EVERYBODY SAYS DON'T
from Anyone Can Whistle
Audition Cut #1

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Allegro moderato

HAPOOD:

Ev'-ry-bod-y says don't, Ev'-ry-bod-y says
don't, Ev'-ry-bod-y says don't, it is -n't right. Don't! It is -n't nice!

Ev'-ry-bod-y says don't, Ev'-ry-bod-y says don't, Ev'-ry-bod-y says: don't walk on the
Grass, Don't disturb the peace, Don't skate on the ice.

Well, I say do!

I say Walk on the grass, it was meant to feel! I say

Sail! Tilt at the wind-mill And if you fall, you fall!
Ev'ry-bod-y says don't, Ev'ry-bod-y says don't, Ev'ry-bod-y says: don't get out of line. When they say that, then, La-dy, that's a sign: Nine times out of ten, La-dy, you are do-ing just fine: Make just a rip-ple. Come on, be brave.
This time a ripple,
Next time a wave!

Sometimes you have to start small,
Climbing the tiniest wall,

Maybe you're going to fall, --
But it's better than not starting at all!

Everybody says no, everybody says stop, everybody says: mustn't rock the
boat!  Must-n't touch a thing!  Ev'-ry-bod-y says

don't, Ev'-ry-bod-y says wait, Ev'-ry-bod-y says: can't fight Cit-y Hall.  Can't.

up-set the cart,  Can't laugh at the King.

Well, I say try!
I say: Laugh at the kings or they'll make you cry!

Lose your poise! Fall if you have to,

But, lady, make a noise!

(Spoken)

(Sung)

don't, Ev-'ry-bod-y says can't, Ev-'ry-bod-y says: wait a-round for mir-a-cles,
That's the way the world is made! I insist on miracles, if you do them, miracles!

Nothing to them! I say don't be afraid!