

Vocals

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Josiah for President

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I Wanna Be Miss America

Marsha: Stick to my plan Harley, stick to my plan...
Yes, you are the man, Harley. Stick to my plan

Keep your head up and don't talk with your hands
Wear the red tie, Harley, Stick to my plan!!!

Karen: You're going to win, Karen, going to win
Just answer the questions, you're going to win

Sara: You can have all your dreams both the job and the man
You know you can do it, you know that you can

ALL: You're smarter than they are, just hold up your chin
Show 'em your stronger, so what if they're men

Play 3 times total
♩ = 103 *Drums ONLY* -----

1 *mf* 2 3 4 *Repeat twice*

BAND in
E^b G^b6 A^b7

5 6 7

Chorus

8 *B D^b E^b* *E^b* *G^b6* *A^b7*
I wan-na be Miss A-mer-i-ca, strong and free, red, white and blue- just

12 *B D^b E^b* *G^b6*
look at me! I wan-na be Miss A-mer-i-ca, tak-ing the lead,

15 *A^b7* *B²* *B^b7* *E^b*
right to the top, no-thing can stop me now... Miss A-mer-i-ca.

Verse

Marsha:

A^bm7

D^b

B

19 We the peo - ple, 20 proud and e - qual, 21 a wo-man's place__ has changed.

Governor Ledbetter:

D^b

A^bm7

D^b

B

22 ___ 23 Pass the man - tel, 24 raise the gav - el, 25 I will pave__

B^b9

B Sara:

D^b

E

26 the way! 27 Tell the sto - ry, seek no glo - ry, 28 let your ban-ner 29 wave!__

All:

B

E

B^b

B^b7

30 ___ 31 Stand up and be 32 brave! 33 I wan-na be

Chorus

E^b

G^b6

A^b7

34 Miss A-mer - i-ca,__ 35 strong and free, 36 red, white and blue- just

B

D^b

E^b

G^b6

37 look at me!__ I wan-na be 38 Miss A-mer - i-ca,__ 39 tak - ing__ the lead,

A^b7

B²

40 right to__ the top, 41 no - thing can stop__ me now...

B^b7

E^b

B^b
D

42 ___ 43 Miss A-mer - i-ca. 44

Bridge

45 *Marsha:* **C_m** I keep smi - lin', **B^b** 46 keep on smi - lin' now,

47 **A^b** I keep wav - in' **G⁷** 48 'til I wear that crown.

Marsha: **C_m** I keep smi - lin', **B^b** keep on smi - lin' now,
Karen: 49 Bright, shine 50 bright, I'll

Marsha: **A^b** I keep wav - in' **G⁷** 'til I wear that crown.
Karen: 51 fight through the night 52 'til I wear that crown.

Marsha: **C_m** I keep smi - lin', **B^b** keep on smi - lin' now,
Karen: Bright, shine bright, I'll

Sara: 53 * * * * * 54 * * * * *
 Ain't no-bo-dy gon-na stop me no-bo - dy gon-na rock me, no-bo - dy gon-na hold me to the ground now.

A^b (Marsha:) *G⁷*

I _____ keep wav - in' _____ 'til _____ I wear that crown.

(Karen:)

fight through the night 'til _____ I wear that _____ crown.

(Sara:)

55 *Ain't no-bo - dy gon-na break me no-bo - dy gon-na take me, 56 wear that crown.*

C^m (Marsha:) *B^b*

I keep smi - lin', keep on smi - lin' _____ now,

(Karen:)

Bright, shine bright, I'll

(Sara:)

57 *Ain't no-bo-dy gon-na stop me no-bo - dy gon-na rock me, no-bo - dy gon-na hold me to the ground now. 58*

A⁷ (Marsha:) *G⁷*

I _____ keep wav - in' _____ 'til _____ I wear that crown,


(Karen:)

fight through the night 'til _____ I wear that _____ crown,

(Sara:)


59 *Ain't no-bo - dy gon-na break me no-bo - dy gon-na take me, 60 wear that crown,*

(Marsha:)




gon - na wear that crown, watch me wear that crown.

(Karen:)



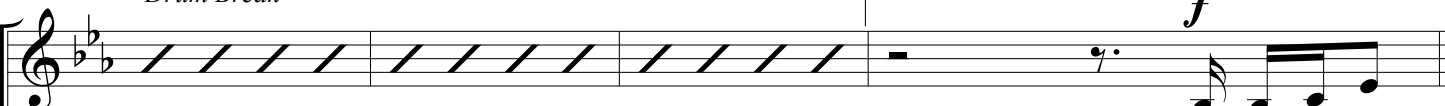
gon - na wear that crown, watch me wear that crown.

(Sara:)



gon - na wear that crown, watch me wear that crown.

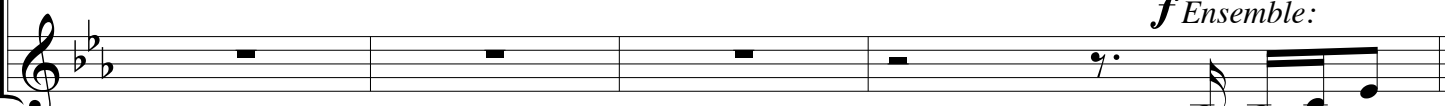
Drum Break



f

I wan-na be


f Ensemble:




I wan-na be

Chorus

E^b *G^b6*



Miss A - mer - i - ca, Strong and free.



Miss A - mer - i - ca, Strong and free.

A^b7 *B* *D^b* *E^b*

70 Red, white and blue, just look at me. I wan-na be

71 Red, white and blue, just look at me. I wan-na be

G^b6

72 Miss A - mer - i - ca, Ta - king the lead.

73 Miss A - mer - i - ca, Ta - king the lead.

A^b7 *B²*

74 Right to the top... noth - ing can stop me now....

75 Right to the top... noth - ing can stop me now....

B^b *B^b7* *Drum fill* *E^b2*

76 Miss A - mer - i - ca!

77 Miss A - mer - i - ca!

78 Miss A - mer - i - ca!