

Elle
Warner
Ensemble

SO MUCH BETTER

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CUE:

Warner: "Make this the happiest day of my life."

ELLE:

All of this time

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Poco rubato

I planned, I'd be pa - tient and you would love me a-gain. You'd come to re-spect

my mind, And at last you'd find You could love me a-gain. And I have turned

Emmett sees Elle's name on the list.

Emmett starts tapping Elle on the shoulder.

my whole world up - side down try-ing not to let you go. Watch-ing you walk

Allegro; Rock ♩ = ~152

Emmett keeps tapping.

Emmett shows Elle the list.

a - way Is like a fa - tal blow... What? ...Whoa. Is that my name

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up on that list? Does some-one know that I ex-ist? Is this a mis-take?

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22 23 24 25

Am I e-ven a-wake? Pinch me now to make sure..._____ Ow! Yes! That is my name

26 27 28 29

_____ in black and white!_____ I must be do - ing some - thing right..._____ Wow,

30 31 32 33

(To WARNER)

I feel so__much bet - ter than be fore!_____ Oh, War-ner? Sor-ry I've been

34 35 36 37

_____ a pest, But I guess_____ my best was not work_____ing with you._____ But looks like I've found

38 39 40 41

(ELLE)

_____ a cure, And I so__look for - ward to work - ing with you! Hey re-mem-

WARNER:

What? Wor-king with who?

42 43 44 45

- ber when we spent__spring break in the hot__tub ev - 'ry night?_____ We said no-

3 MALE STUDENTS:

Ev-'ry night?

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(ELLE)

46 47 48 49

- thing else__ could ev - er feel__ so right?__ Well, THIS might! See-in' my name

FEMALE STUDENTS: *fp*

Snap! Ooh

MALE STUDENTS: *fp*

Snap! Ooh

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51 52 53

__ up on that list?__ That beats the first__ time that we kissed!__ You thought I was dumb?

(women) *p*

On__ that list... Ooh... Whoa,__ they kissed?! Oo...

(men) *p*

On__ that list... Ooh... Whoa,__ they kissed?! Oo...

54 55 56 57

__Well, I__ think that some - bo-dy's judg-ment was poor!__ See-ing that name

CHORUS:

Ooh Ah,__ Ha,__ Ha,__ ha ha! See-ing that name

Ooh Ah,__ Ha,__ Ha,__ haha! See-ing that name

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58 (ELLE)

59 60 61

— in black and white — Is like mak-in' love — with you all night! — No, wait! It feels so

(CHORUS)

— in black and white — So

— in black and white — So

62 63 64 65 *mp (calmly)* *f*

— much bet-ter, Hel-lo! — Much bet-ter! It's Oh! Oh! Oh! OH! — Much bet-ter! cause

— much bet-ter? Oh? — Much bet-ter? Oh!

— much bet-ter? Oh? — Much bet-ter? Oh!

66 67 68 69

I am so — much bet - ter than be-fore!

Ha, ha, so — much bet - ter... *mf* Guess she's so — much bet - ter than be-fore. —

Ha, ha, so — much bet - ter... *mf* Guess she's so — much bet - ter than be-fore. —

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(CHORUS)

70 Yes, she's so much bet - ter than be fore!

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Yes, she's so much bet - ter than be fore!

72 ELLE:

May - be she's what you pre - fer. But hey, last year I was her.

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74 May-be you will change your mind, But you might look up to find I've gone on to bet-ter things:

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(ELLE)

77 Bet-ter jobs or big-ger rings. I don't have the time to cry... I'm too bu-sy lov-in' my NAME...

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DELTA NUS pop into view.

GREEK CHORUS:
+ OFFSTAGE GIRLS:

My name__

OFFSTAGE GUYS:

My name__

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80 (ELLE)

81 82 83

— UP! Kind of a cool i - ron - ic twist! Who else can I tell?

(GREEK CHORUS)

— UP! on that list! Kind of a cool i - ron - ic twist! Ah, *p*

— UP! on that list! Kind of a cool i - ron - ic twist! Ah, *p*

84 85 86 87

— Oo, wait! where's my cell? Mom will fall on the floor... Hey, Mom! Look at my name

Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah! Hey, Mom! Look at my name

Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah! Hey, Mom! Look at my name

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89 90 91

— in black and white! Your daugh-ter's do in' some - thin' right! And

— in black and white! Your daugh-ter's do - in' some - thin', some - thin', right!

— in black and white! Your daugh-ter's do - in' some thin', some thin' right!

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(ELLE) 92 I feel so much bet - ter... I'll be there on Mon -

(GREEK CHORUS) I feel so much bet - ter... I'll be there on Mon -

94 - day, nine o'clock, Then we will see who walks the walk. No, no, I can't wait!

- day, nine o'clock, Then we will see who walks the walk.

- day nine o'clock Then we will see who walks the walk.

98 I will be there at eight! When they un-lock the door... Oh! Oh! I'll e-ven DRESS

Ah... Oh! Oh! I'll e-ven DRESS

Ah... Oh! Oh! I'll e-ven DRESS

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102 (ELLE)

— in black and white! See, I have not be - gun to fight! And you'll go...

(GREEK CHORUS)

— in black and white! See, I have not be - gun to fight! WHOA!

— in black and white! See, I have not be - gun to fight! WHOA!

106 "Much bet-ter!" "Much bet ter!" And soon all y'all gon-na know! That

— Hel-LO! And soon all y'all gon-na know! Much bet-ter!

— Hel-LO! And soon all y'all gon-na know! Much bet-ter!

110 I am so much bet - ter... I am so much bet - ter, —

I am so much bet - ter... I am so much!

I am so much bet - ter... I am so much!

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(ELLE)
114 I am so____ Much bet - ter... 115 Than be - fore!__ 116

(GREEK CHORUS)
I am so____ Much bet - ter...

I am so____ Much bet - ter...

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118 119 120

CHORUS:

Ah! Ah!

Ah! Ah!

121 122 123

AH!

AH!

End of
Act One

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