

(CORNBY)

WHO CARES ABOUT SLEEP
WHEN YOU CAN SNOOZE IN SCHOOL

THEY'LL NEVER GET TO COLLEGE
BUT THEY SURE LOOK COOL

DON'T NEED A CAP AND A GOWN
'CAUSE THEY'RE THE
NICEST KIDS IN TOWN

THEY'RE THE
NICEST, NICEST
THEY'RE THE
NICEST, NICEST
THEY'RE THE
SUGAR AND SPICE-EST, THE NICEST KIDS IN
KIDS IN TOWN

(BACKUP)

HOW - OOT

HOOT, OW - OOT

OW - OOT, OW - OOT

.....NICEST KIDS IN TOWN

OH-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO
OH-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO
OH-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO
OH-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO

.....KIDS IN
KIDS IN TOWN - HOOT!

CORNBY

Yeah! And that was our new dance of the week - the "Stricken Chicken." We'll be right back.

#2a - Nicest Kids Bumper Out

(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.

AMBER

Yes, mother.

VELMA

And YOU, Mr. Collins! None of that Detroit sound today. You have something against Connie Francis?

CORNBY

The kids are just over the moon for rhythm and blues, Velma. They can't get enough.

VELMA

They're kids, Corny. That's why we have to steer them in the white direction...I mean...you know what I mean.

LINK

Amber, I've got something for you.

(offers HIS ring)

I figured, since we've been going together sort of...steadily...maybe we should make it official.

AMBER

Oh, Link. Your Council Member ring. How sweet. And it matches my hair color exactly.

(THEY kiss.)

VELMA

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

#2b - Corny Collins (Underscore)

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

CORNY

Now don't forget, guys and Gidgets - our very first prime-time spectacular is coming up on June 6th. We'll be live at Baltimore's brand-new Eventorium broadcasting nationwide! Talent scouts will be on hand from all of the major record labels, and sponsoring the event will be none other than our own ULTRA CLUTCH HAIRSPRAY. So, let's give a great big fawning Baltimore salute to the President of Ultra Clutch, Harriman F. Spritzer.

(SPRITZER nervously steps out and waves to the room.)

SPRITZER

Ultra Clutch is happy to bring you fine youngsters to national attention.

ALL

Our big break!

CORNY

Also, live on the special, we'll be crowning your choice for Miss Teenage Hairspray 1962!

AMBER

My big break!

EDNA

(looking at the television)

Well, isn't she a lovely slim girl.