

VELMA SIDE 1

VELMA [WZZT STUDIO]

(Lights shift in the TV studio.)

VELMA

And we're off! All right, people, how many times do I have to tell you - We do NOT touch ourselves - anywhere - while on camera. Tammy, lose the padding. You too, Fender.

(the kids sheepishly turn away to remove their padding)

And Link, stop hogging the camera; you're not Elvis yet. Amber...Hog the camera. And YOU, Mr. Collins! None of that Detroit sound today. You have something against Connie Francis?

LINK

Amber, I've got something for you.

AMBER

Oh, Link. Your Council Member ring!

(THEY kiss.)

VELMA

Ah, ah, ah! None of that! Save your private lives for the camera! And we're back in five... four... three...

(The lights change to indicate that we're back on the air.)

AMBER/VELMA
[AUDITION SCENE]

AMBER

And you know what else, I heard Tracy was in the back seat of a car with two boys at once...playing tonsil hockey...in the nude!

TAMMY

Is it true they put her in Special Ed?

AMBER

Yup. Tracy Turnblad is a tramp AND she's retarded. That's right - She's fast and slow at the same time! (Tracy enters)

Tracy Turnblad! Shouldn't you be in detention about now?

TRACY

I cut class to tryout for Corny. Isn't that too cool?

AMBER

You could've saved the bus fare. The Mickey Mouse Show has all the dancing hippos they need.

VELMA

Amber Von Tussle, this is America where every loser has the right to be humiliated by a jury of her peers.

AMBER

But Mother....

VELMA

Corny Collins Committee, fire away.

TAMMY

How many sweaters do you own?

SHELLY

What color is your Princess phone?

AMBER

When was the last time you were asked out?

VELMA

Would you swim in an integrated pool?