

PHILIP
SIDE 1

EMMA

I'm gonna need you to stop singing now, Harriet.

HARRIET & GIRLS

IF HE LOVES ME NOT

HARRIET

OH! HOW WILL I KNOW?

(music buttons)

EMMA

Harriet, I want you to hear me out. I'm sure Martin is an awesome guy. But his parents can't even afford to send him to Highbury. And you actually have the chance to find someone who is going places. Places that don't include the dish-rinsing station.

(PHILIP appears at the front of the dining hall preparing to make a speech)

START

PHILIP

Good afternoon, Highbury! I'm Philip Elton and, as you probably know, I'm running for Student Council President!

EMMA

Oh, Harriet, this could be good.

PHILIP

I'm up here to remind you we have only few weeks till the election and the stakes couldn't be higher.

EMMA

Get with Philip now and you could end up living in the White House!

PHILIP

There's the very important question of Crazy Hair Day...a major point of controversy this past winter, if you'll recall. Well, today I pledge to each of you that, if I get your vote, Crazy Hair Day will continue to be safe and sound on the first Friday of every month where it belongs! Keep off our hair, Highbury!

(there is a smattering of applause from everyone)

PHILIP

Thank you!

EMMA

(to HARRIET)
Let's go say hi!

HARRIET

Hang on, Emma, I'm not sure—

EMMA

Philip, I want to introduce you to Harriet. She's a sophomore and hasn't made up her mind about who she's gonna vote for yet.

PHILIP

(kissing HARRIET's hand)

It's a pleasure to meet you, Harriet.

(HARRIET is suddenly smitten)

HARRIET

It's a pleasure to meet you too...sir.

PHILIP

Please, I'm Philip. But you can call me Phil.

HARRIET

Thanks, Phil.

PHILIP

Now tell me, as your possible Student Council President, is there anything I can do for you?

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HARRIET

OH, WON'T YOU

(the lights change and we're inside HARRIET's mind, with all the GIRLS in the dining hall part of her subconscious)

HARRIET

BE MY BE MY BABY

MY ONE AND ONLY
BABY

FEMALE ENS. 1

BE MY LITTLE BABY

SAY YOU'LL BE MY
DARLIN'

FEMALE ENS. 2

PLEASE

PLEASE

~~HARRIET
(CONT'D)~~

~~BE MY
BABY
NOW
OO, WHOA OH OH OH~~

~~FEMALE ENS. 1
(CONT'D)~~

~~BE MY BABY
NOW~~

~~FEMALE ENS. 2
(CONT'D)~~

~~NOW~~

~~(suddenly, the lights snap back and we're in the real world again)~~

HARRIET

(realizing she is daydreaming)

Oh!

PHILIP

I was asking if there was anything I can do for you?

HARRIET

Well, Crazy Hair Day does sound sorta amazing.

PHILIP

But your hair's already crazy.

HARRIET

(worried)

It is?

PHILIP

Crazy beautiful.

EMMA

Aww...

PHILIP

Why don't you come sit at my table over here? Let me get to know the real Harriet. Here, take a campaign button.

(he gives her a VOTE PHILIP button and they exit together, talking...PHILIP is nodding, "listening" like a patronizing politician...JEFF approaches EMMA)

JEFF

What's going on with them?

EMMA

Isn't it great? I'm setting Harriet up with Philip!