SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

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AUDITION SIDES – TONY MANERO

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SCENE FIVE OUTSIDE CLUB Tony/Stephanie

TONY

Hey! Hey! You're a very good dancer; you know that? I would like to meet you. I mean - you was lookin' at me, and I was ...

STEPHANIE

What is this? I look at a guy longer than a millionth of a second, already he gets delusions of grandeur?

TONY

Nice meeting you Stephanie Mangano. I'm Tony Manero. Hey, We both got the same last initial, how do you like that?

STEPHANIE

Wow, we get married, I don't have to change the monogram on my luggage tags, huh?

TONY

Yeah, somebody told me you was stuck up!

STEPHANIE

All right, Mr. Manero. What?

TONY

Well, I think you're a very good dancer...

STEPHANIE

And I think there's a world of difference between us in every which way.

TONY

Jeez? I was just talkin' about your dancin'.

STEPHANIE

Let me explain this to you, I work in Manhattan now, just one little bridge away but a lifetime from here. So, I ain't lookin' here no more.

TONY

Snobs for slobs right? Hey, Bay Ridge ain't the worst part of Brooklyn.

STEPHANIE

Yeah, well, it ain't Manhatt... it *isn't* Manhattan. People are very remarkable there, culture is refined. For example, I just seen Zefferelli's film, "Romeo and Juliet."

TONY

Oh, yeah, I read that in High School. You know, I never understood why that Romeo he took the poison so quick.

STEPHANIE

Well, you know, that's the way they took the poison in those days. I gotta go, good night.

TONY

Yeah, but maybe I could walk you home.

STEPHANIE

No. Nothing personal.

TONY

Come on, let me.

STEPHANIE

Goodnight Tony Manero.

TONY

(Watching her leave) Goodnight Stephanie Mangano.

SCENE SIX Manero House Tony/Frank Sr/Flo

FRANK SR

(Eyeing Tony clearing the table from his armchair) What are ya doin? Girls do that.

TONY

So, I know we got, uh, other things going on in this house and all that, but I've got something to tell you. (Proudly.) I gotta raise, how do ya like that?

FRANK

Yeah? Sit down. How much'd you get?

TONY

Four dollars.

FRANK

Four dollars! Wow! Ya' know what four dollars'll buy? Four dollars don't even buy three dollars today!

TONY

Ah Jeez! I knew you'd piss on it. Go on! (FRANK exits waving TONY off. TONY calls after him.) You know how many times somebody tol' me I was good in my life? Two! Two times! This raise today – and dancin' at the disco!

FLO

Tony what'd you say to Father Frank Jr?

TONY

What?

FLO

You been writin' him letters. What did you say to him, huh?

TONY

I don't believe this! You try and blame me now he ain't a priest no more?

FLO

It's all right. He's goin' back to the church.

TONY

You're tryin' to hang this on me?

FLO

In a couple days, he's gonna see he's wrong. He's goin' through like a trial of the soul, that's all. He's goin' back to the church.

TONY

No, he ain't goin' back to the church.

FLO

Tony, he's goin' back!

TONY

He ain't going back! You got no priest no more! You got no saint! Ma, you got nothin' but three lousy kids now! Good! (slamming the table) Good!

(FLO bursts into tears, and TONY instantly relents goes to her.)

TONY

I'm sorry, Ma. I just – I didn't mean that, all right! I'm sorry. I'll never say that, and I love you, Mom. I really do, I'm sorry.

FLO

Go. Get away...just go. Just go! (Music go)

SCENE SEVEN Dale Dance Studios Tony/Annette

TONY

(Speaking of MONTY as they enter the studio) That's Monty, alright. He scores a date with sixty five per cent o' the chicks come in here.

ANNETTE

Tony, – listen, I uh – I been thinking. Maybe we could try datin' again?

TONY

Ah jeez, Annette! We went out on one lousy date a year ago.

ANNETTE

But, you was tryin' to make out with me and I wouldn't then, but I'm ready, I'll make it with ya now, Tony.

TONY

What are you, anyway? You a nice girl, or an easy girl?

ANNETTE

I don't know Both?

TONY

You can't be both. Look Annette if we're gonna be dance partners, we're gonna have to practice

ANNETTE

So, we'll practice

TONY

That's practice, Annette. Ain't no kind of romance or nothin' like that, it's practice.

ANNETTE

Okay, so we'll practice.

TONY

Right. Okay, c'mon. You remember the dance? We'll go over it from the top. Now concentrate.

ANNETTE

(Playfully distracted) Oh, Tony...

TONY

I said concentrate Annette, (she laughs) would you knock it off. What's wrong with you!?

ANNETTE

Tony, it's only dancin'! Jeez!

TONY

Only dancin'? Forget it, Annette! If you're not gonna take this serious, I don't wanna dance

ANNETTE

Don't get mad!

TONY

Don't get mad? (Spinning on her to attack but sees STEPHANIE in the next studio.) Alright, uh, listen, Annette, I gotta tell you somethin'. And its not going to be easy okay? But, uh I changed my mind about us dancin' together, and, uh (she's devastated) Look, like, it's like, things like this happen, when it's professional, ya know?

ANNETTE

(choking a tear) Sure!

TONY

Ah Jeez! (He starts to go)

ANNETTE

Why do ya hate me so much? All I ever did to you was like you!

TONY

(Frustrated) Gimme a break, huh? (He exits)

SCENE SEVEN Dale Dance Studios Tony/Stephanie

(STEPHANIE is practicing in another Studio. TONY watches through the studio window. TONY catches her eye and then calls through the glass)

TONY

Hey Steph...Stephanie Mangano!

(She gives a disinterested nod of recognition, pretends not hearing and turns to rehearse.)

TONY

(Opening door to studio) Hi! How ya' doin'

STEPHANIE

(Feigning irritation but still charmed.) Would ya mind just leaving me alone?

TONY

Remember me? Tony Manero!

STEPHANIE

Yeah, yeah, Mr. Luggage Tags. Whatda ya want, Manero?

TONY

Oh, uh, well...you know that, that Club 2001? They got a dance contest now and I think you and I could be a dynamite team, huh?

STEPHANIE

(She's responds disinterest.) Right!

TONY

(Looking for something) Hey, ya' wanna coffee?

STEPHANIE

I don't drink coffee no more but maybe tea (moving to him) I mean, it's more refined.

TONY

(Uncomfortably turned on) I like coffee, you know? I drink coffee.

STEPHANIE

Cause you got no class. (She crosses to the coffee machine.) Hey, you know who came in the office the other day?

TONY

Who? (Recovering.)

STEPHANIE

Laurence Olivier.

TONY

Who's that?

STEPHANIE

Oh, come on! The English actor? Does all those TV Polaroid commercials.

TONY

(Lost) Oh, oh, him? Oh he's good! (Drinks uncomfortably)

STEPHANIE

Oh yea, you know, I'm out of this Bay Ridge scene completely, gettin' my own apartment in Manhattan and really growin' as a person, you know what I mean?

TONY

Yeah, sure. Like, I work in a paint store, right? And I got a raise this week.

STEPHANIE

Right, you work in a paint store? You are a cliché – Nowhere. On your way to no place.

TONY

No, but I, I got things.

STEPHANIE

Things?

TONY

Like – dancin', I like dancin'. You know – that, that *thing* I get at the club – it's about dancin'.

STEPHANIE

(She takes him in) Yeah, okay. I like you, all right. So, okay, listen. Yeah, we could dance together. But that's it, dance, nothing more.

TONY

Why not?

STEPHANIE

'Cause you're too young, and like I say, you ain't got no class.

TONY

Alright, Stephanie Mangano – we'll dance.

STEPHANIE

Yeah. Super. **TONY** So, whatcha' do? You do the New York hustle, the Latin Hustle or what? **STEPHANIE** New York, Latin, (playfully) I do it all. **TONY** Alright then... **STEPHANIE** Hey, so guess who I met today? **TONY** (teasing) Ah...shut up, Mangano! (She laughs) So listen, we should practice a couple times. What about 2001 Saturday night? **STEPHANIE** Yeah. Maybe. **TONY** Alright...(she begins to leave) **STEPHANIE** Maybe. **TONY** Maybe I could walk you home. **STEPHANIE** No. Nothin' personal, right? **TONY** Come on, Stephanie, let me. I could walk you. **STEPHANIE** No. You shouldn't have asked. You should a just done it! (STEPHANIE exits. TONY stares after her)

TONY

Oh. Hot stuff.

SCENE TWELVE

Boulder/Bench overlooking Bridge Tony/Stephanie

TIME: The next day. Late afternoon/ early evening. A crisp, foggy day.

MUSIC: 21A. PARK BENCH TRANSITION (Underscore)

TONY

(entering with box) You mind takin' a break before the last load. Lotta baggage, you know?

STEPHANIE

Thanks for helping me move my stuff. Pretty nice gettin' Bobby's car. It's a nice apartment, right?

TONY

Yeah, yeah, very nice. So who was that guy, Stephanie? That guy at your nice, new apartment?

STEPHANIE

Him? Oh, he's like a record producer. I met him at the agency. He's uh, ...

TONY

So why'd he kiss you?

STEPHANIE

Look, he likes me.

TONY

Likes to have ya' 'round for a quick piece when he feels like it, right?

STEPHANIE

No, he likes helping me, ok!

TONY

Helpin' you what? Get in-n-outta the sack? Is that how he helps you?? Huh?!

STEPHANIE

You don't know what it's like at that place! It's scary, man! People there- they all went to college, but I don't know nothin'! So I go to Jay and ask him stuff, and he- and he helps me. Otherwise, I'd be walkin' around like an idiot, goin' "I dunno, I dunno, I dunno."

TONY

Don't get upset about it. Don't worry about nothin'. It's gonna be all right. C'mon.

Everything's gonna be all right. Come here. (TONY helps her onto a fallen tree) I used to come here when I was a kid, sit. (Takes in Verrazano Bridge.) You know that tower right there goes up six hundred and ninety feet 'n the center span all together totals something like two and half miles... Pretty, isn't it?

STEPHANIE

You know all about that bridge, don't you?

TONY

Ya' know what else? They got a guy buried in the cement.

STEPHANIE

Really?

TONY

Yeah. They- I guess they was pourin' the cement, and he slipped and, fell in. Dumb schmuck.

STEPHANIE

Wow, what a way to go!

TONY

I come down here a lot to daydream, you know. I daydream a lot.

STEPHANIE

You know, you're different than I first thought.

TONY

So, why not tell me what you think now?

STEPHANIE

I guess I'm ... scared ... maybe.

TONY

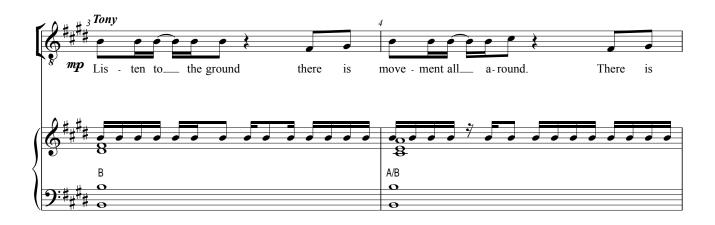
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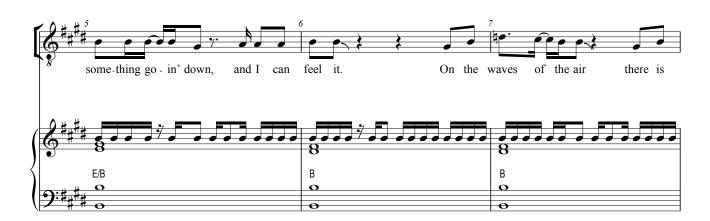
STEPHANIE

Maybe.

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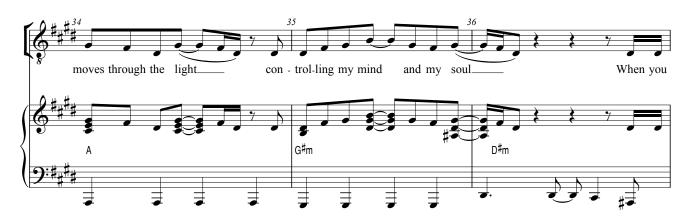


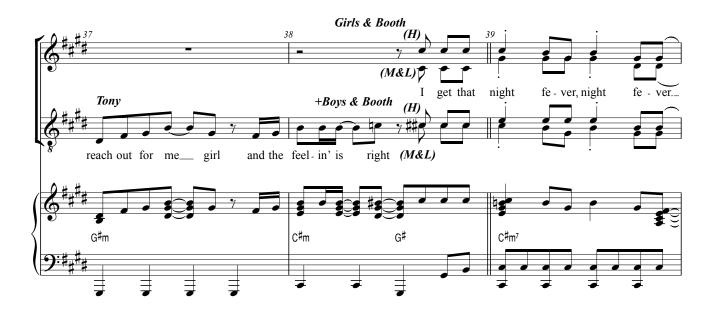


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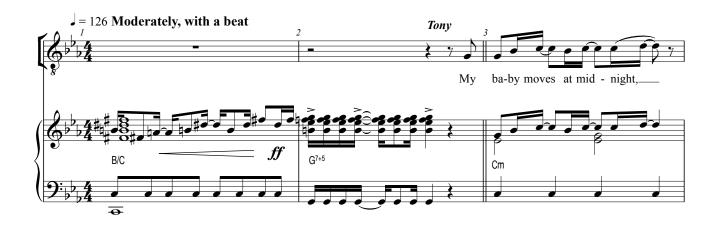


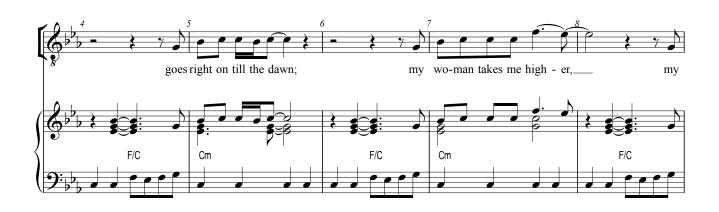


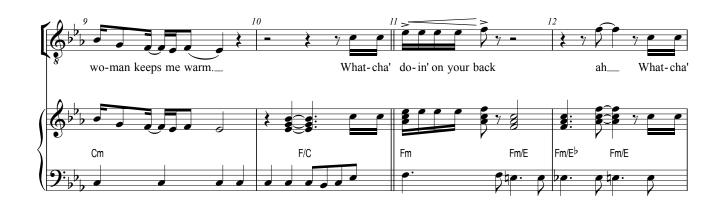
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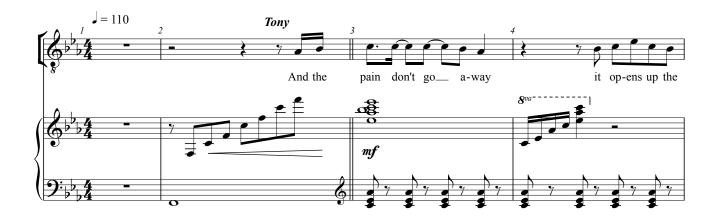
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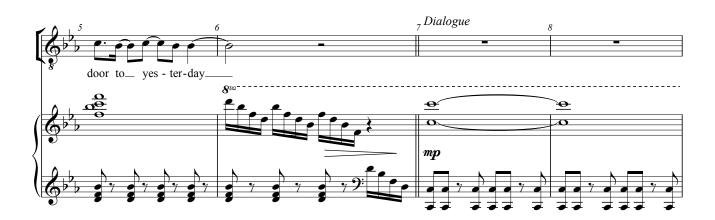




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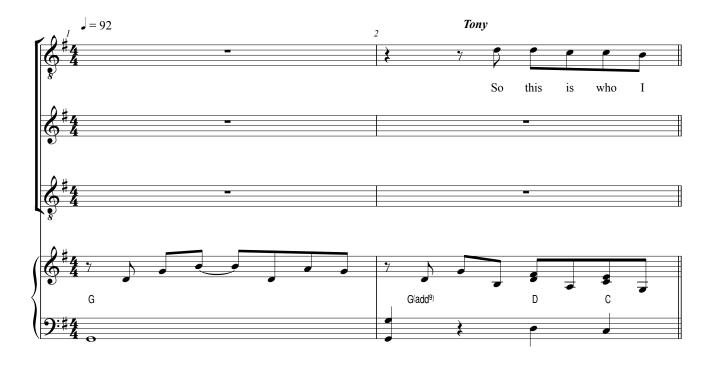


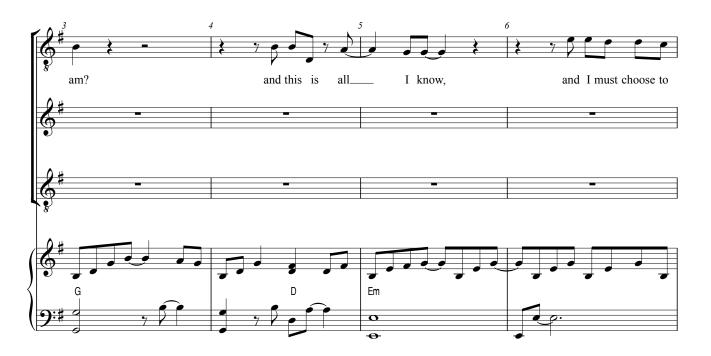
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