

Cheerleader / Hannah #1

SEX AND EDUCATION

Scene One

A high school cheerleader exuberantly enters, drops her pom-poms, starts clapping to a beat, encouraging the audience to join in and revisit their youth. Once our clapping commences:

START

CHEERLEADER

Jump up! Jump up!
Get on your feet!
Don't be discreet!
Let's hear it!
Come on crowd!
Make it loud!
Let it out --
Don't fear it!"

She repeats this till the audience has to rise, then:

CHEERLEADER (CONT'D)

When I say hey, you say hey
Hey!
(Hey!)
Whataya say!
Let's get fired up!
When I say sha sha, you say bootie!
Sha sha -
(Bootie)
Sha sha!
(Bootie)
Pump it! Pump it up!
Shake it, bring it, give it to me
Let's rock, let's rock the house
Who's in the house?
Yo, Joe
Joe Marks is in the house!
Shake it, bring it, give it to me!
Joe Marks is in the house!
(then, enlisting a chant)
Now say it with me!
Joe, Joe, Joe, Joe --

AS THE CHANT "JOE, JOE, JOE" crescendos, we hear, with stadium echo, the following:

END