

SCENE SIX

PHILADELPHIA. STREET. MOMENTS LATER.

LUCY BURNS

I just want to be clear, that when I suggested you "come up with a plan," I didn't mean to start a federal campaign for suffrage. At least I don't think that's what I meant.

ALICE PAUL

It's a good idea, though. Isn't it? It's what the Pankhursts would've done.

LUCY BURNS

Exactly. It's insane.

ALICE PAUL

You went along with it.

LUCY BURNS

I'll go along with you. On anything. What they did to you in London. What I saw you go through... I'd do anything for you.

ALICE PAUL

It happened to you too.

LUCY BURNS

Not sixty times.

ALICE PAUL

It's not a competition.

LUCY BURNS

Even the winners lose.

ALICE PAUL

Sounds about right.

LUCY BURNS

(shifting)

If we're really going to do this, we need the help of rich people. They have money. And all the money is in New York.

ALICE PAUL

You just want to go home and have a wild time.

"#8 Money Song"

LUCY BURNS

You know who else likes a wild time? Wealthy New Yorkers.

EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT RICH

I KNOW JUST HOW THEY THINK
YES YOU KNOW I'M NOT RICH
STILL ME AND THE WEALTHY HAVE ON THING IN COMMON
WE BOTH LIKE TO DRINK
THERE'S... A...

HUNDRED MILLIONAIRES IN THE CITY
WAITING TO ENDORSE THE LATEST FAD
FOR EVERYONE WE'LL SING A LITTLE DITTY
AND TO THE EMPTY COFFERS WE WILL ADD

A HUNDRED MILLIONAIRES NEW AMSTERDAM
A HUNDRED NEW SUPPORTERS OF OUR CAUSE
SPEAKING FROM YOUR HEART AND FROM YOUR DIAPHRAGM,
WE'LL CHARM THE CASH RIGHT OUT OF THEIR CLAWS.

FAT CATS
MAKIN' KITTY'S PURR
WE WANT A FAT CAT
NOT A STINGY CUR
SWING A FAT CAT
CAREFUL CATS WILL SHOUT
SWING A FAT CAT
'TILL THE SCRATCH FALLS OUT

MONEY IS FUNNY
BUT WE'VE GOTTA PURSUE
LIKE A CAT WITH A BUNNY
NOW LET'S FIND A FEW, FIND A FEW.

TRANSITION TO: