

RICHIE. I remember...I was thirteen and you stole my lunch.

FONZIE. Yeah, and you didn't tell nobody. That's how I knew you were ok. And Arnold's has always been here. The city fathers will say ixnay, mayday, no way, José.

ARNOLD. Wrong, Fonz.

FONZIE. What? I'm never wtroo - The Fonz is never wtroo -

ARNOLD. Still can't say the word "Wrong."

RICHIE. I know, he never could. But is there anything we can do about Wells, Winter and Wacker?

ARNOLD. Help me raise money to outbid them.

FONZIE. Hey, I'm on it.

ARNOLD. I gotta go close up. Tomorrow morning I'm meeting this guy who wants me to go into the restaurant business with him. His name is Denny something.

(ARNOLD leaves.)

RICHIE. Gosh darn it. There goes any studying tonight. I won't be able to focus. I'll be worrying about Arnold's. Maybe I'll talk to my dad.

FONZIE. No, I'll handle it. You go do your homework. I've got a million ideas.

RICHIE. What kind of ideas?

FONZIE. *(yells)* Go!

(RICHIE exits.)

I got no ideas...but I will. They expect it from the Fonz.

(We transition to exterior Arnolds parking lot where lights are overhead.)

"SNAP"

FONZIE.

I WALK BY A MIRROR
IT SINGS OUT TO ME
SAYS 'HELLO BOY, YOU'RE GAZING AT PERFECTION'
LOOKING LIKE A HERO
EVERY HAIR IN PLACE
I'M BUILT FOR SPEED AND PASSIONATE INSPECTION

I WAS A CHILD OF THE STREETS
THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS
WAS MY ONLY SCHOOL

TOUGH SLICE OF LIFE ON MY PLATE
BUT, I'M MASTER OF MY FATE
I GOT A BLACK BELT IN COOL

*(Two GIRLS in carhop outfits enter and sing with him.
Optional- the carhops can be on roller skates.)*

FONZIE. *(cont.)*

YOU JUST SNAP YOUR FINGERS
AND THE SUN BREAKS THROUGH THE GREY CLOUDS
SNAP YOUR FINGERS AND THE MUSIC STARTS TO PLAY

CROWDS GATHER ALL AROUND ME
CENTER STAGE WHERE I BELONG

GIRLS.

IF LOVE'S A DANCE THEN
FONZIE IS OUR SONG

GIRLS.

SINGING
AYI

AYI AYI
AYI

AYI AYI AYI AYI
AYI

AYI AYI
AYI

GIRLS.

AND HE DOES IT WITH A SNAP

(ARNOLD crosses.)

ARNOLD. Night, Fonz. Forget about me. It's not your problem.

(Light flickers on ARNOLD sign above.)

I gotta fix that light!