

MISSY

Right, left.

ALL

SUGAR IN THE MORNING, SUGAR IN THE EVENING
SUGAR AFTER SUPPERTIME
BE MY LITTLE SUGAR AND LOVE ME ALL THE TIME
WELL

(They take an audible gasp of air.)

ALL (CONT'D)

WELL
SUGAR IN THE MORNING, SUGAR IN THE EVENING
SUGAR AFTER SUPPERTIME
BE MY LITTLE SUGAR AND LOVE ME ALL THE TIME
I CALL HIM LOLLIPOP, LOLLIPOP
(POP) LOLLIPOP!

*(They turn their lollipops around to reveal the letters L-O-V-E.
However, they're in the reverse order, spelling E-V-O-L.)*

(MISSY ad-libs as she quickly rearranges the girls.)

Start

MISSY

Oh! Wrong order, girls!

(When all in place, with lollipops turned backwards...)

Pop it, pop it...!

(They then reveal the proper order of the lollipops, with popping noises again.)

SUZY

It spells love.

(MISSY gathers the lollipops.)

They got it. I think they got it.

CINDY LOU

A special thank you to my boss, Mr. Johnson, down at the Springfield Sweet Shoppe for allowing us to use these marvelous lollipops from his window display.

Thank you, Mr. Johnson!

BETTY JEAN

Yes – you're the sweetest!

MISSY

So as I said before, we're The Wonderettes.

CINDY LOU

(whispering)
Marvelous. Marvelous...

MISSY

(BETTY JEAN also jumps in to correct CINDY LOU.)

Marvelous!

BETTY JEAN

Oh, that's right. The Marvelous Wonderettes.

CINDY LOU

*(They all quickly point to the banner then strike their pose,
accompanied by two distinct noises.)*

Hhmmm, Hhmmm.

ALL

But – you know us better as the trophy-winning Springfield High School Song Leaders!

CINDY LOU

Go Chipmunks!!

BETTY JEAN

And for those of you who haven't heard by now...

MISSY

And with B.J. around, who hasn't heard?

CINDY LOU

Go Chipmunks!!

BETTY JEAN

We took 3rd place at state again!

MISSY

(SUZY holds up a trophy.)

SUZY

Look everyone! Look!

(They all "ooh" at the trophy. BETTY JEAN has brought a stool center, and SUZY puts the trophy on it.)

BETTY JEAN

Take that, Chess Club!

(she points at someone, makes a chess move, knocking over the King)

Check and mate.

MISSY

A big, huge, amazing, very special thank you to our very special song leader leader, Mr. Lee!

(She indicates a man in the front row. This audience member is now Mr. Lee throughout the play.)

ALL

Thank you Mr. Lee!

(They all raise their hands to their faces (like paws) and make chipmunk faces at him, making chipmunk noises as they gnash their teeth.)

BETTY JEAN

Let's show 'em how we won 3rd place!

CINDY LOU

Do you think?

BETTY JEAN

Go Chipmunks!

(They move into a line. SUZY pulls out the pitch pipe and plays a double-non-note.)

SUZY

Ready?!