

ACT 1

Scene 2

SETTING: Next day. Local coffee bar.

AT RISE: Rudy, Jen, Johnny, Pam all talk  
about Roberta/Franky relationship.

RUDY

So, what do you all think about Frank's relationship with Roberta. Do you think it's gonna work out?

PAM

Well at least he gets to see her once in a while. A lot more than I get to see 'You Know Who'. (Pam stares at Johnny)

JENNIFER

Well, maybe he does get to see her but I don't think he's making much progress (Jen stares at Rudy) I mean she's not fixated like Johnny is on his randy roadster, but she does seem to be always thinking about something or other. You know, she tries this. Tries that.

JOHNNY

Yeah fixated on learning to play guitar but I still haven't heard her play or sing anything yet - in one piece if you know what I mean. Maybe she just doesn't have the 'pluck'?

RUDY

Well maybe she can't 'pick' so good but you got to admit she does have the 'pluck' to try it.

(They all laugh)

PAM

Well, personally, I think she has a lot of skills and I don't blame her one little bit for just trying to find her 'feet'. If you see what I mean.

(They all laugh and then sing

- **N.Roberta Blue**)

RUDY

WON, WON, WONDER WHY SHE FEELS SO BLUE.  
SHE PLAYS THE HARMONICA AND PLAYS THE GUITAR TOO.

JOHNNY

SHE PLAYS EVERY DAY AND TRY'S IN EVERY WAY  
BUT SHE'LL NEVER PLAY LIKE THEY DO!

RUDY & JENNIFER

ROBERTA BLUE.

JENNIFER

ROBERTA HAS BOUGHT EVERY TUTOR BOOK IN TOWN.  
SHE HAS TO BE THE MOST INSTRUCTED GIRL AROUND.

PAMELA

SHE'LL HAVE TO GO FAR TO SOUND LIKE A STAR,  
SHE'S READ ALL HER BOOKS UPSIDE DOWN!

JENNIFER & PAMELA

ROBERTA BROWN.

RUDY

POOR OLD ROBERTA JUST CANNOT MAKE THE SCENE.  
EVEN THOUGH SHE WEARS NO BRA AND FADED JEANS.

JOHNNYY

HER BODIES SO THIN, SHE'S GOT PIMPLES ON HER CHIN.  
HER VOICE ALWAYS SOUNDS LIKE A SCREAM!

RUDY & JOHNNY

ROBERTA GREEN.

JENNIFER

ROBERTA'S STUCK ON RECORDS, SHE'S GOT A GREAT  
BIG STACK.  
SHE SCRATCHES THEM TO PIECES TRYING TO LEARN  
HER FAVORITE TRACK.

PAMELA

SHE LEARNS SONGS WITH EASE, PLAYS THEM AT HALF SPEED.  
BUT THEN FORGETS TO SPEED HER VERSION BACK!

JENNIFER & PAMELA

ROBERTA BLACK.

RUDY

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RUDY & JENNIFER

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RUDY, JENNIFER & JOHNNY

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RUDY, JENNIFER, JOHNNY & PAMELA

BUT SHE'LL NEVER PLAY LIKE THEY DO!

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RUDY

Well folks we had better be off. Got the band coming over later for our usual practice.

JENNIFER

Yeah and I think its time for me to hang a new notice on the front door that say "Sorry but the Band has been Band" ha ha.

(Jen and Pam start to giggle and laugh  
as they start to walk off stage.)

END OF SCENE