

A Better Haircut

(SUZANNE, GEORGETTE, GINA, HIPOLITO & NINO)

Lyrics: Nathan Tysen and Daniel Messé
Music: Daniel Messé
Orchestrations by BRUCE COUGHLIN

CUE:

GEORGETTE. (Holding him back.) Nuhn-uhn-uhn! I have a question for you. Are your...intentions...honorable?

NINO. Honorable?

SUZANNE. Yes, honorable. Because she is something special.

NINO. I've noticed.

SUZANNE. If you break her heart, I will break you. You see this?

(Points to her foot.) This withered hoof could've been avoided if I had stayed clear of boys like you! Observe. (She walks around in a little circle, accentuating her limp.)

(GO)

♩ = 162 Swing

mp

1 2 3 4

Start ♩ = 162 (not swing) pia
SUZANNE. You see that? Up down up down?

5 6 7 8

* Sing as continuous vocal line

SUZANNE:

mf

9 10 11 12

I was work-ing in the cir - cus, with my boy - friend. I was flip - ping from a high

13 14 15 16 17

tra - peze. I'd fly off and he'd al - ways catch me. Ev - 'ry - thing was go - ing

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per - fect in the cir - cus, un - til the day he dropped me, and then ~~dropped me for the~~

18 19 20 21 22

SUZANNE:

SUZANNE. I did.

tat - toed la - dy.

GEORGETTE / GINA:

She broke her leg in se - ven pla - ces. Watched the tat-toed la - dy

23 24 25 26 27

and lost my job, — lost my way, — till at last I bought — this ca - fé. —

take her place,

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GEORGETTE:

it seems that ev-'ry sin-gle guy that I know has a lad-y on the side- You

GINA:

it seems that ev-'ry sin-gle guy that I know has a lad-y on the side-

SUZANNE:

it seems that ev-'ry sin-gle guy that I know has a lad-y on the side or side - show.

31 32 33 34

know our girl's a fra - gile egg. Don't
 Don't you break her heart. Don't
 Or break her leg!_ Don't

35 36

NINO. Should we see if she's okay in there?
SUZANNE. Nuh-uh.

end

you...
you...
you...

mp *mf*

37 38 39 40

8^{vb}-----

GINA:

I met a plumb-er on the me - tro, with a tool - belt. He was kind - a bald, - but g

mf

41 42 43 44

(8^{vb})-----

GEORGETTE:

in bed, and fixed my leak - y ra - di - a - tor. So you go ou

45 46 47 48 49