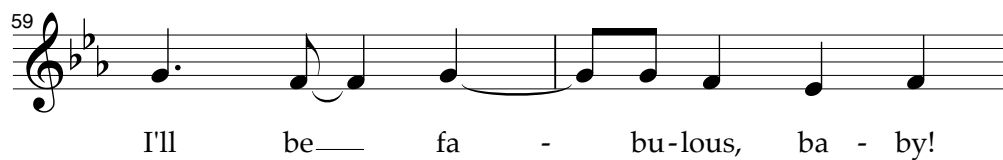
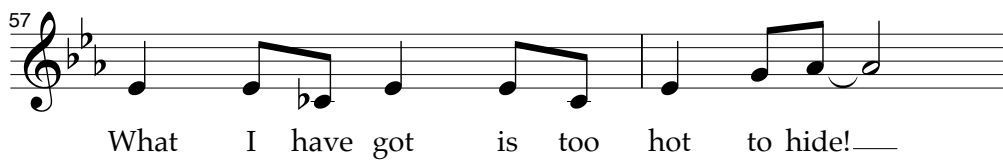
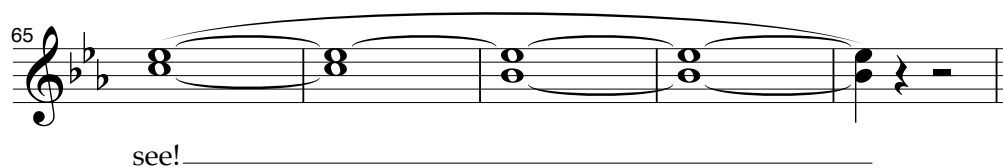


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**DELORIS,
STREET PEOPLE:**



(#3 – FABULOUS, BABY! (PLAYOFF) begins.)

SCENE 2

(An alley. CURTIS and his THUGS enter.)

START

So where to boss?

ERNIE

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CURTIS

Oh I got a special place for you, Ernie. But first – I know how you love a joke.

ERNIE

Oh, yeah, I do love a good joke, boss.

CURTIS

Good. Knock knock.

ERNIE

Who's there?

(CURTIS grabs ERNIE's arm and twists it behind ERNIE's back, forcing ERNIE to the ground.)

CURTIS

What were you doing for four hours at the police station this afternoon talking to an officer Eddie Souther?

(ERNIE, caught and terrified, says nothing.)

TJ

"What were you doing for four hours at the police station this afternoon talking to an officer Eddie Souther" who?

CURTIS

One of my boy's been talking to the cops and my gut tells me it was you, Ernie.

ERNIE

It wasn't me boss, it was Joey.

JOEY

I wouldn't tell on you, boss.

(he is moved)

I love you.

CURTIS

TJ?

TJ

(giggling)

What?

CURTIS

Pablo?

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PABLO

Me? I would give my life for you. I didn't tell on you!

CURTIS

So it wasn't any of you. Huh. Well I guess I just gotta go with my gut.

END

(CURTIS stands ERNIE up and forces him offstage. The THUGS follow them off as DELORIS walks into the alley.)

ERNIE

No. No no. Please boss.

(CURTIS, ERNIE, and the THUGS are now offstage.)

CURTIS

(offstage)
Too late.

ERNIE

(offstage)
Nooooooooooooo.

(We hear a loud thud. DELORIS lets out a scream. CURTIS and the THUGS run back onstage and stare at DELORIS. A moment.)

DELORIS

I... saw nothing. Just now. Just a whole mess of nothing.

(#4 – CHASE 1 begins.)

(DELORIS)

I was coming in here to – uh to—

(looks at blue coat in her hand)

Thank you for this stunning blue fur – and it goes with everything!

(points offstage at Ernie)

Oh look Ernie is taking a little nap.

CURTIS

Deloris, baby...

DELORIS

Shhhhhhhhhh. We mustn't wake Ernie. I'll just tiptoe out of here and see what else my fur goes with. Again, saw nothing. Nothing.

(DELORIS exits.)