

You may forgive my going
But you won't forget me

**Repeat*

At the end of the number we hear a phone ring. Tallulah answers it.

TALLULAH Yeah sure, I'll get her. Blousey! It's for you.

Blousey goes to the phone.

(sarcastically) Give him my love.

The lights come up on Bugsy in the phone booth at the side of the stage.

BLOUSEY Hello.

BUGSY Hey Blousey, it's Bugsy.

BLOUSEY Where are you?

BUGSY Oh around. Listen. I can't talk to you now, but I've just made two hundred bucks.

BLOUSEY You mean you printed it yourself?

BUGSY No I earned it, swear to God. *(Crosses himself)*

BLOUSEY Doing what?

BUGSY Oh this and that.

BLOUSEY Who for?

BUGSY Fat Sam.

BLOUSEY Fat Sam gave you 200 dollars?

BUGSY And the loan of his sedan for the afternoon.

BLOUSEY I don't believe you. You're putting me on.

BUGSY Look, if you get yourself outside the Grand Slam in ten minutes, look for the snazzy sedan with the good lookin' driver and you'll find he has a very close resemblance to yours truly. . . O.K. . . ?

BLOUSEY O.K. But you'd better not be putting me on, Buster.

BUGSY Cross my heart it's on the level. So long.

The light goes down on Bugsy and Blousey puts on her hat and coat and exits during the next scene.

BANGLES Date Blousey?

BLOUSEY Sort of.

BANGLES I'm giving up guys, they're nothin' but trouble, believe me. From now on I'm lookin' for husbands. And I ain't getting too attached. I'm gonna change 'em regular like a library book. Hey! Don't you think I look cute? What do you think of the dress Tillie?

TILLIE I don't know, it's . . .

BANGLES Come on Dotty, what do you think?

DOTTY Er, well, I don't know Bangles, maybe the colour's wrong.

BANGLES What are you talking about? Purple's my colour. I always wear purple.

LORETTA *(sarcastically)* Yeah, it matches the veins in your legs.

DOTTY Maybe it's the length.

BANGLES It's the latest length. I read it in a magazine.

VELMA Maybe it's the frills, they stick out too much.

LORETTA They match her ears.

BANGLES *(angry)* Do you think it'll look any better on you?

LORETTA It'll look better on a horse.

BANGLES You're just jealous. Can I help it if my looks are ahead of my time?

ALL They're what?

BANGLES *(sexily)* Full of personality . . . character . . . kinda earthy . . .

TALLULAH Yeah, like a bucket of mud.

The girls all laugh as Bangles storms out. Lights down. Musical reprise of 'I'M FEELING FINE'. Lights up on side of stage where Blousey is sitting on a swing. Bugsy enters with two hot dogs.

BUGSY Mustard with onions, Ketchup without.

BLOUSEY Ketchup without. Do you really have 200 dollars?

BUGSY Nope.

BLOUSEY Oh yeah, you lied.

BUGSY No, I've got 198 dollars and ten cents – I just bought two hot dogs.