JOHNNY FAST CAR

BASIC SCENE PLAN

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Terminology:

The 'gang' refers all of the six cast members.

The 'Band' refer to the actual band members who are also on-stage and play all the accompaniment music.

ACT 1

A1 S1 - Rudy's living room:

- Rudy, Jennifer and the Band

Late one evening in Rudy's living room wherein Rudy and Jenifer live and in which the band all meet for rehearsals (by sitting as usual in the stage left hand corner).

Rudy directs the band to play: 'GET UP GET UP'

The Band begins to play the tune but then begins to screw up badly. Rudy stops band and begins to berate them. Rudy dismisses the band (who don't actually leave the stage) and then starts to work on his music while sitting at the small living room table.

Shortly after, Jen gets out of bed (off stage) and enters the living room only to find Rudy is fast asleep at the table. Jen pleads (somewhat) with Rudy as to their poor relationship and then:

Jennifer sings: \LOVE ME BABY'

following which, both Rudy and Jen then trot off to bed.

A1 S2 - Local coffee bar:

- Rudy, Jennifer, Johnny and Pamela

The group all talk about the weird relationship between Franky and Roberta mainly being due to Roberta being so 'hippy dippy'.

The group all sings: 'ROBERTA BLUE'

A1 S3 - Pamela's living room:

- Jennifer and Pamela

Jen and Pam meet up. Pam talks about how she first met Johnny and sort of fell in love with him. But their relationship over time has gotten worse because of his passion with his hot rod car.

Pam sings:

'HERE COMES JOHNNY'

A1 S4 - Back at Rudy's living room in the evening:

- Rudy, Jen, Johnny, Pam, Franky & Roberta

The group all meetup and Johnny explains his interest in hot roding. The group all decide that Johnny should explain to them what it's like to be travelling fast down the highway.

The gang grab all the chairs in the room and stack them up to look like a car. They then take all their seats. Jonny puts his baseball cap on backwards, then pretends to start the car. The stage lighting now comes on moving lights from left to right thereby giving the impression that the car is actually moving. The moving lights get faster and faster.

Johnny sings:

'AWAY WE GO'

A1 S5 - Roberta's bedroom:

- Roberta

Roberta is a little under the weather. She looks around at all the hippy stuff in her bedroom. She try's on different clothing etc. then finally looks out of the window t the dismal weather.

Roberta sings:

'RAINDROPS'

During the piano solo she dances majestically around her bedroom.

A1 S6 - Johnny driving his car in the street:

- Johnny and Pamela

Johnny arrives back at his car which is parked as usual out on the Street. He gets into the car, starts it up and pulls gently away from the sidewalk. Almost immediately he sees Pam walking

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along the road and stops to pick her up. While driving fairly fast down the highway:

Johnny sings:

'DON'T DATE ME'

A1 S7 - Back at the local coffee bar:

- Franky and Roberta

Franky and Roberta are chatting.

Franky sings: 'THE GIRL I KNOW IS YOU'

A1 S8 - Inside Johnny's garage:

- Johnny and Pamela

Pam and Johnny start to argue about their relationship.

Pam sings:

'WHY DON'T YOU LOVE ME'

A1 S9 - Rudy's living room:

- Rudy

Rudy returning from work enters his flat and finds a letter on his desk. He reads the letter which states that Jen has had enough and has decided to move out and live with her Aunt for a while.

Rudy sings:

'I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D GO'

A1 S10 - Johnny driving his car in the street:

- Johnny

While driving down the highway in his hot rod car:

Johnny sings:

'LIKE IT OR NOT'

Just after the end of the song there is the sound of a big car crash. The lights go down. Then theatre lights go on for

End of Act1

ACT 2

A2 S11 - Local coffee bar:

- Rudy, Pam, Franky, Roberta

The gang discuss how Johnny has become infatuated with driving his hot rod car. And consequently has virtually ignored Pamela completely.

The Group sing:

'JOHNNY FAST CAR'

A2 S12 - Johnny in his man-cave:

- Johnny

Johnny is hiding out in a small bush shelter in a local wooded area next to a local park. Late in the evening Johnny slowly comes out of his man-cave. He slowly stretches himself and looks all around him. Johnny does not look happy.

Johnny sings:

'MY NIGHT IS DAY'

A2 S13 - Pamela's house:

- Pamela and Roberta

Pamela and Roberta are quietly chatting between themselves. Roberta explains to Pam how the relationship with Johnny was basically just a 'one-sided love affair'.

- Roberta sings:

'ONE WAY LOVE'

A2 S14 - Rudy's living room:

- Rudy

Rudy is sitting at his desk trying to write out some music. He seems very nervous and upset and can't concentrate on conducting the band. Rudy scrabbles through his sheets of music but then throws them down on the desk. Rudy then paces round the room and looks out the window onto a rather sunny day. Rudy sings about how he is missing Jennifer.

- Rudy sings

'RAINY DAY'

A2 S15 - Jennifer in a room in her Aunt's house:

- Jennifer

Jennifer sings about how she is missing Rudy'

Following which Jennifer grabs a pen and paper and begins to write a letter to Rudy.

A2 S16 - Pamela's sitting room:

- Johnny and Pamela

Somewhat late in the morning in Pamela's sitting room. Pamela sitting quietly on a sofa. Shortly there is a quiet knock on the door. Pam rises slowly and opens the door only to find that it's Johnny standing outside. Pam welcomes Johnny in and they happily start to talk. Johnny starts to express a great remorse about his behavior and how he would now like to change everything concerning their relationship.

Johnny sings:

'IT TAKES ONE'

Following which they both then leave and go over to Rudy's place.

A2 S17 - Rudy's living room:

- Rudy

Rudy returns to his flat, and upon opening the front door, finds a letter on the floor. Rudy opens the letter only to find it is from Jenifer.

Rudy sings:

'NOW'

Rudy rushes out the front door to pick up Jennifer from her Aunt's house.

A2 S18 - Roberta's bedroom:

- Franky and Roberta

Roberta, as usual, is messing about in her bedroom. Looking at her clothing trying to decided what to wear. Franky arrives at Roberta's flat and they begin to talk.

Franky sings: 'HEAVEN KNOWS'

Franky and Roberta then both leave and go over to Rudy's place.

A2 S19 - A room in Jennifer's Aunt's house: - Rudy and Jennifer

Jennifer is sitting reading a book on the couch. Suddenly there is a knock on the front door. Jen gets a little excited and jumps up and opens the door. Rudy enters the room.

Rudy and Jennifer sing 'DANCING WITH YOU'

Rudy and Jennifer then leave Jennifer's Aunt's house and travel back to Rudy's house.

A2 S20 - Rudy's living room: - The Gang

The gang are all back in Rudy's living room. The gang are all very happy that they are all finally back together again.

Group sings: 'SUNGLOW'

Band sings: 'GET UP GET UP'

End of Act 2