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Start of Something New

from Disney's *High School Musical*
(TROY, GABRIELLA, COMPANY)

GABRIELLA: Well, uhm, actually, I did meet a boy.

TAYLOR: See? So make with the newflash, sister! I'm all ears.

MUSIC STARTS

(Troy regales his friends with stories of his winter break.

Gabriella and Troy face offstage so they don't see each other.)

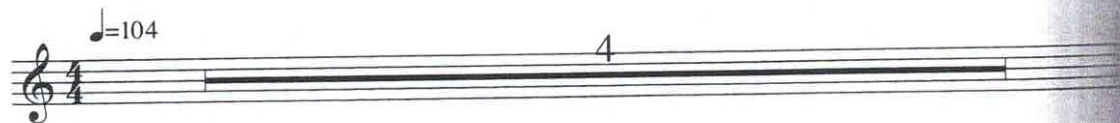
TROY: It was the best trip. The slopes were perfect! And I met the hottest little snow bunny ever!

GABRIELLA: You'll never guess how I met him.

(During the next few lines, Gabriella and Troy are backed towards each other by their friends.)

CHAD: How'd you meet her?

TAYLOR: Snowboarding?

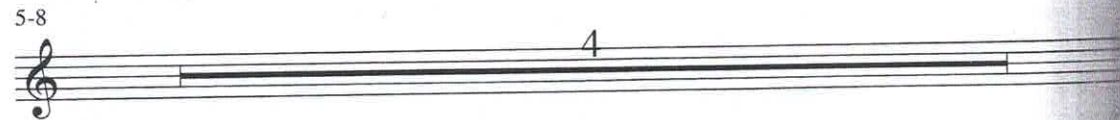


TROY: Snowboarding.

GABRIELLA: Singing! He was pretty good, too!

TROY: Man, she was so hot, the slopes turned to slush.

CHAD: *(to the Guys)* Yeah, so did Troy.



TAYLOR: Singing?

GABRIELLA: They threw a contest for the kids. It was kind of romantic, you know?

M.C.: *(V.O.) (big)* Can you say "karaoke"?!?!

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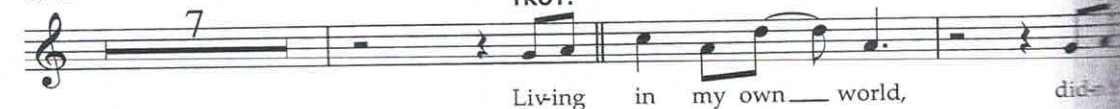
TROY: I'm Troy. I can't sing.

GABRIELLA: Gabriella. Me either.

TROY: They're all looking at us.

GABRIELLA: I will if you will.

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ALL: KARAOKE!!!

(As they shout, the Students face upstage and freeze, becoming Party Kids. Now in "karaoke flashback," Troy and Gabriella look like deer in headlights, terrified of making fools out of themselves. Still not seeing each other, they reluctantly pick up two microphones. As they turn into each other, back to back, the lights change to give them some "atmosphere." They turn and stare into each other's eyes. Like an avalanche, it's love at first sight.)

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Men

Women

GABRIELLA:

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to all the pos - si - bil - i - ties. Oh, I

TROY: *8^{vb}*

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know that some-thing has changed, nev - er felt this way,

and right here to - night: This could be the

This could be the