

PENNY SIDES

SEAWEED/PENNY [JAIL SCENE]

*(The lights dim on the jail and brighten on PENNY'S bedroom.)
(SEAWEED appears in the window.)*

SEAWEED

Psst! Penny!

PENNY

Seaweed! Shhh! Don't let my mother hear you. She's punishing me for going to a riot without her permission.

SEAWEED

I've come to rescue the fair maiden from her tower.

PENNY

Oh, Seaweed, you do care!

SEAWEED

From the first moment I saw you I knew that even the colors of our skin couldn't keep us apart.

(struggling with the rope)

But, damn, your mama sure can tie one on.

PENNY

Hurry, Seaweed.

PENNY [PROTEST SCENE]

PENNY

Okay.. So this is how we're gonna do it; tomorrow, everyone bring your mothers...and sisters! And meet around the corner from the studio and make signs! Yes! And put words on them! Miss Motormouth, you and Inez will walk in first. Me and Tracy will be right behind you. They'll never be able to shove them back out the door with us blocking it!