

## **Barbara Cook**

### **"It's Not Where You Start"**

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It's not where you start, it's where you finish.  
It's not how you go, it's how you land.  
A hun-dred to one shot, they call him a klutz --  
Can out-run the fav'rite, all he needs is the guts.  
Your final return will not diminish  
And you can be the cream of the crop;  
It's not where you start, it's where you finish,  
And you're gonna finish on top.

If you start at the top, you're certain to drop,  
You've got to watch your timing;  
Better begin by climbing up, up, up the ladder.  
If you're go-ing to last you can't make it fast, man,  
Nobody starts a winner, give me a slow beginner,  
Easy does it, conserve your fine endurance;  
Easy does it, for that's your life insurance.  
While you are young, take it rung after rung after rung.

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