

Watch What Happens

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Music: Alan Menken
 Lyric: Jack Feldman
 Arr.: M. Kosarin

WARN [JACK]: Do I look scared? But ask me again in the morning.

[KATH]: Good answer. Good night, Mr Kelly.

CUE [JACK]: Come on, where you runnin'? It ain't even supper time---

Tentatively

1 2

KATH: I'll see you in the morning. And, off the record, good luck.

poco rit.

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3 4

JACK: Hey, Plumber. Write it good. We both got a lot ridin' on you.

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Solidly, with drive ♩=87

[VAMP] (cut immediately on cue)

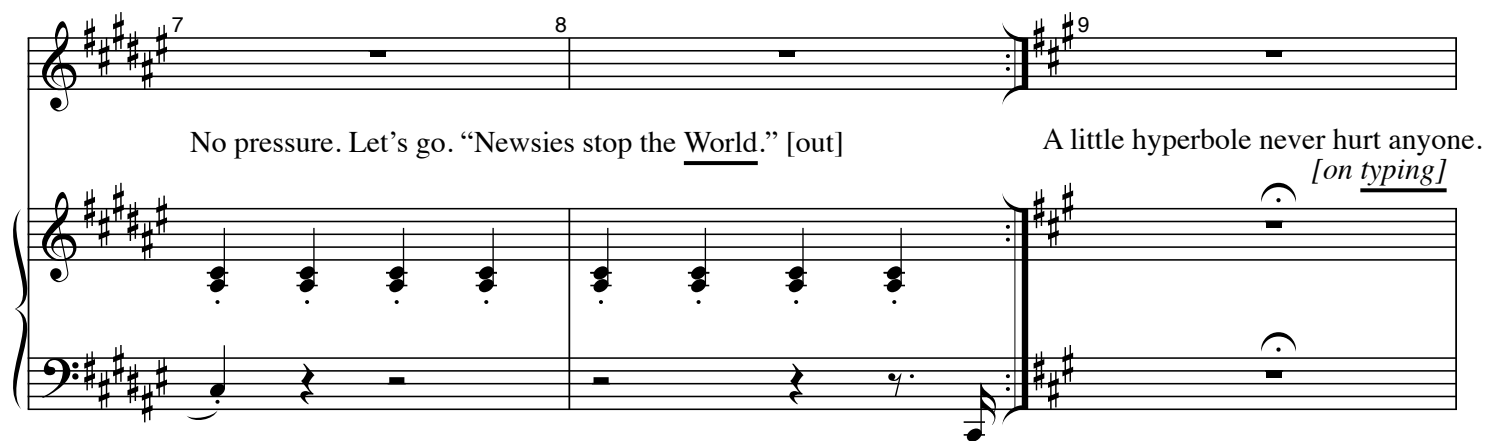
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KATH: You heard the man, "Write it good." Write it good, or it's back to wheezing
 your way through the flower show.

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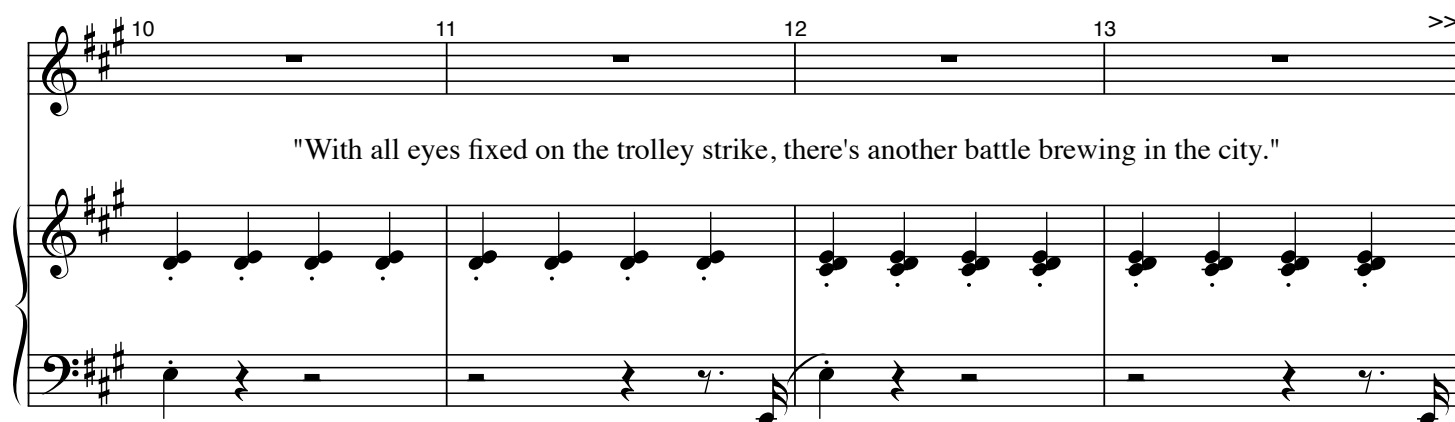
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No pressure. Let's go. "Newsies stop the World." [out] A little hyperbole never hurt anyone. [on typing]



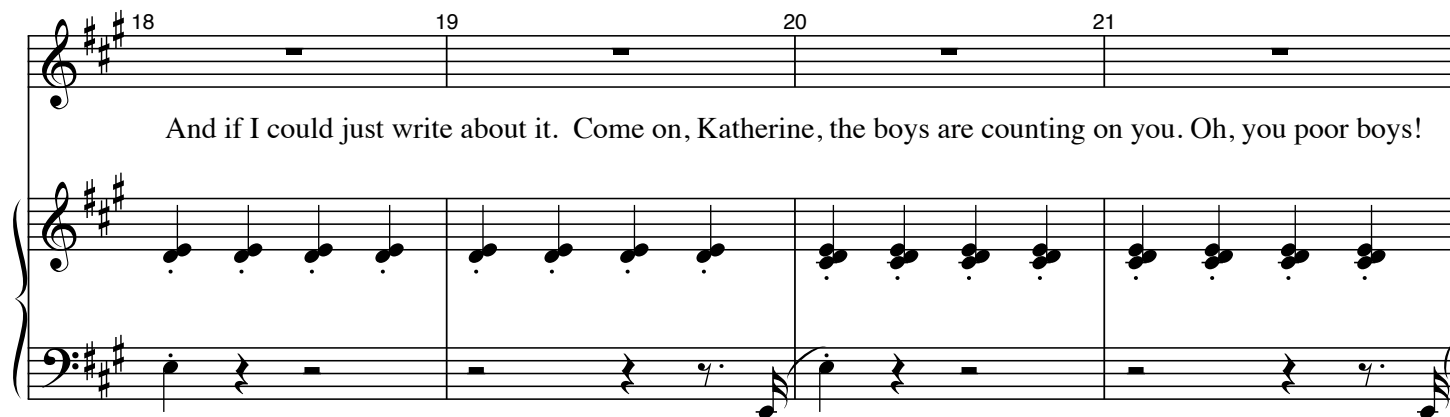
10 11 12 13 >>

"With all eyes fixed on the trolley strike, there's another battle brewing in the city."



18 19 20 21

And if I could just write about it. Come on, Katherine, the boys are counting on you. Oh, you poor boys!

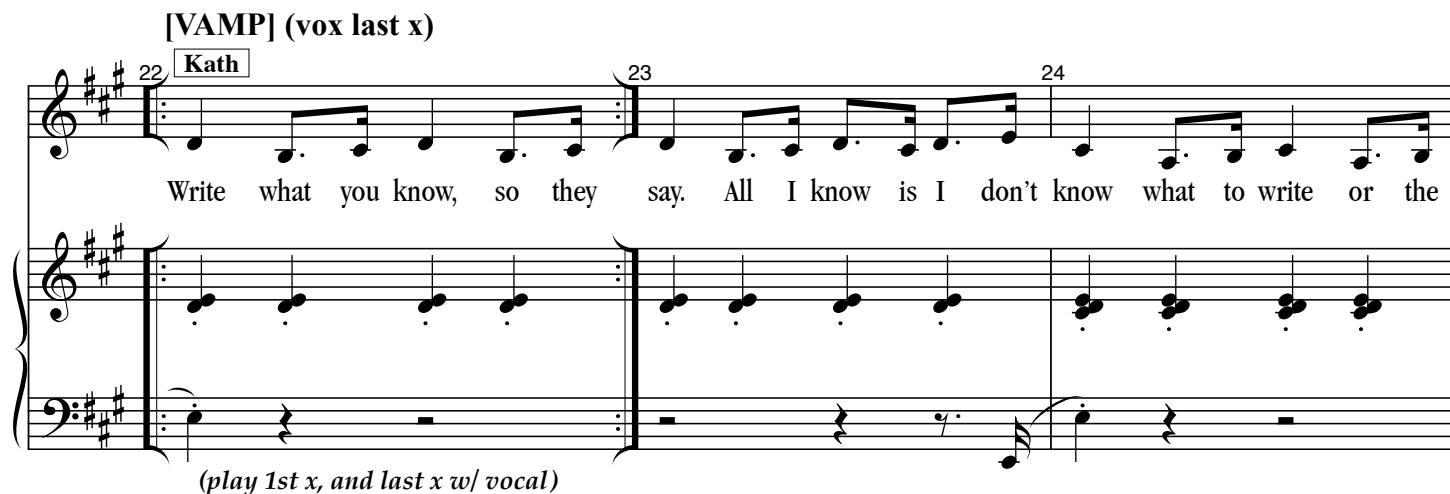


[VAMP] (vox last x)

22 Kath 23 24

Write what you know, so they say. All I know is I don't know what to write or the

(play 1st x, and last x w/ vocal)



25 26 27

right way to write it. This is big, la - dy, don't screw it up! This is not some lit - tle

28 29 30

vaude - ville I'm re - view - ing. Poor lit - tle kids ver - sus

mf *sub. mp*

31 32 33

rich, greed - y so - ur-puss - es! Ha, it's a cinch; it can prac - ti - cal'y write it-self. And

34 35 36 37

let's pray it does, 'cause as I may have men-tioned, I have no clue what I'm do-ing!

38 39 40

Am I in-sane? This is what I've been wait - ing for! Well, that, plus the wail - ing of

mf

41 42 43

ten an - gry ed - i-tors: "A girl?" "It's a girl?! How the hell..." - is that ev - en le - gal?"

44 45 46

"Look, just— go— and get her!" Not on - ly that there's the

f *sub.mf*

47 48 49

sto - ry be-hind the sto - ry: thou - sands of chil - dren ex - ploit - ed, in - vis - i - ble. Speak

50 51 52 53

up, take a stand, and there's someone to write a-bout it. That's how things get bet-ter.

f

54 55 56 57

Give life's lit - tle guys some ink, and when it dries, just

mf

58 59 60 61

watch what hap - pens! — Those kids will live and

62 63 64 65

breathe right on the page and once they're cen - ter stage you

66 67 68 69

watch — what — hap - pens! — And who's there with her

70 71 72 73

cam' - ra — and — her pen as boys turn — in - to men? They'll

74 75 76 77

storm the — gates — and then just watch what hap - pens when they

f

78 79 80 81

do! —

KATHERINE: "A modern day David is poised to take on

82 83 84 85

the rich and powerful Goliath. With the swagger of one twice his age—armed with nothing more than a few

mp

86 87 88 89

nuggets of truth, Jack Kelley stands ready to face the behemoth Pulitzer. Now that's how you turn a boy into a legend."

[VAMP] (vox last x)

90 91 92

Pic - ture a hand - some, he - ro - i - c'ly char - is - mat - ic, plain - spo - ken, know - noth - ing,

(play 1st x, and last x w/ vocal)

93 94 95

skirt - chas - ing, cock - y lit - tle son - of - a... Lie down with dogs and you wake up with a

96 97 98

raise and a pro - mo - tion. So he's a flirt, a com-

mf

Ww

99 100 101

plete e - go-ma - ni-ac. The fact is he's al - so the face of the strike What a

Br

102 103 104 105

face! Face the fact. That's a face that could save us all from sink - ing in the o - cean.

106 107 108

Like some - one said, "Pow - er tends to cor - rupt and ab - so - lute pow - er..." Wait! Wait! "...Cor -

mf

109 110 111

rupts ab - so - lute - ly." That is gen - ius but give me some time, I'll be twice as good as

112 113 114

that six — months — from... nev - er. Just look a - round at the

f *sub. mf*

115 116 117

world we're in - her - iting and think of the one we'll cre - ate. Their mis - take is they got

Tbn

118 119 120 121

old. That is not a mis - take we'll be mak-ing. No, sir, we'll stay— young ——— for - ev-er!

f

122 123 124 125

Give those— kids ——— and me the brand - new — cen - tu - ry and

mf

126 127 128 129

watch what hap - pens! ——— It's Da - vid and Go -

130 131 132 133

li - ath, — do ——— or die! The fight is — on, ——— and I can't

134 135 136 137

watch what hap - pens.— But all I know is

This system contains measures 134 through 137. The vocal line (treble clef) features a melody with lyrics. Measure 134: 'watch' (quarter note, G4). Measure 135: 'what' (quarter note, A4), 'hap -' (half note, B4). Measure 136: 'pens.—' (half note, A4), followed by a whole rest. Measure 137: 'But' (quarter note, G4), 'all' (quarter note, A4), 'I' (quarter note, B4), 'know' (quarter note, A4), 'is' (quarter note, G4). The piano accompaniment (grand staff) consists of a continuous eighth-note arpeggiated figure in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A slur is placed under the piano accompaniment for measures 134-137.

138 139 140 141

noth - ing— hap - pens if you just give— in. It

This system contains measures 138 through 141. The vocal line continues the melody. Measure 138: 'noth -' (half note, G4), 'ing—' (half note, A4). Measure 139: 'hap -' (half note, B4), 'pens' (half note, A4). Measure 140: 'if' (quarter note, G4), 'you' (quarter note, A4), 'just' (quarter note, B4), 'give—' (half note, A4). Measure 141: 'in.' (half note, G4), followed by a whole rest, then 'It' (quarter note, G4). The piano accompaniment continues with the same arpeggiated figure and bass line.

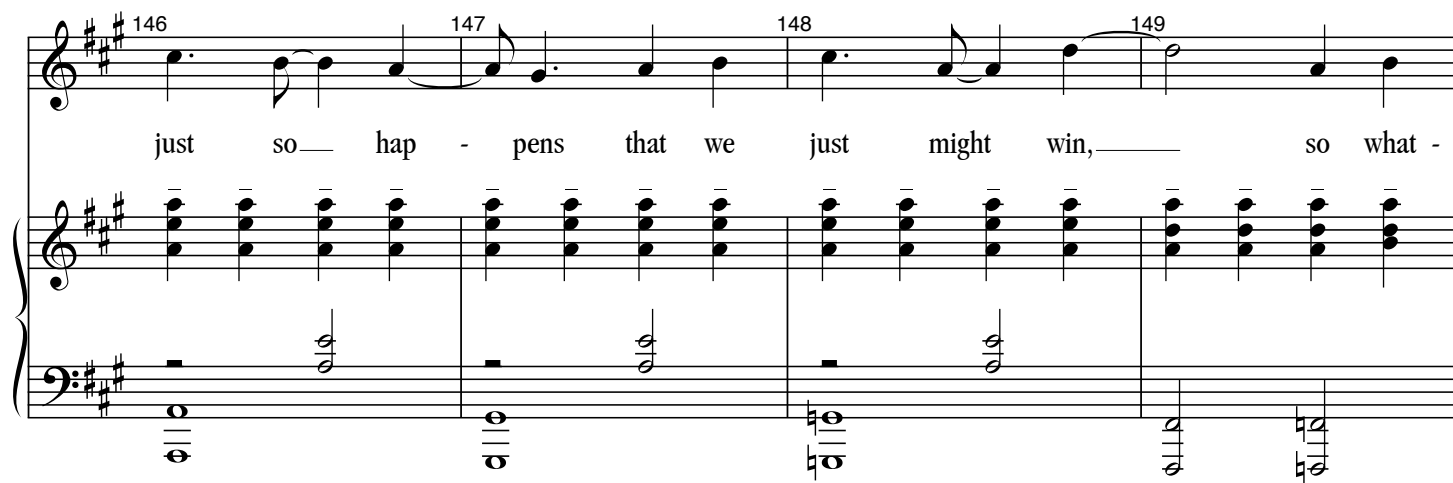
142 143 144 145

can't be— an - y worse than how it's— been. And it

This system contains measures 142 through 145. The vocal line continues the melody. Measure 142: 'can't' (quarter note, G4), 'be—' (half note, A4). Measure 143: 'an -' (half note, B4), 'y' (half note, A4). Measure 144: 'worse' (quarter note, G4), 'than' (quarter note, A4), 'how' (quarter note, B4), 'it's—' (half note, A4). Measure 145: 'been.' (half note, G4), followed by a whole rest, then 'And' (quarter note, G4), 'it' (quarter note, A4). The piano accompaniment continues with the same arpeggiated figure and bass line.

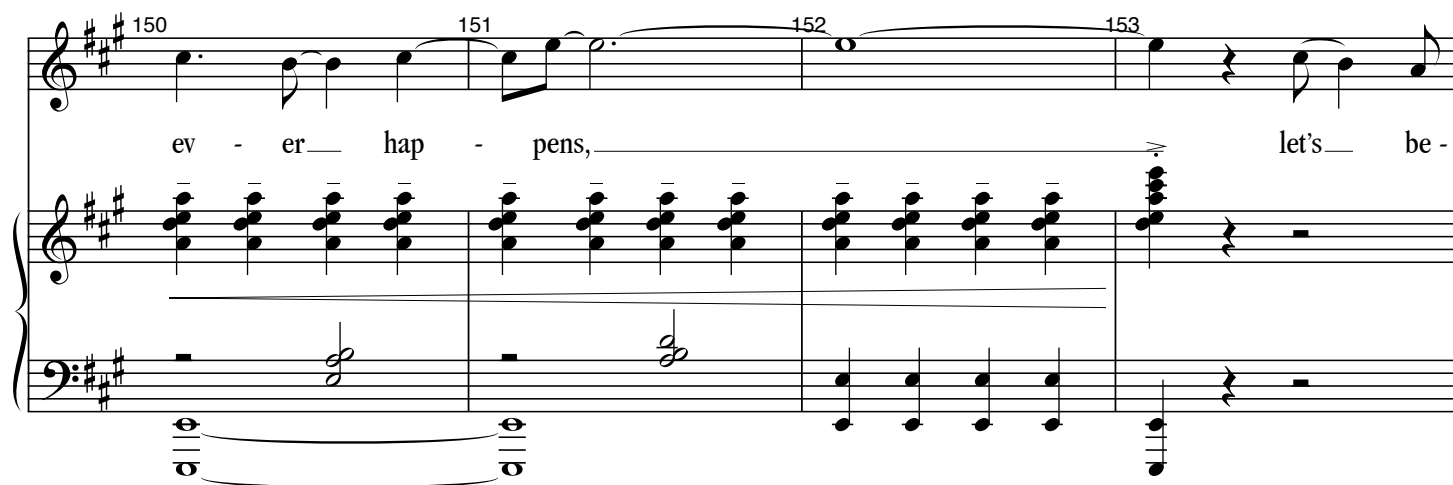
146 147 148 149

just so hap - pens that we just might win, so what -



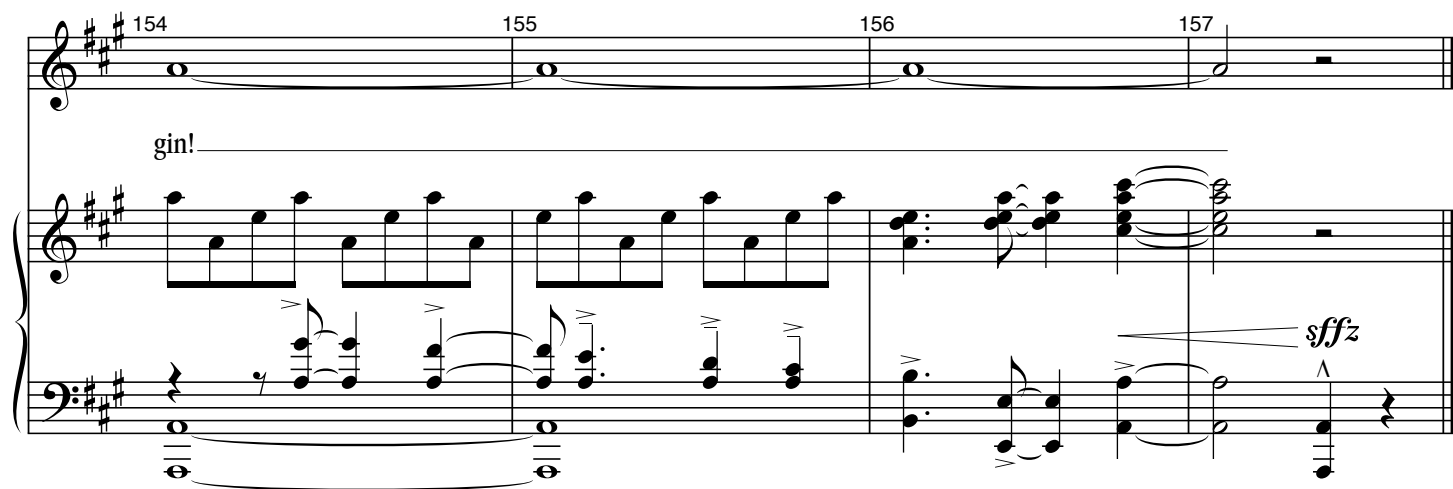
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ev - er hap - pens, let's be -



154 155 156 157

gin!



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