## Call back sides for Nunsense

**REV. MOTHER.** I tell ya, it's not easy being a Mother Superior these days. Trying to be a leader in these permissive times is almost impossible. Take Sister Robert Anne for example. When she entered the convent they told me she was streetwise. Now, I thought that meant she knew her way around town! That girl knows things you couldn't show on Cable television. Why, just this morning she comes into my office and says she's writing a book for her gym class on feminine hygiene. Do you know what she's gonna call it? The Catholic Girl's Guide to an Immaculate Conception!!! I'm tellin' you, it is not easy! Sometimes I wonder why I ever became a nun in the first place. I didn't have to, ya know. I started out as a tightrope walker! — I'm not makin' this up! My mother and father had a high wire act. They were billed as "Two Tons on a Tightrope!" Well, our whole family's a bit on the hefty side.

**SR. LEO.** You could have seen a lot more of my dancing, but Reverend Mother won't let me wear a tutu. Now, you know how Reverend Mother feels about the traditional habit. (imitates Rev Mother) "If God had wanted everyone to look like people...He wouldn't have invented nuns!" But when I entered the convent, I planned to dedicate my life to God through the dance. If I can't wear a tutu, I'll never become a famous nun ballerina!

**SR. HUBERT.** Sister Mary Leo! Your vocation is your career. Sister, I'd like to say something before this goes any further. You see, I wanted to be a nun ever since I was a little girl. My dream was to enter the convent... work my way up to Mother Superior, and then turn the Little Sisters of Hoboken into – the BIG SISTERS OF NEWARK!!! Well, the first lesson I had to learn upon entering the convent was that we do not strive for position – just perfection. Besides (She imparts her strategy.) she who exalts herself shall be humbled. But she who humbles herself (with gusto) shall be exalted!

**SR. ROBERT ANNE**. You know, I do these impressions for my students. They think they're hysterical. Of course, they love to laugh. That's how I get through to them. You know, by being funny. I teach seventh grade. That is a rough age to be. I oughta know. When I was in seventh grade, I got sent to Saint Clare's School for the Deplorable. Reverend Mother does not always appreciate my methods or my behavior. But ya gotta understand. I grew up in Canarsie. You know where that is? Brooklyn! Yo Mamma! Scungili! (pronounced skoon-JEEL) You had to be tough. And I was. I was one tough kid.

SR. AMNESIA. Sit up straight! Eyes forward! Pay attention! Do you know what time it is!!? You know, I always know what time it is. Because back at the convent we have this huge clock with the twelve apostles pasted on it. And I always know when the big hand is on the John and the little hand is on the Peter it's time for the sisters to go down on their knees... and pray! And now it's time for that quiz that Reverend Mother warned you about. (She takes the index cards out of her pocket.) Okay! Here are the questions that you should have the answers to, if you were paying attention to that last song. Could I have some lights, please? Oh, thank-you. Now if you know the answer, raise your hand. Are you ready? Are You Ready!!!? Good! Question number one: The leper colony was established on an island south of ......

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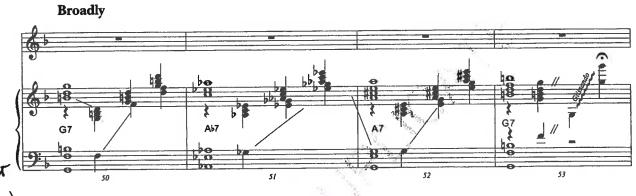
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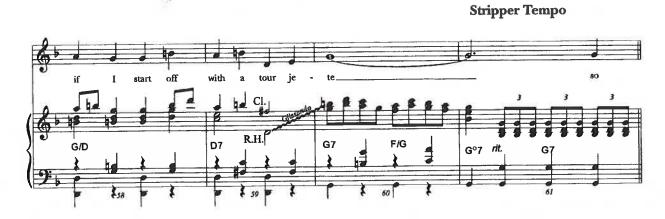








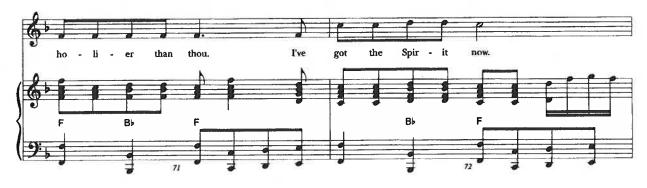








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