

PIANO/VOCAL

EDDIE
STREET PEOPLE
(ENSEMBLE
MEN/WOMEN)

“Sister Act”

7

I Could Be That Guy

Onstage:
F2,6, M1,2,3,4

9/18/13

Offstage:
F1,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12

Music: Alan Menken
Lyric: Glenn Slater
Song Arr.: Doug Besterman
Vocal Arr.: M. Kosarin

[WARN] DEL: The best you can is gonna get me killed.

[CUE] DEL: I must have been crazy to think I could count on you. Sweaty Eddie. [She exits.]

Dictated, (Easy rubato)

Eddie

1 Oh Hey Break-a 2 3 Sweat-y Ed - die! 4 All of my life,

colla voce

mp

Ed. 5 that's what they've called 6 me, 7 and that's what I've been.

Ed. 8 The blur in the back - ground, 9 The king of un - cool, 10 The first at the

(all down-arps)

Ed. 11 of-fice, The last in the pool... 12 And it's true! 13 But what can I do? 14

(evenly)

Ed. 15 Tell me, why can't she see there's much more to me deep with- 16 17 3 18 19

Slower

Ed. 20 Laid-back ♩=107 21 22 23

in?

mf

Ed. 24 Pic-ture a guy,— 25 a knight in rhine-stone ar - mor. 26

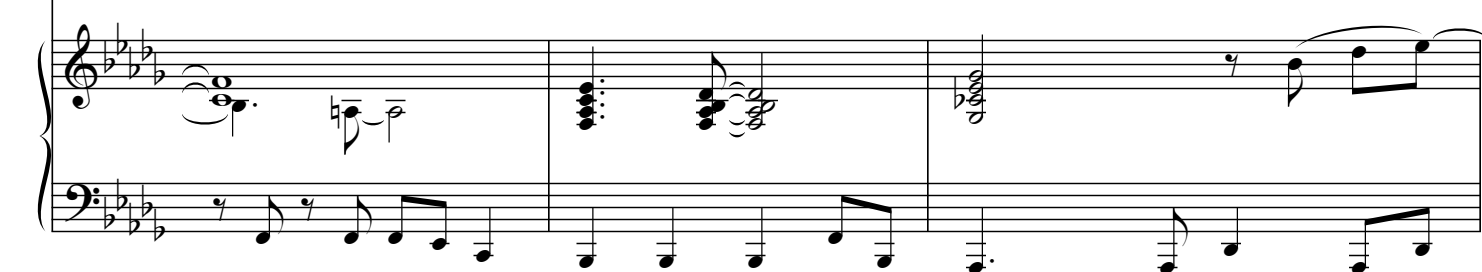
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Ed. 
Gleam in his eye, a zil-lion-watt smile.



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Ed. 
Sharp threads, moves that get 'em star - in'. A



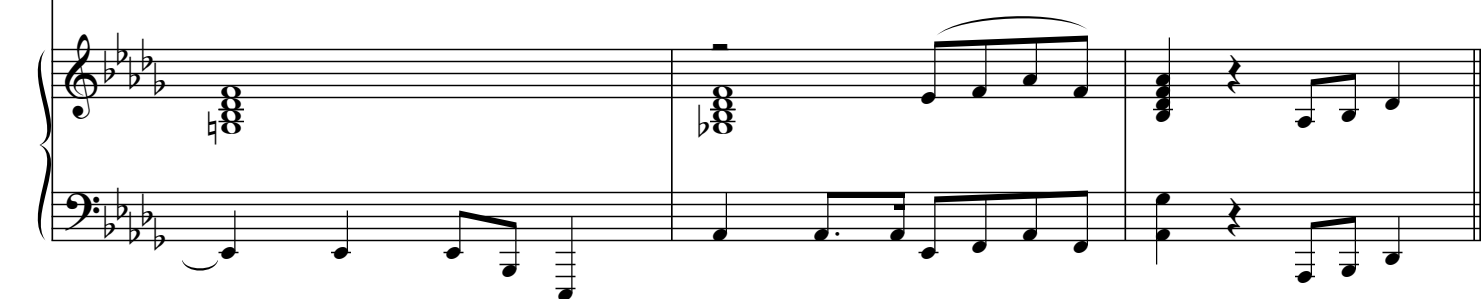
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Ed. 
turn-er of heads, cool be - yond com - par - in'. Bring-in' the pride with a spring



37 38 39

Ed. 
in his stride, and a fist - ful of style! And



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Ed. I... I could be that guy.

41 42

43

Ed. I could be the cock of the walk, and the talk of the town.

44 45

46

Ed. Lead - in' the pack when the ac - tion goes down! Yeah, I...

47 48

49 Ed. I'll bet - cha I could set the world a - stir. 50 51 If I ev - er

52 Ed. let my - self try, well, I could be that guy... for her 53 54 **A Tempo**

poco rit.

55 Ed. 56 57

58 Ed. Fool-ish, I know. — I've nev - er been a charm - er. —

59 60

Women (*"Smooth backup"*) *mp* Oh, no. — Charm her, —

Men *mp* *M1,2,3,4* Oh, no. — Charm her, —

61 Ed. Just can't let go. — But if I could, —

62 63

charm her, charm her. — Oo, — let go. —

charm her, charm her. — Oo, — let go. —

mf *mf*

64 Ed. *I would show _____ 'em but good _____ that*

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(Eddie dances)

67 Ed. *I... _____ I could be that guy! _____*

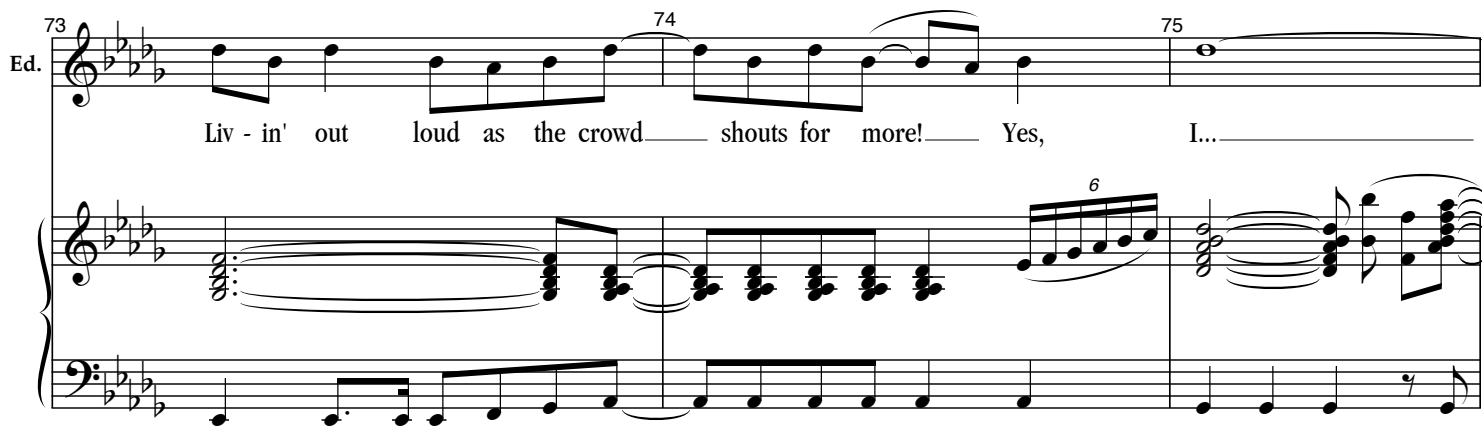
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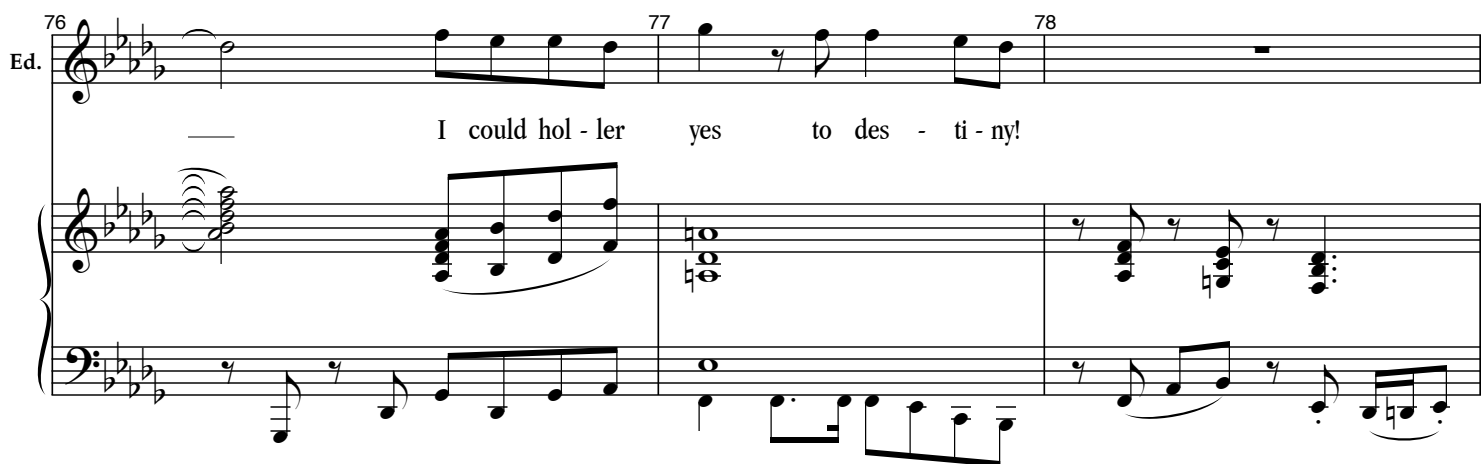
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70 Ed. *I could be the dude all in white _____ bathed in light _____ on the floor. _____*

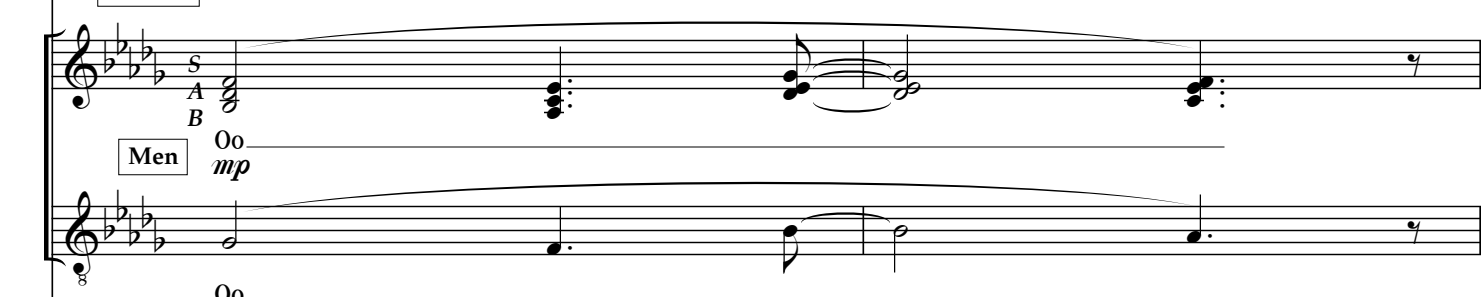
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73 Ed.  74 75
Liv - in' out loud as the crowd shouts for more! Yes, I...

76 Ed.  77 78
I could hol - ler yes to des - ti - ny!

79 Ed.  80
Time to step out, No more fear, No more doubt. It's time to

Women  80
Oo

Men  80
Oo

81 Ed. grow some wings and start to fly! 82

mf Oh Ah

Oh Ah

83 Ed. 84 85 *Eddie vox ad lib to end*

Oh, I,—

f Oh I, *fp*

M 3,4 *M 1,2*

Oh I,

86 87

Ed. I just got - ta be - lieve... —

mp I could be that guy.

mf

I could be that guy.

88 89 90

Ed. I just got - ta, got - ta, got - ta be-lieve...

I could be that guy. I could be that

I could be that guy. I could be that

91 92 93

Ed. If I'd on - ly be - lieve, If I'd on -

guy. I could be that guy.

guy. I could be that guy.

94 95 96

Ed. - ly be - lieve, that I... yes, I could be that guy! I could be the

I could be that guy.

I could be that guy.

Ed. 97 cream of the crop! Set to pop! 98 All the rage! 99 Blis - ter-ing hot in a spot 100 cen-ter - stage! Yes,

Ah Oh

Ah Oh

101 I... 102 I got what it takes to break a - way! 103 EDDIE: Aw, who am I kidding? 104

f Hey! Break a - way!

Hey! Break a - way!

(b)

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist (Ed.) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 97 to 100. The vocal line features a melodic line with lyrics: "cream of the crop! Set to pop! All the rage! Blistering hot in a spot center-stage! Yes,". The piano accompaniment includes a bass line and a treble line with sustained chords and arpeggiated figures. The second system covers measures 101 to 104. The vocal line continues with "I... I got what it takes to break a way! EDDIE: Aw, who am I kidding?". The piano accompaniment features a bass line with eighth-note patterns and a treble line with sustained chords and arpeggiated figures. Performance markings include a forte dynamic (*f*) and a breath mark (b) in the piano part.

105 Gently, poco rubato

Ed. 106 107 108

I'll always be Sweaty Eddie to her. But be-fore it's my time to die, Hell, I will be that guy some -
warmly

mp

109 Poco Tempo

Ed. 110 111 112

day. Ooh May-be some -

113 +free riff

Ed. 114 115 116

day!

poco rit.

p