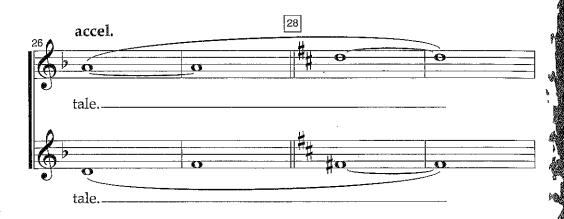












DAMIAN: Our story begins across the globe. In Africa... Africa...



(#3 – IT ROARS begins.)

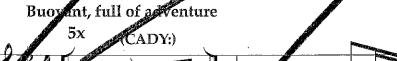
IT BOARS

(KENY). CADY HERON, with her backpack on, takes in one last sunset before leaving. Her mom calls to her.)

MRS. HERON: (off tage) Cady! Harakisha binti!

It's almost time to go!

CADY: I'll be right there! I'm saying goodbye.





I'm six - ten, liv-ing in par-a-dise, with just



an - i - mals for friends

But to-day

my life in Ken-ya

DAMIAN

Well Cady, as Junior Co-chair of the Student Activities Committee and his art freak, we volunteer to be your starter companions 'til you find your place at North Shore.

IANIS

What he's saying is, we'll help you, Caddy.

CADY

Thank you so much. But it's Cady.

JANIS

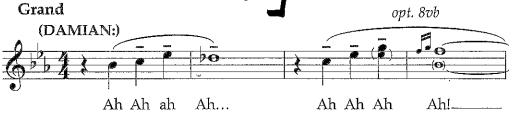
Yeah, I'm gonna call you Caddy.

DAMIAN

Okay, Caddy. I once read on a tote bag that "everything fits somewhere." So let's get out there and pick your new life!

(#8 - WHERE DO YOU BELONG? begins.)

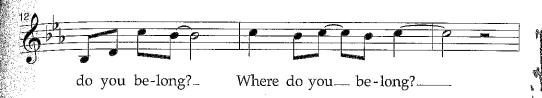
WHERE DO YOU BELONG? Damien pg 18-23

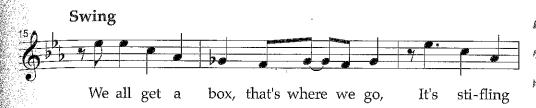


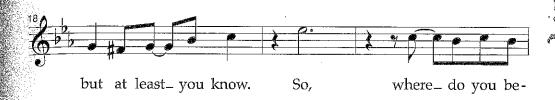




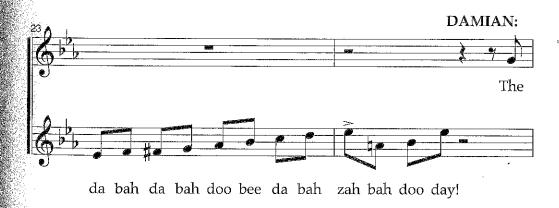
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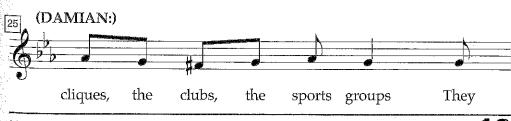






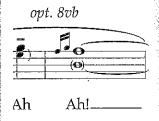


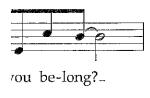




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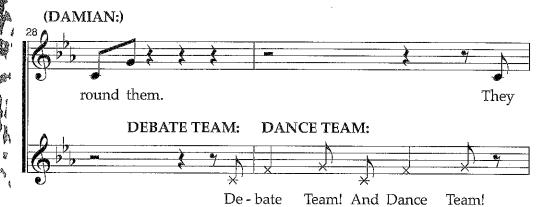
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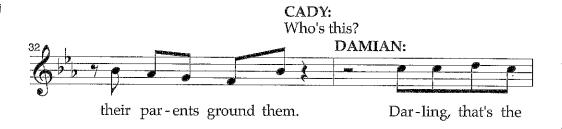




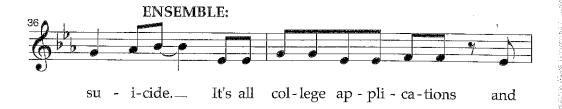














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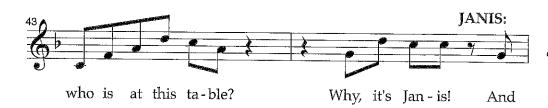


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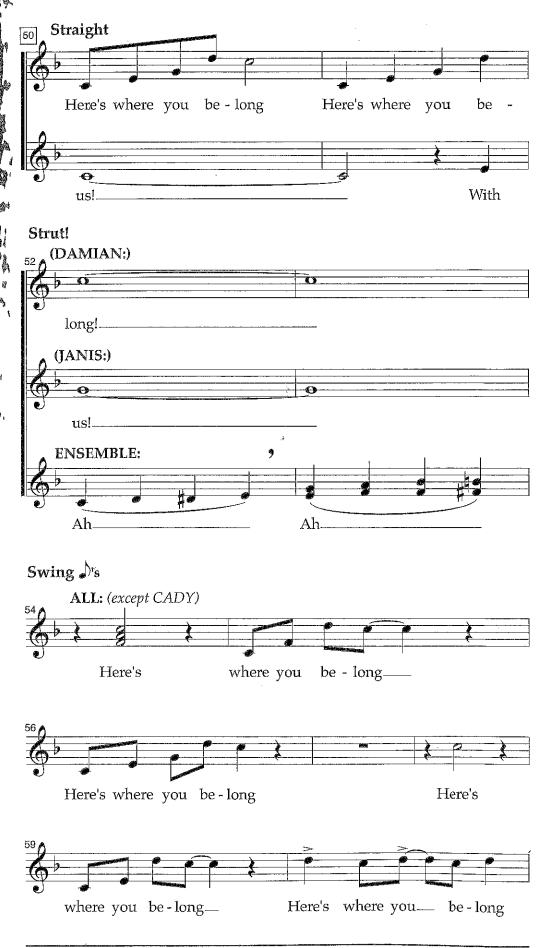
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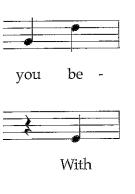
















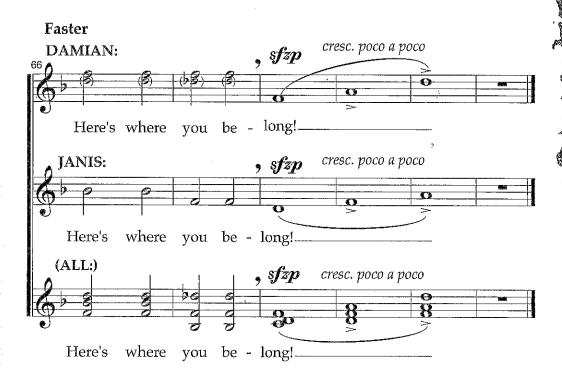












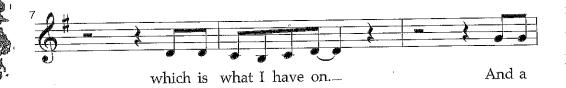
(#9 – MEET THE PLASTICS (PART 1) begins.)

Cady, Karen, Gretchen FEARLESS Colla voce Pg 66-73



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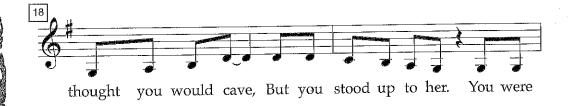


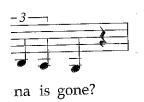
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That's how it feels_

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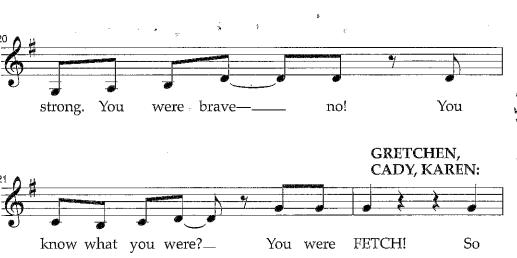


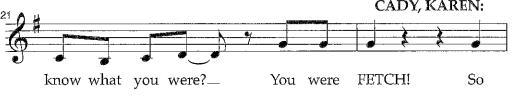
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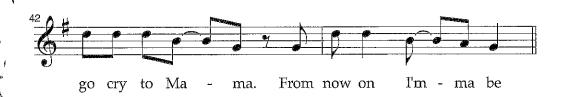






















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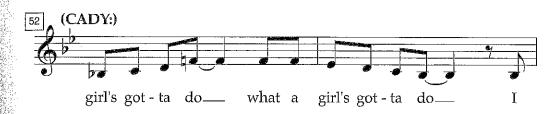


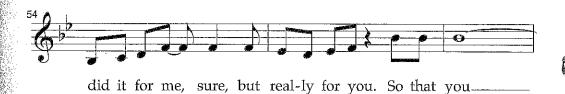
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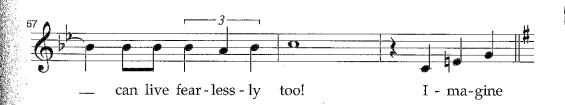
















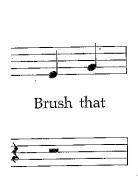
















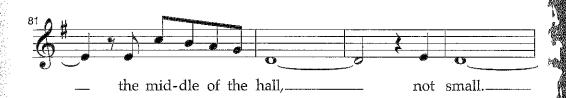


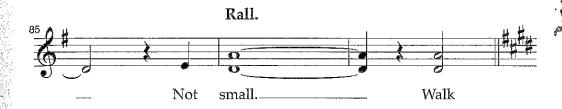
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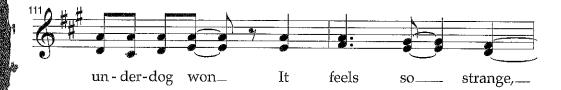






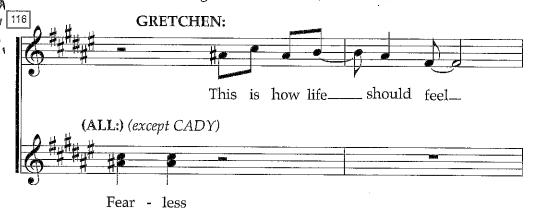




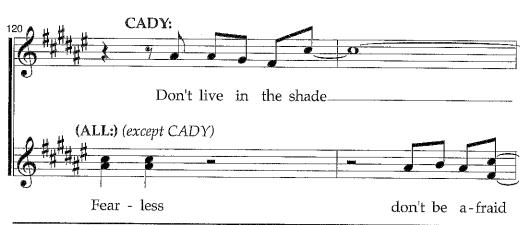




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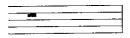




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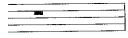


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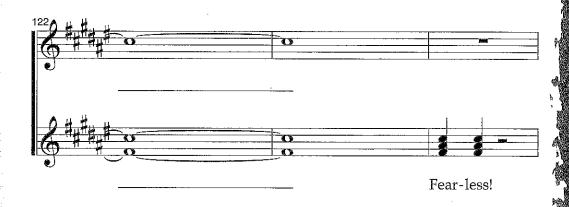






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Mean Girls JR:





(#29 - TO HALLWAY begins. Transition to:)

THE HALLWAY

(MR. DUVALL talks on the P.A. as DAMIAN and JANIS wait for CADY.)

MR. DUVALL

May I have your attention please for some announcements. First, we want to wish good luck to junior Janis Sarkisian who is a finalist in the Illinois Art Expo this Saturday. Go, Lions! Even for art.

DAMIAN

Art! Art! Art!

MR. DUVALL

Secondly, the nominees for Spring Fling King and Queen are as follows: For King – Shane Oman, Christian Wiggins, and Aaron Samuels.

DAMIAN

Okay.

MR. DUVALL

For Queen—

MR. DUVALL, JANIS, DAMIAN

Regina George. Karen Smith and Gretchen Wieners.

DAMIAN

Same old. Same old.

o it's not. It's are some. Thank, for inviting me tonight. I've wasted too much time being had at Regina.

CADY

, you really hav

Um, I've been meaning to ask you. I read that the Maasai - in Kenya-

(charmed)

AARON

I read that the Marsai don't celebrate birthdays They become achors when the feel ready.

That's tru. Why did you read that?

AARON

ust... interested in Kenya for some reason. Do you miss it?

. I miss... walking on fround that isn't pavement all

(#33 - MORE IS BETTER Degins.)

MORE IS BET

(CADY:) You have to pay attention more and it makes you feel awake. My mom and I used to play a game where we'd close our eyes and name all the birds we could hear. We don't do that now. Obvs.

Smoothly, swing \D's



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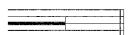
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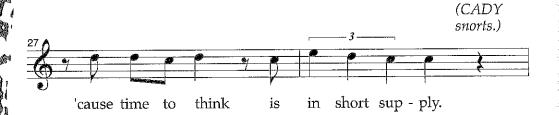








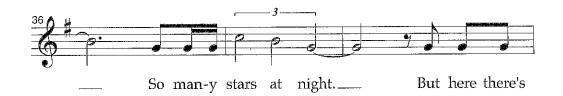
















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(CADY snorts.)



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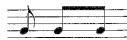


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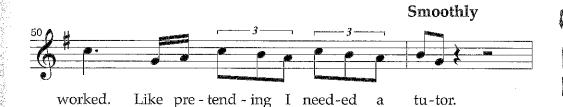


Plus, I'm al-ways cold be - cause the









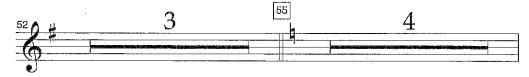
AARON: Pretending?

CADY: Yeah. I pretended to be bad at math to get you to talk to me.

AARON: That's stupid. Why didn't you just talk to me?

CADY: Because of Regina.

AARON: Regina?

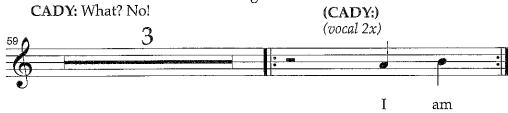


CADY: No. Shut up.

AARON: Don't tell me to shut up.

CADY: You're being so ridiculous right now!

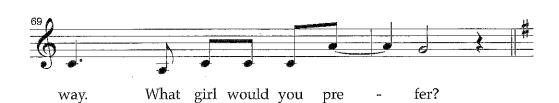
AARON: You're like a clone of Regina.













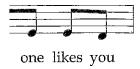


I would pre-fer the girl you were,



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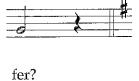




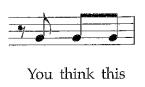




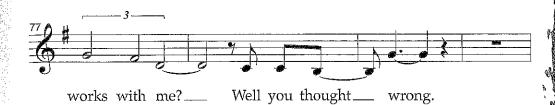
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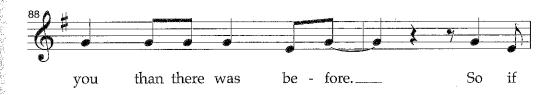
Look-ing at this place I see you try-ing to e-rase what is

CADY: Aaron, I-





You say "More is al-ways bet-ter." But there is less of





"more is al-ways bet - ter," ...Then you should have







Aaron, wait!

#<u>34 – AHHHH!</u> begins

EXTERIOR CARY'S HOUSE, MOMENTS LATER

(CAD) runs out.)

(ATDY)

Aaron

(DAMIAN and JANIS appear.)

JAMIS

You dirty little liar.

CADY

Janis, I can explain.

JANIS

Explain how you're supposed to be out of town, but sixty different people are posting pictures of your party?

CADY

You know I couldn't invite you, I have to act like I don't know you!

IANIS

This is your house. You could have invited whoever you wanted You could have changed the way the world works and you decided not to. Here, you can have this. It won a prize.

(JANIS throws a canvas at her They begin to exit. DAMIAN turns back to CADY)



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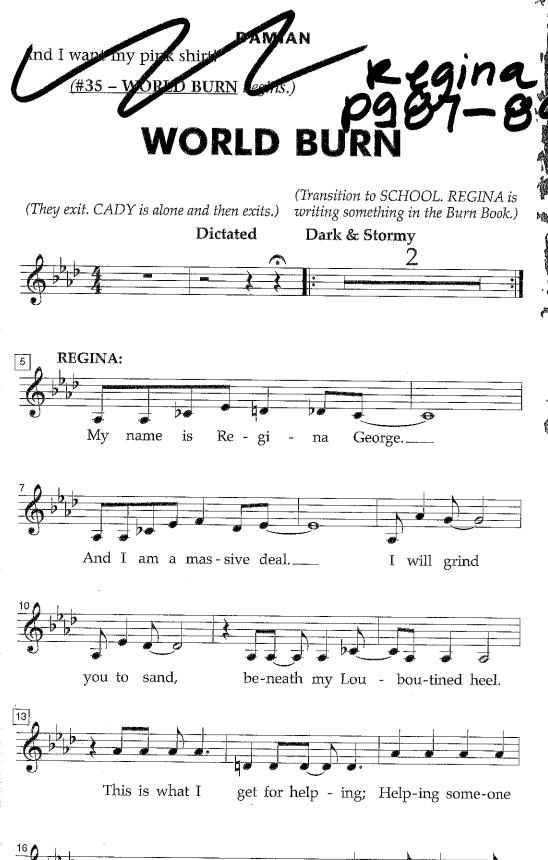
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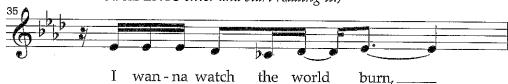




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(REGINA starts flinging pages of the Burn Book everywhere. STUDENTS enter and start reading it.)









(#36 – WORLD BURN UNDERSCORE begins. REGINA switches to real crying, showing the Burn Book to MR. DUVALL.)

(REGINA)

I'm just so upset, Mr. Duvall! I found it in the girls' bathroom. I mean, the things it says about me. The things it says about all of us.

MR. DUVALL

(over the P.A. system)

All Junior girls report to the gymnasium, immediately. Immediately!

(Transition to:)

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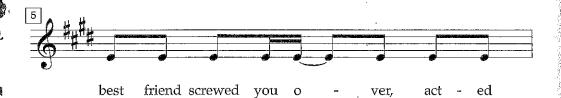
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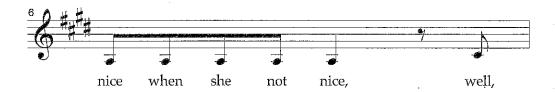
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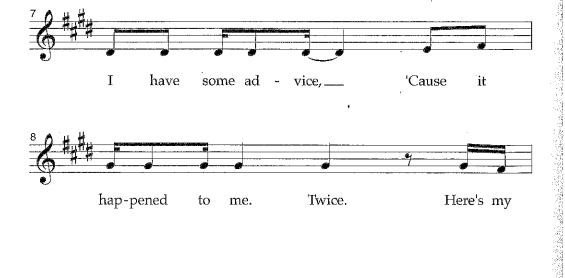
(JANIS:) So my apology is to myself. 'Cause I should have known better.



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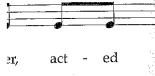
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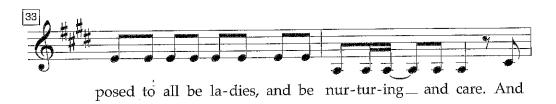




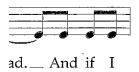


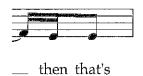
















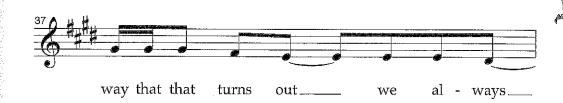




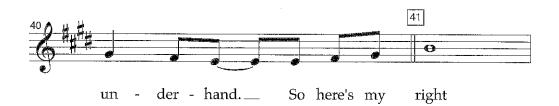
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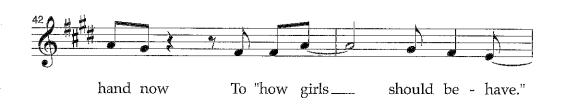








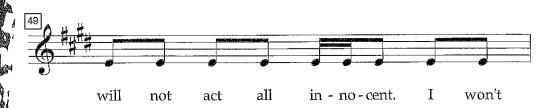




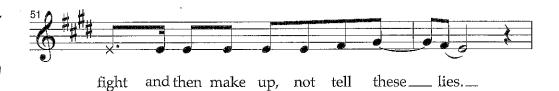
















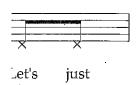
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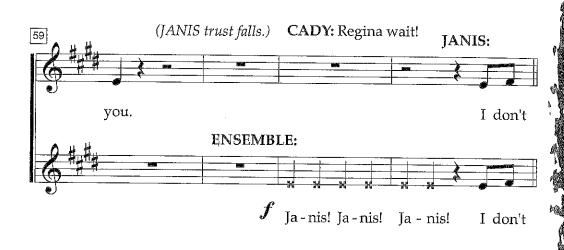


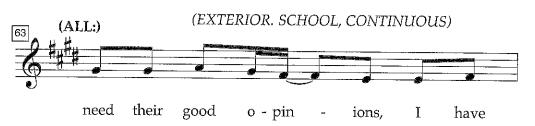


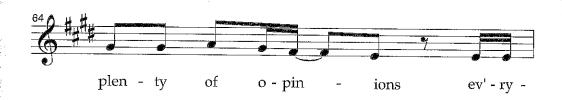


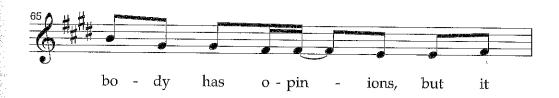
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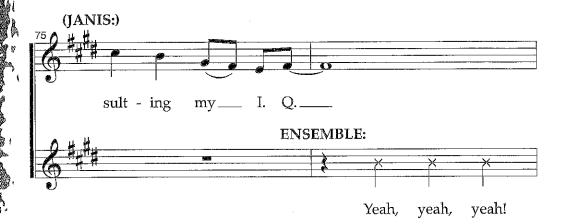


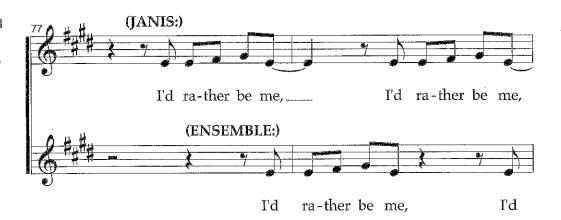






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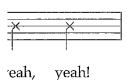
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JANIS:



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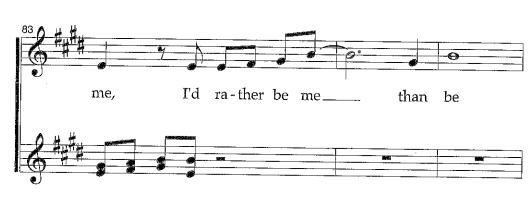
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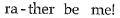


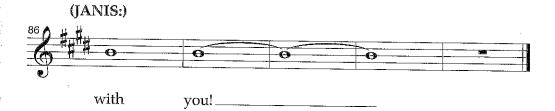
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Mean Girls JR.











STUPID WITH LOVE

(AARON and the class freeze. CADY turns and sings.) Cady pg 32-35





This Peace Corps guy.

I bared- my soul



be-side the wa-ter hole, which made him laugh. Which made me

(The CLASS comes back to life.)

AARON: Ms. Norbury is tough and a little weird, but you get to like her eventually. CADY: (nods, "getting it") Like snake meat. (AARON and the CLASS freeze again as

CADY sings.) In tempo





teen I gave up try - ing. I de - cid-ed I ___ would be __ a math'-ma-

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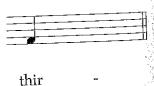




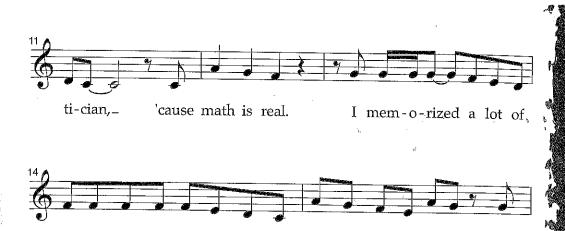
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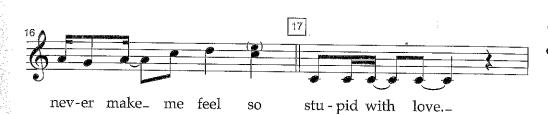


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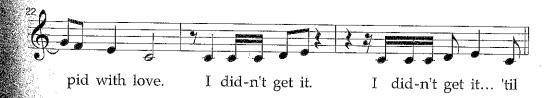


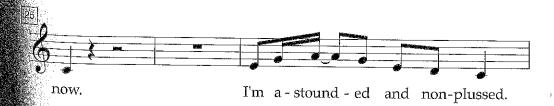


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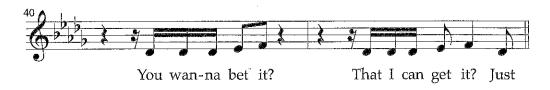
I am filled with cal-cu-lust. School was rough, but stay I must.















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ın get it.



ıte.____



arn love.



can get it? Just



wait!

(#13 – PINK PRISON PARTY begins. Bell rings. Scene shifts to:)

THE CAFETERIA

(GRETCHEN grabs CADY and sits her at the PLASTICS' table.)

GRETCHEN

You can't wear a tank top two days in a row and you can only wear your hair in a ponytail once a week. Oh, and we only wear sweats or track pants on Fridays if you break any of these rules, you can't sit with us at lunch a mean, not just you, like, ary of us. Like, if I were wearing sweatpants today, I'd have to sit over there.

REGINA

A hundred and twent calories and forty-eight calories from fat. What percent is that

KAREN

There's no way of knowing.

CATOY

It's forty percent. Forty-eight over a hundred and twenty equals over a hundred, and then you cross-multiply and get the value of "x."

(The PLASTICS look at CADY like she has three heads.)

REGINA

Whatever. I'm getting theese fries.

(REGINA exits.)

GRETCHE

So, have you seen any guys you think are cute yet?

*CADY

There's this guy in my Calculus class. Aaron Samuels?

(GRETCHEN squawks like a bird.)

GRETCHEN

Kaaa-Kaaa-Kaaah! No! That's Regina's ex-boyfriend! He just broke up with her his summer.

m the

)l.

dn't invite her only have six

ıdos" in here.

rows.

TCHEN

ı it—?
outside.)

likes usually?

GRETCHEN

Wes. She did seem nead at me, I think it started when I burned in the car.

(REGINA and KAREN laugh offstage.)

They re laughing!

(calls through the door)

What? What happened that was funny?

(†16 – WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? begins.)

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? Greachen pg 43-45

(No answer.)

(GRETCHEN:) Regina! Let me in! I'm sorry about the car burp!







face, my hair.

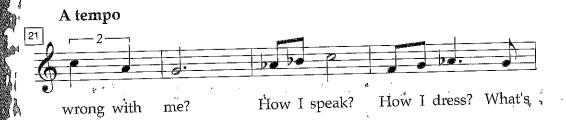
Tell me all my man-y faults.

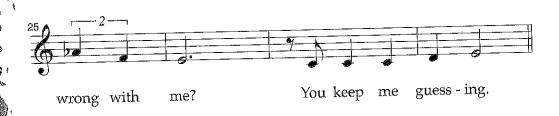


Tell me like you care, When we both know you're cruel,



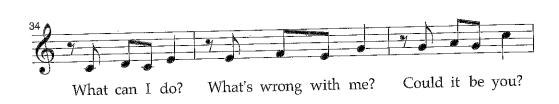






CADY: I'm gonna go home now. GRETCHEN: Okay. Fun. See you tomorrow!

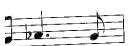








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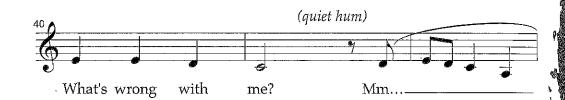
g with me?



Could it be you?



1 see?



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(#17 - TRANSITION TO SCHOOL begins.)

SCHOOL, THE NEXT DAY

(CADY walks with JANIS and DAMIAN

CADA

—and they have this book. This Burn Book where they write mean things about girls in our grade.

(VAMIAN finas Cady's Kälteen bar.)

DAMIAN

What is mis? Can I eat it?

Anv

It's a Kälteen bar.

(off their blank looks

My mom used to give them to the kids in Africa to help them gain weight.

JANIS

(excited at the idea)

We should gring those up and put them in Regina's food—

CADY

(cuts Her off)

Nooo, Jani I I'keep eating lunch with them. That's it!

(#18 – PRETENDING TO LIKE REGINA begins DAMIAN turns but with flair!)

DAMIAN

And so she did! Cady spent weeks pretending to like Regina.