

Hairspray

"You Can't Stop The Beat"

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TRACY

You cant stop an avalanche
As it races down the hill
You can try to stop the seasons, girl
But ya know you never will
And you can try to stop my dancin' feet

But i just cannot stand still
'Cause the world keeps spinning
'Round and 'round
And my heart's keeping time
To the speed of sound
I was lost til i heard the drums
Then i found my way

TRACY & LINK

'Cause you can't stop the beat

Ever since this old world began
A woman found out if she shook it
She could shake up a man
And so i'm gonna shake and shimmy it
The best that i can today

'Cause you cant stop
The motion of the ocean
Or the sun in the sky
You can wonder if you wanna
But i never ask why

And if you try to hold me down
I'm gonna spit in your eye and say
That you cant stop the beat!

(Penny appears onstage transformed into a hot teenage tigress.)

TRACY

What do ya' have to say, Penny?

PENNY

I am now a checkerboard chick!

You can't stop a river
As it rushes to the sea
You can try and stop the hands of time
But ya know it just can't be
And if they try to stop us, seaweed,
I'll call the n - double-a - Æ - p!
'Cause the world keeps spinning
'Round and 'round.

SEAWEED

'Round and 'round

PENNY

And my heart's keeping time
To the speed of sound

SEAWEED

Speed of sound

PENNY

I was lost till i heard the drums
Then i found my way

PENNY & SEAWEED

'Cause you can't stop the beat

PENNY & SEAWEED, TRACY & LINK

Ever since we first saw the light
A man and woman liked to shake it
On a saturday night
And so i'm gonna shake and shimmy it
With all my might today
'Cause you cant stop
The motion of the ocean
Or the rain from above
They can try to stop the paradise
We're dreaming of
But they cannot stop the rhythm
Of two hearts in love to stay
'Cause you cant stop the beat!

EDNA

Tracy, I have a little something
I'd like to add, if you don't mind.
You cant stop my happiness
'Cause i like the way i am
And you just can't stop my knife and fork
When i see a christmas ham
So if you don't like the way i look
Well, i |ust don't give a damn!

EDNA & ENSEMBLE

'Cause the world keeps spinning
'Round and 'round
And my heart's keeping time
To the speed of sound
I was lost til i heard the drums
Then i found my way

EDNA & WILBUR & COMPANY

'Cause you cant stop the beat

Ever since this old world began

A woman found out if she shook it
She could shake up a man
And so i'm gonna shake and shimmy it
The best that i can today

'Cause you cant stop
The motion of the ocean
Or the sun in the sky
You can wonder if you wanna
But i never ask why
And if you try to hold me down
I'm gonna spit in your eye and say
That you cant stop the beat!

EDNA

Wilbur, be a dear and get me my
oxygen... NOW!

MOTORMOUTH (to Velma)

Step aside, Miss Buttercup... it's
time to wrap this mutha' up!
Oh, oh, oh,
You can't stop today

ENSEMBLE

...No!

MOTORMOUTH

As it comes speeding down the track

ENSEMBLE

OÃ®Ã®Ã®Ã®Ã®, child, yes

MOTORMOUTH

Child, yesterday is hist'ry

ENSEMBLE

Be gone!

MOTORMOUTH

And it's never coming back

ENSEMBLE

Look ahead

MOTORMOUTH & ENSEMBLE

'Cause tomorrow is a brand new day

MOTORMOUTH

And it don't know white from black

ENSEMBLE

Yeah!

MOTORMOUTH & ENSEMBLE

'Cause the world keeps spinning

'Round and 'round

And my heart's keeping time

To the speed of sound

I was lost til i heard the drums

Then i found my way

'Cause you cant stop the beat

ALL

Ever since we first saw the light

A man and woman liked to shake it

On a saturday night

And so i'm gonna shake and shimmy it

With all my might today

'Cause you can't stop

The motion of the ocean

Or the rain from above

They can try to stop this paradise

We're dreaming of

But you cannot stop the rhythm

Of two hearts in love to stay

You can't stop the beat!

Aah, aah, aah

Aah, aah, aah

Aah, aah, aah

Come on, you von tussles

Go on, shake your fanny muscles

VELMA & AMBER

We can't!

ALL

Yes, you can!

VELMA & AMBER

No, we can't!

ALL

Yes, you can!

VEIMA & AMBER

Yes, we can...!!!

ALL

You can't stop the beat

VELMA & AMBER

Ever since we first saw the sun

It seems von tussle girls are always

Tryin' to please someone

But now we're gonna shake and shimmy it

And have some fun

Today!

ALL

'Cause you can't stop

The motion of the ocean

Or the rain from above

They can try to stop the paradise

We're dreaming of

But you cannot stop the rhythm

Of two hearts in love to stay

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