

(WARNER passes by the open door, sees ELLE and enters.)

**WARNER**

Elle. Hey. Have you seen Viv? I've been looking everywhere for her...

**ELLE**

(twitterpated)

Yeah.

(beat)

I mean no.

**WARNER**

Great. We're gonna miss our flight...

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# CHIP ON MY SHOULDER (PART 2)

(WARNER exits.)

**EMMETT:**

Um, Elle?...

Slowly, colla voce

(EMMETT:)

I don't know if you not - iced be -

fore, But each time — War - ner walks through the

door, Your I. Q. goes down to for - ty. may-be less.

nd

everywhere for

begins.)

# DER

iced be -

through the

may-be less.

ELLE: (still staring after WARNER) Huh?

8 (EMMETT:) *3* *3*

Though it's hard-ly my bus-'ness to

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say, Could it be, — the real thing in your way—

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— Is the ve - ry guy — you're

15 ELLE:

try - ing to im-press? Yes!

Magical slow burn eureka moment, with a poco a poco accel.

18 (ELLE:)


I've been smil-ing 'n sweet 'n

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thro-rough-ly bea-ten, blow-ing my chance!

22 **Accel.**

Let's not chase him a - way, Let's

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face him and say, "Hey Punk, let's dance!"

(The CHORUS passes in front.)

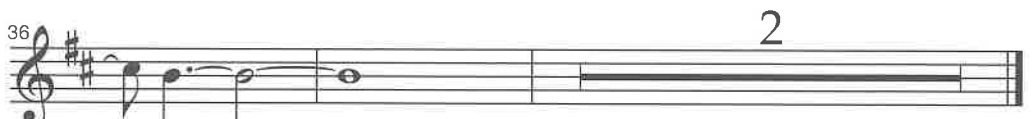
26 CHORUS: *cresc.*   
Ah, ah, — ah, — ah, ah, ah,

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Daugh-ter of Del - ta Nu! —

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Show 'em that you're no fool... —

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Daugh-ter of Del - ta Nu! — Go

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— back to school with a big chip on — your should-

36   
- er! — 2

(We are back in Callahan's class.)

**CALLAHAN**

Plaintiff ordered a princess party and got pirates instead.

(ELLE gasps at the horror.)

**WARNER**

Breach of contract. There was no meeting of the minds. They don't have to pay.

**CALLAHAN**

Now you're thinking like a lawyer.

(ELLE timidly raises her hand.)

Yes, Ms. Woods?

**ELLE**

While Mr. Huntington makes an excellent point, I just have to ask... did the kids actually see the pirates?

**CALLAHAN**

The mother shut it down during the opening number – there were parrots and peg legs, but not a princess in sight.

**ELLE**

Contracts can be express or implied. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad v. U.S., 1923. Once the pirates began their show, even for a second, the contract was, in fact, implied. Pirate parties are tragic, but the mother has to pay.

**CALLAHAN**

Ms. Woods, you just won your case.

(#17 – CHIP ON MY SHOULDER (PART 3) begins.)

## CHIP ON MY SHOULDER (PART 3)

**ELLE:** Omigod!!!

(The CLASS reacts positively. EMMETT beams.)

**CALLAHAN:** I assume you're applying for my internship. Do you have a resume?

**ELLE:** Here you go and thanks in advance for your consideration.

(ELLE whips out a pink resume.)

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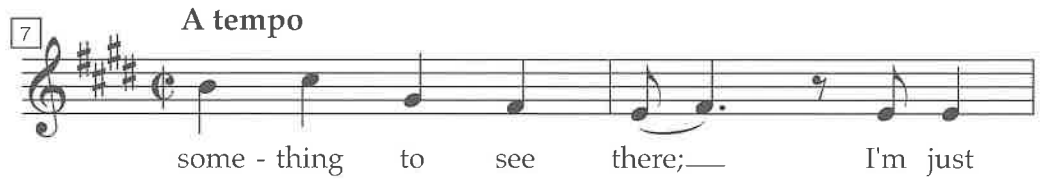


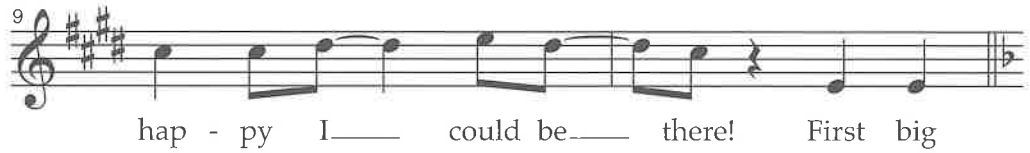
CALLAHAN: (*smells resume*)

Dear God, it's scented.

EMMETT:

5  She was

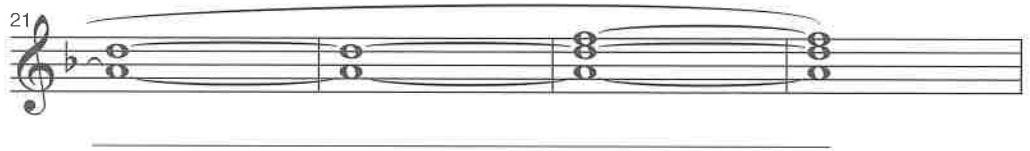
7 **A tempo**  some - thing to see there;— I'm just

9  hap - py I— could be— there! First big

11  test and she aced it!— She's so close she can taste

14 **ALL:**  — it! She got a chip on her shoul - der...

17  — Guess you ne-ver can tell...

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was



I'm just



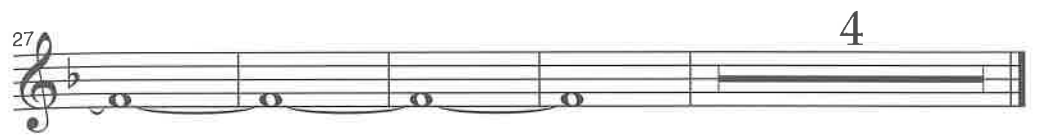
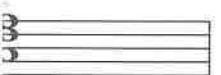
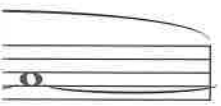
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ler...



**(#18 – CHIP ON MY SHOULDER (PLAYOFF) begins.)**

### SCENE NINE

*(A dumpy trailer has appeared, ELLE enters with PAULETTE by her side, trailed by EMMETT.)*

**ELLE**

Paulette, are you ready?

**PAULETTE**

I don't know, Elle. Dewey scares me.

**ELLE**

Channel that fear and tell yourself you are a strong, independent woman. You **MUST** be reunited with your dog.

*(DEWEY enters and sees PAULETTE.)*

**DEWEY**

Paulette, get offa my property!

**PAULETTE**

I wanna see my dog, Dewey! I bet you didn't even know it's his birthday today.

**DEWEY**

*(taunting, sings)*

Well, you can't see him! Best decision I ever made? Throwin' you out!

*(DEWEY begins to leave.)*

**PAULETTE**

Can you believe I lived with that for ten years? That cheap-skate never even got me a ring!