

## **Bette Midler**

# **"You Gotta Get A Gimmick"**

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Mazeppa

You can pull all the stops out  
Till they call the cops out  
Grind your behind till you're bend.  
But you gotta get a gimmick  
If you wanna get a hand.  
You can sacrifice your sacharo  
Working in the back row.  
Bump in a dump till you're dead.  
Kid you gotta have a gimmick  
If you wanna get ahead.  
You can uh...You can uh...  
You can uh...uh...uh...  
That's how Burlesque was born.  
So I uh...and I uh...  
And I uh...uh...uh...  
But I do it with a horn...  
Once I was a Schleppa,  
Now I'm Miss Mazzeppa,  
With my revolution in dance.  
You gotta have a gimmick  
If you wanna have a chance!

Electra

She can uh... She can uh...  
She can uh...uh...uh...  
They'll never make her pitch.  
Me, I uh... and I uh...  
And I uh...uh...uh...  
But I do it with a switch.  
I'm electrifying  
And I ain't even trying.  
I never had to sweat to get paid  
'Cause if you got a gimmick  
Gypsy girl, you got it made.

Tessie Tura

All them uh and then uh...  
And that uh...uh...uh...  
Ain't gonna spell success.  
Me, I uh... and I uh...  
And I uh...uh...uh...

But I do it with finesse.  
Lady Tura is so much more than purer  
Than all them other ladies because-  
You gotta get a gimmick  
If you wanna get applause.

ALL  
Do something special  
Anything special  
And you'll get better because  
Come on and just do mimic  
When you gotta gimmick  
Take a look how different we are!

Electra  
If you wanna make it,  
Twinkle while you shake it.

Tura  
If you wanna grind it,  
Wait till you refined it.

Mazeppa  
If you wanna stump it,  
Bump it with a trumpet!

ALL  
Get yourself a gimmick and you too,  
Can be a star!

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