

**CINDY LOU**

Give me those bubbles now, Betty Jean!

**BETTY JEAN**

Leave me alone! You can't have them!

**MISSY**

Stop it! You're both ruining the song!

**SUZY**

I can't believe you can't be nice for one whole night.

**ALL**

**DREAM LOVER**

**I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE**

*(They take four final poses, BETTY JEAN blowing one final bubble over CINDY LOU's head for the button.)*

*(Applause.)*

*(MISSY confronts BETTY JEAN, taking away the bubble container.)*

**MISSY**

Are you going to ruin the entire evening?

**BETTY JEAN**

You always blame me! She started it...

**MISSY**

Betty Jean. Be marvelous.

*(BETTY JEAN starts to protest, but then takes her 'marvelous' pose. MISSY crosses to the front microphone.)*

*(BETTY JEAN reaches over and makes MISSY's dress 'fart' as she walks away. CINDY LOU and SUZY giggle.)*

*(to the audience)*

Attention. Eyes.

*(MISSY turns front. BETTY JEAN makes a 'fart' noise one last time into her microphone. CINDY LOU and SUZY giggle. MISSY continues.)*



**MISSY (CONT'D)**

Later on this evening, we have the honor of announcing the 1958 Springfield High School "Queen Of Your Dreams."

*(MISSY goes to her purse to get out the prom ballot.)*

**SUZY**

The "Queen of your Dreams." That's the Prom Queen.

**CINDY LOU**

They already know that, do you think?

**BETTY JEAN**

The Prom Queen gets to pick her own King this year, so make sure you vote.

*(BETTY JEAN points to herself, mouthing "for me.")*

**CINDY LOU**

Of course they'll vote, do you think?

*(to Betty Jean)*

I hope you win.

*(to Suzy)*

I hope you win.

*(There is a beat where CINDY LOU is waiting for the response.)*

**BETTY JEAN & SUZY**

*(unenthusiastically to Cindy Lou)*

I hope you win.

**CINDY LOU**

*(seemingly touched)*

Thank you.

*(MISSY crosses back front, reading from the ballot.)*

**MISSY**

There are five candidates for this year's Prom Queen.

*(MISSY gestures to each girl as announced.)*



MISSY (CONT'D)

Betty Jean Reynolds.

*(BETTY JEAN waves.)*

BETTY JEAN

And today's my birthday!

CINDY LOU

No sympathy votes.

MISSY

Cindy Lou Huffington.

*(CINDY LOU steps forward and waves.)*

Suzy Simpson.

*(SUZY is turned US, bum in the air, fixing her shoe.)*

Missy Miller, oh, that's me.

*(MISSY acknowledges herself.)*

And Judy Carter.

*(MISSY crosses back to her purse to get the Student Handbook.)*

CINDY LOU

Judy Carter?

BETTY JEAN

You know, Judy Carter. From Miss McPherson's Homeroom Class.

*(CINDY LOU still can't place her.)*

With the mole!

*(BETTY JEAN illustrates her mole. CINDY LOU remembers.)*

CINDY LOU

Oh—!

*(BETTY JEAN, CINDY LOU and SUZY all illustrate their own versions of Judy's mole.)*



*(MISSY crosses back to the microphone, and turns to get the girls' attention.)*

**MISSY**

*(to Betty Jean, Cindy Lou & Suzy)*

Girls – Eyes!

*(They all look at MISSY, and then MISSY turns back out to the audience.)*

Judy Carter will be represented in absentia tonight due to a pre-existing appointment verified by the school nurse.

*(She holds up an excuse slip to show the audience.)*

**CINDY LOU**

*(to Betty Jean and Suzy)*

That's not really fair. I think you should be present to win, do you think?

*(CINDY LOU looks to SUZY, who makes an "I don't know" noise.)*

*(MISSY reads from the student handbook.)*

**MISSY**

According to the official student handbook, the "Queen Of Your Dreams" should be someone with poise, talent, elegance, and great school spirit.

*(BETTY JEAN races down front and performs a cartwheel, ending with her chipmunk face.)*

**BETTY JEAN**

Go Chipmunks!

*(BETTY JEAN, SUZY and CINDY LOU all get ballots.)*

**MISSY**

*(holding up a sample ballot)*

Suzy and I mimeographed the ballots.

*(All hold up ballots, sniff them and react.)*

You should have all received one with your super senior prom program when you came in. Did you all receive a ballot? Hold them up, hold them up, hold them up...



*(MISSY and others (by example) encourage audience to "flutter" their ballots in the air.)*

**MISSY (CONT'D)**

Thank you. Now put them away, put them away! We'll make an announcement when it's time to vote – so don't vote yet!

*(MISSY crosses back to return the items to her purse, sniffing the ballot again as she crosses.)*

**SUZY**

*(holding up the crown)*

And look what the Prom Queen gets!

*(CINDY LOU takes the crown.)*

**CINDY LOU**

*(posing with the crown)*

This is for the "Queen Of Your Dreams."

*(talking to the crown)*

I'll see you later.

*(CINDY LOU kisses the crown. SUZY grabs it back.)*

**SUZY**

Give it...!

**MISSY**

Tonight's honorary judge and official ballot counter is Miss McPherson. Merci. Merci, very much.

*(SUZY holds up the pillow with the Dream Catcher.)*

**SUZY**

Missy...!

**MISSY**

It's time for the Dream Catcher.

*(The Dream Catcher is treated with reverence throughout. MISSY takes it from the pillow.)*

Cindy Lou...?



**CINDY LOU**

We'll each get the chance to dedicate a song to our very own 'dream lover' tonight. This marvelous Dream Catcher...

**BETTY JEAN**

Cootie catcher.

**CINDY LOU**

Cootie catcher.

**MISSY**

Dream Catcher!!

**CINDY LOU**

Dream Catcher.

*(CINDY LOU pinches BETTY JEAN on the arm.)*

This marvelous Dream Catcher will decide who sings next.

**SUZY**

Missy made it.

*(MISSY proudly displays it out front.)*

**MISSY**

I made it.

*(MISSY holds it up, ready to begin.)*

Let's catch a dream.

*(They all gather around MISSY.)*

**ALL**

*(reverently)*

Let's catch a dream.

*(MISSY operates the Dream Catcher as they chant.)*

L-O-V-E-That-Spells-Love!

*(CINDY LOU reaches over to lift the flap of the Dream Catcher, and MISSY reads the name.)*