

## Soundtrack: Chorus Line

### "Hello Twelve, Hello Thirteen, Hello Love"

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VAL

Hello twelve,

RICHIE

Hello thirteen,

MAGGIE

Hello love.

AL

Changes, oh!

BEBE

Down below.

DIANA

Up above.

VAL

Time to doubt,

MIKE

To break out,

RICHIE

It's a mess,

MAGGIE

It's a mess.

PAUL and JUDY

Time to grow.

MAGGIE and AL

Time to go

CONNIE, BOBBY and RICHIE

Adolesce,

ALL

Adolesce.

Too young to take over,  
Too old to ignore,

AL  
Gee, I'm almost ready,

ALL  
But....what....for?  
There's a lot I am not certain of.  
Hello twelve, hello thirteen, hello love!  
(Lights come up on group who are back on line)

ALL  
Goodbye twelve, goodbye thirteen.  
Hello love....

BEBE  
Robert Goulet, Robert Goulet,  
My God, Robert Goulet!

ALL  
....Oh! Down below, up above...

DON  
Playing doctor with Evelyn.

ALL  
La la la

RICHIE  
I'll show you mine,

ALL  
La la

RICHIE  
You show me yours

ALL  
La la

KRISTINE  
Seeing Daddy...naked!

ALL  
Time to grow.  
Time to go...

SHEILA  
Surprise!

ALL  
La la la

SHEILA  
Mom and Dad were doing it.

ALL  
Goodbye twelve, goodbye thirteen.  
Hello love.

MAGGIE  
Why do I pay for all those lessons?  
Dance for gran'ma!  
Dance for gran'ma!  
(Chorus sings backup syllables under solo lines)

BEBE  
My God, that Steve Mcqueen's real sexy,  
Bob Goulet out, Steve Mcqueen in!

CASSIE  
You cannot go to the movies  
Until you finish your homework

AL  
Wash the car,

MIKE  
Stop pickin' your nose.

MAGGIE  
Oh darling, you're not old enough to wear a bra.  
You've got nothing to hold it up.

MARK  
Locked in the bathroom with Peyton Place  
(Chorus out)

VAL  
Tits!  
When am I gonna grow tits?

BOBBY  
If Troy Donahue could be a movie star,  
Then I could be a movie star.

JUDY  
But the thing that made my mammy laugh so much  
was  
When I used to jump and dance around the living  
room...

(Judy goes into pantomime. The people who sing  
"MOTHER" have moved into  
formation with Maggie center.)

MAGGIE

Please take this message

To mother from me. AL

Carry it with you Dad would take mom to Roseland.  
Across the blue sea. She'd come home with her shoes  
in her hand.

"Mother, DIANA

Oh, mother, Mother fat,  
Wherever I go Always in the kitchen cooking all the  
time.

Your SHEILA

Maggie Darling,  
Is missin' I can tell you now,  
You so." Your father went through life with an open fly.

"mother, VAL

Oh, mother Tits! Where are my tits?

CASSIE

Wherever Listen to your mother.  
I go Those stage and movie people got there  
Because they're special.

Your GREG

Maggie You take after your father's side of the family,  
Is missin' The ugly side.

PAUL

You Wait until your father gets home.

DON

So." Swear to god and hope to die.

CHORUS

Goodbye twelve goodbye thirteen hello la-a-a-ove.  
Our broad goes out with other guys.  
Early to rise.  
Hello la-a-a-ove.  
Our broad goes out with other guys.  
Early to bed,

CASSIE

A diaphragm, a diaphragm.  
I thought a diaphragm was up here,

Where you breathe.

DON

I bought a car. I bought my first car.

MIKE

Padiddle

MARK

Changes,

Oh, ev'ry girl I know has lockjaw of the legs down  
below.

Up a -...

CONNIE

You're not leaving this house 'til you're twenty-one.

KRISTINE

The ugliest boy asked me to the prom,  
I stayed home.

VAL

Shit.

Made it through high school without growing tits.

RICHIE

...Doubt, my trouble is wine, women and song.  
To break out I can't get any of 'em it's a mess.  
Time to grow, mike time to go,  
Your brother's going to medical school a-do  
...and you're dropping out to be a chorus boy.  
Nothing!

BEBE

Steve Mcqueen out. Nureyev in!

DIANA

You gotta know somebody to be somebody.

MAGGIE

Gra -- du -- a -- tion!

SHIELA

All you run around with are bums.

AL

I got Nancy's picture, Annabelle's locket,  
Cynthia's ring and Lucy's pants.  
Head-on collision! Eddie got killed....

RICHIE

Let's dance, let's dance

PAUL

What am I gonna say when he calls on me?

JUDY

(And Viki offstage)

My only adolescence,

My only adolescence,

My only adolescence.

JUDY, KRISTINE and VIKI

My only adolescence...

DIANA, BEBE

(And Lois offstage)

Where did it go?

It was so.... Where did it go? It was so....

VAL, DIANA, BEBE and LOIS

Where did it go? It was so.... Where did it go? It was  
so....

GREG, BOBBY, MIKE

Freshmore, Sophmore, Junior, Senior, Freshmore,

Sophmore, Junior, Senior,

SHEILA, MAGGIE, DON

(And Tricia offstage)

Thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen thirteen, fourteen,  
fifteen, sixteen

MARK, CONNIE, CASSIE, RICHIE, MAGGIE, JUDY, VIKI,

PAUL, LARRY, AL

Suddenly I'm seventeen and,

All suddenly I'm seventeen and,

Suddenly I'm seventeen and,

Suddenly there's a lot I am not certain of,

Goodbye twelve, goodbye thirteen, hello....

(ALL form into four groups for "scat" counterpoint  
section and dance break)

GIRLS, GROUP 1

Doo, dit dit doo, dit dit doo, dit dit doo, dit dit doo, dit  
dit doo,

Dit dit doo, dit dit doo, dit dit doo, dit dit doo, dit dit  
doo, dit dit doo,

Dt dit doo, dit dit doo, dit dit doo, dit dit doo, dit.

GIRLS, GROUP 2

Dee du dee du dee du, dee dee du dit, dee du dee du

dee du, dee dee du dit,  
Dee du dee du dee du, dee dee du dit, dee du dee du  
dee du, dee dee du dit,  
Dee du dee du dee du, dee dee du dit, dee du dee du  
dee du, dee dee du dit,  
Dee du dee du dee du, dee dee du dit, dee du dee du  
dee du, dee dee du.

#### BOYS, GROUP 3

Wah, wah wah wah, wah, wah wah wah, wah, wah wah  
wah, wah,  
Wah wah wah, wah, wah wah wah, wah, wah wah wah,  
wah, wah wah wah, wah

#### BOYS, GROUP 4

Doo, doo doo doo doo, doo doo doo ah, doo, doo doo  
doo doo, doo doo doo ah,  
Doo, doo doo doo doo, doo doo doo ah, doo, doo doo  
doo doo, doo doo doo ah,  
Doo, doo doo doo doo, doo doo doo ah, doo, doo doo  
doo doo, doo doo doo ah,  
Doo, doo doo doo doo, doo doo doo ah, doo, doo doo  
doo doo, doo doo doo ah,  
(Dance breaks. The cast ends up in a clump center  
stage. Suddenly they  
break into an angry and animated montage of  
individual stories, then  
separating into two groups, right and left. Richie is left  
center stage.)

#### RICHIE

Gimme the ball, gimme the ball, gimme the ball. Yeah!  
Gimme the ball, gimme the ball, gimme the ball. Yeah!  
I was always runnin' around shoutin',  
"Gimme the ball, gimme the ball, gimme the ball.  
Yeah"  
I was so enthusiastic.  
I was in ev'rything.  
The yearbook is filled with my pictures,  
And I was lucky 'cause I got a scholarship to college.  
A scholarship to college! So I went.

#### ALL

So he went.

#### RICHIE

Yes, I went.

#### ALL

Yes, he went.

RICHIE

So I'm gonna be this kindergarten teacher...  
Imagine me -- this kindergarten teacher? And I  
thought...shit

ALL

Shit, Richie.

RICHIE

Shit!

ALL

Shit, Richie.

RICHIE CHORUS

What are you gonna be?  
Shit, Richie, shit, Richie,  
When you get shoved outta here  
Shit, Richie, shit, Richie, honey,  
Aint nobody gonna be  
Shit, Richie, shit, Richie,  
Standin' there with no scholarship  
Shit, Richie, shit, Richie, to life.

RICHIE

And I was scared.

ALL

Shit, Richie.

RICHIE

Scared

ALL

Shit, Richie.

RICHIE

Scared

ALL

Shit, Richie.

RICHIE

Scared

ALL

Shit, Richie.

GIRLS

My braces gone.

BOYS  
My pimples gone.

ALL  
My childhood gone, goodbye.  
Goodbye twelve. Goodbye thirteen. Goodbye fourteen.  
Goodbye fifteen. Goodbye sixteen. Goodbye  
seventeen.  
Hello love.!  
Go to it. Go to it.

BOYS  
And now life really begins.

GIRLS  
Go to it.

BOYS  
And now life really begins.

GIRLS  
Go to it.

BOYS  
And now life really begins.

GIRLS  
Go to it.

BOYS  
And now life really begins.

GIRLS  
Go to it.

ALL  
Go to it.

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