

WOE IS ME

BARFEE: That 's so retarded. (*Drum roll*)

RONA:

Ladies and gentlemen, our final spellers! Let's give them a hand. (*go on*)

RONA: ...And finally, from the Magna Magnet Grammar School, Miss Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre. (*go on*)

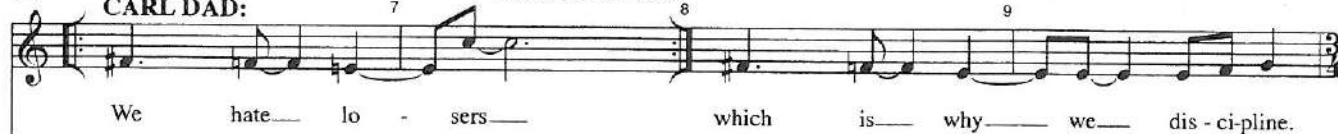
The musical score is written for Piano/Conductor, Drum set, and Syn. (Synthesizer). It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The score begins with a first ending (1) and a second ending (2) labeled "Vamp". The Piano/Conductor part starts with a forte piano (*fp*) dynamic and includes a "w/Timp" (with Timpani) instruction. The Drum set part includes a "Drum set" instruction and a *p* (piano) dynamic. The Syn. part includes a "Tacet till m6" instruction. The score concludes with a "V.S." (Verso) instruction.

SCHWARZY: I'd like to take one moment to thank my two fathers, Daniel Schwartz and Carl Grubenierre, who've been so supportive of me and all my endeavors. Thank you, Dads. *(as they're fixing her up.)*

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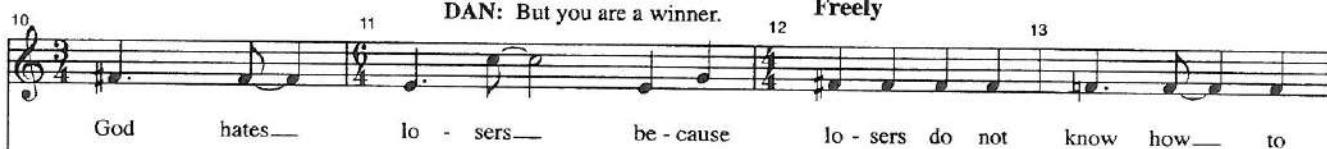
Vamp vocal last x:**DAN DAD** (agreeing):

No one likes a loser.

CARL DAD:**PLAY** w/Syn.*mp*

w/Vcl.

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Tempo**DAN:** And we have faith in you, honey.

win. _____

Syn.

+Vibes (Gm7/C)

(Vcl. out)

w/Syn LH
8pb

18 **SCHWARZY:** 19 20 21

I hope you can love me, A - me - ri-ca, — I'm gun-ning for first prize.

(Vib. out) Syn. Vcl. (pizz.)

8th

22 23 24 25

Here's why you should love me, A - me - ri-ca, — My needs I can-not o - ver-em - pha-size.

Syn. Cl, Vcl. (15mb) Cl, Vcl. (arco)

+Vib. (Vib. out)

(8th) loco

26 27 28 29

I make — my-self cra - zy be-ing what my dads hope — I'll

Syn. +Vib.

V.S.

30 31 32 33

be. But what a-bout me, dads? What a-bout

Syn, Cl, Vcl. Syn, Cl. (8vb)

p *mf*

(Vib. out)

34 35 36 37

me? Je - sus Christ, what a - bout

Syn, Cl, Vcl. (15mb)

f *f* + Drums

38 39 40 41 (to 44)

me?

Syn. Cl.

w/Drs - time
w/Syn LH, Vcl.

8vb

CARL: Practice your breathing, Logainne.

44

45 46 47 48

Though I prac-tice Yo-ga I don't breathe. I try not to disap-point, but still I dis-ap-point the dads who

Syn. Syn, Cl. Syn, Cl.

mp *mp*

(Vcl. out) +Vcl. (arco)

w/Syn LH 8th

49 50 51 52

my friends mock. Kids are mean, kids'll talk. All my so-called "friends" roll their

Syn.

(Vcl. out)

(8th)

53 54 55 56

eyes, they're in-cre-di-bly pet-ty. Be-cause my dads are my dads, and, al-right, e-nough al-read-y!

+Cl, Vcl.

(8th)

V.S.

57 58 59 60

Woe is me, woe is me, which is

KIDS:

OO: MP: WB/CE: (8va) Woe is me. Woe is me.

Syn. Cl. (8vb)

Vcl.

w/Syn LH

61 62 63 64

why I got-ta win this Spel - ling Bee.

Syn. Syn. Cl. Syn. Cl.

+Vcl.

8vb

65 66 67 68

4X

(Cl. out)
Syn. (RH - start on 4th x)

pp

Vcl (pizz.) (start on 3rd x)

pp

w/Syn (starts on 2nd x)

(last time only)

(8vb)

CARL: (wanting Logainne to pose by herself): Take another one for her B.M.

SCHWARZY: Dad! **DAN:** Don't call her that, Carl.

CARL: Sorry. Her "Birth Mother." **SCHWARZY:** Peggy Jenkins.

DAN: Who'd be very proud if she could see you spell.

69

70 71 72 **CARL DAD+DAN DAD**
+KIDS:-----

My birth mo-ther lives in Kan-sas, MO, In a trailer, in a park. Tor-na - dos.

Syn. Syn. Cl. *mp*

mp

w/Syn. *8vb*

73 74 75 76

Ev-'ry now and then she sends a card. "Life and Men," she writes, "are hard."

+Vcl. (arco)

(*8vb*)

(holding out the breasts of her jacket)

77 78 79 80 81

She would like to meet me when I've grown. And I've burst like a com - et. I'm so stressed by my stress, I just want to up and vom-it.

Syn. +Cl. Vcl. (Vcl. out)

(*8vb*) **V.S.**

82

83 84 85

Woe is me. woe is me. which is

OO:
MP:
WB/CT
(Sva) Woe is me. Woe is me.

Syn, Cl. (8vb)

Vcl.

w/Syn LH

8vb

86

87

why I got - ta win this Spel - ling...

Syn. Cl, Vcl.

loco

88 **DAN, CARL:** 89 90 91

Be smart, — be cool, — be an a-dult, be re - mar-ka-bly a-droit in so - cial si - tu - a - tions.

KIDS:

OO: Be smart, — be cool, — be an a-dult, be re - mar-ka-bly a-droit in so - cial si - tu - a - tions.
CT (8va) MP:
WB (8va):

8vb

V.S.

(Dads begin to fight)

92 **SCHWARZY:** 93 94 95 **S, DAN, CARL:**

Woe is me, woe is me, which is

Be smart, be cool, be smart, be cool, be smart, be cool, be smart, be...

Cl. Syn.

+Syn LH, Vcl.

96 Dan: Carl: S: 97 98

why we got - ta win this Spel - ling

Which is why she's got - ta win this Spel - ling

+Cl. +Vcl.

w/Syn.

Boys: Girls:

99 **SCHWARZY:** 100 101 102 103 104

Bee!
Dan:
Carl:

Bee! Bee!

Cl.
Syn.

f (false ending) (false ending)

Sub.
w/Syn, Vcl, Drs. to end

105 106 107 108

ALL:

CT, MM:
LC:
WB, RP:
OO:
MP:

Bee!

Syn.
Cl.

Vcl.