

## 42nd Street Soundtrack

### "Dames"

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Billy and Ensemble:  
Who writes the words and music  
For all the girly shows?  
No one cares, and no one knows.  
Who is the handsome hero  
Some villain always frames?  
But who cares if there's a plot or not,  
When they've got a lot of dames!

What do you go for,  
Go see a show for?  
Tell the truth  
You go to see those beautiful dames.  
You spend your dough for  
Bouquets that grow for  
All those cute and cunning,  
Young and beautiful dames.  
Oh! Dames are temporary flames to you.  
Dames, you don't recall their names,  
Do you?

But their caresses  
And home addresses,  
Linger in your mem'ry of those beautiful dames.

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Slims and all curvy,  
Sweet, shy and nervy,  
There is nothin' as refined as beautiful-  
No sun can shine as beautiful  
Bring on a line of beautiful  
Dames, dames, dames, dames, Dames, dames,  
dames, dames- Dames!

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