

#22 I Cain't Say No!

No 6

Cue: Ado Annie "Yeow, they told me!"

Moderato

VOICE

Piano

Ob. *p* + Cl.

+Stgs
Hp.

Ado Annie: It ain't so much a ques-tion of not know-in' whut to do, I

known whut's right and wrong since I been ten. I

7 Br. Stgs.

Hns. Stgs. Ob. Cl.

heard a lot of sto-ries and I reck-on they are true — A -

+Stgs.
Hp.

'bout how girls 're put up - on by men. I

Br. Stgs.

Hns. Stgs.

know I mus-n't fall in-to the pit, But when I'm with a fel-ler, I fer-

Hp.
Stgs.
W.W.

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git!

Br. Stgs.

f *dim.*

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Refrain (*brightly*)

I'm jist a girl who cain't say no, I'm in a
I'm jist a girl who cain't say no, Cain't seem to

W.W.
Stgs.
Hns.
Hp. *mp*
Perc.

tur-ri-ble fix I al-ways say "come
say it at all I hate to dis-ser-

on, le's go; Jist when I or - ta say "nix!"
 point a beau When he is pay - in' a call.

OPTIONAL 2ND CHORUS, 16 BARS [38]

— When a per - son tries to kiss a girl, I
 — Fer a while I ack re - fined and cool, A -

know she or-ta give his face a smack. — But as soon as some - one
 set - tin' on the vel - ve - teen set - tee — 'Nen I think of thet ol'

W.W. Stgs. +Hns. Hp.

kiss - es me, I some-how sort-a want - a kiss him back! —
 gold - en rule, And do fer him whut he would do fer me! —

W.W. Stgs. Xyl. W.W. 8/16's.

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I'm jist a fool when lights are low, I caint be pris-sy and
 I caint re-sist a Ro-me-o, In a som-bre-ro and

Tutti

W.W.
Hp.
Perc.

quaint _____ I ain't the type that c'n faint _____
 chaps _____ Soon as I sit on their laps _____

W.W. Stgs.

Tutti

Hns. cresc.

+ Br.

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How c'n I be whut I aint? _____ I caint _____ say _____
 Sump-'n in-side o' me snaps! _____ I caint _____ say _____

Tutti

To Trio | Final Ending

no! _____
 no! _____

cresc.

fp

sfz

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Trio

What you goin' to do when a fel-ler gits flirt-y and starts to talk purt-y, What you goin' to do?

Stgs. Guit.

p Cls.

S'pos-in' 'at he says 'at yer lips 're like cher-ries, er ros-es er ber-ries, What you goin' to do?

S'pos-in' 'at he says 'at yer sweet-er 'n cream and he's got-ta have cream or die?

+ W.W.

What you goin' to do when he talks thet way? Spit in his eye? _____

M.S.M.
Back to Refrain

Tutti
f

+ Hn.
Xyl.
Fl.

D.S.