

Audition Sides - Ms. Fleming, Hipster Dork

HEATHERS THE MUSICAL: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

VERONICA

I had to hurt her. You see that, right? If J.D. ever caught her snooping around his stuff, he'd...

DEAD HEATHER CHANDLER

...kill her? That what you're afraid of? I thought the desperado hung up his six-guns. Don't you trust him?

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The DEAD TEENS exit as MS. FLEMING enters dragging HEATHER DUKE and HEATHER MCNAMARA behind her. MS. FLEMING hands VERONICA a Westerberg-logo choir book.

MS. FLEMING

Veronica! There you are. I need you girls in place for the assembly!

VERONICA

What fresh hell.

MS. FLEMING

(ignoring her) Pedal to the metal, kids. Show a little hustle.

SCENE FOUR

Lights change. MS. FLEMING tests a microphone as VERONICA, HEATHER DUKE and HEATHER MCNAMARA join the students "onstage."

HEATHER MCNAMARA

I'm kinda looking forward to this.

HEATHER DUKE

Shut up, Heather.

HEATHER MCNAMARA

Sorry, Heather.

MS. FLEMING addresses the "students" in the audience.

MS. FLEMING

START

Hello Westerberg! Welcome to our special assembly. I want you to ignore the television cameras and the news crew.

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(MS. FLEMING)

They're just here to document this significant moment: whether to kill yourself or not is one of the most important decisions a teenager can make. So you know what I'm gonna do right now?

HIPSTER DORK

(calls out) Kill yourself on stage?

MS. FLEMING

That's not productive, Dwight. *(to audience)* My senior thesis at Berkeley was on the subject of pediatric psychotherapeutic musicology. So I speak with some authority when I tell you that the way to eliminate suicide is by first eliminating fear. By creating a safe zone in which we are all equal!

(sings)

DEEP INSIDE OF EVERYONE
THERE'S A HOT BALL OF SHAME—
GUILT, REGRETS, ANXIETY,
FEARS WE DARE NOT NAME.
BUT IF WE SHOW THE UGLY PARTS
THAT WE HIDE AWAY,
THEY TURN OUT TO BE BEAUTIFUL
BY THE LIGHT OF DAY!
WHY NOT:

MS. FLEMING

SHINE, SHINE, SHINE A
LIGHT!
ON YOUR DEEPEST FEAR.
LET IN SUNLIGHT,
AND YOUR PAIN WILL DISAPPEAR.
SHINE, SHINE, SHI-INE,
AND YOUR SCARS AND YOUR FLAWS
WILL LOOK LOVELY
BECAUSE YOU SHINE...
YOU SHINE A LIGHT.

OO HOO.

KIDS

SHINE, SHINE, SHINE A
LIGHT!

LET IN SUNLIGHT NOW

SHINE, SHINE, SHI-INE,
OO, OO!
WILL LOOK LOVELY
BECAUSE YOU SHINE...

SHINE, SHINE, SHINE A
LIGHT!
SHINE, SHINE, SHINE A
LIGHT!

END