YOU CAN'T STOP THE BEAT

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Brisk and exultant

TRACY: You can't stop an avalanche as it rushes down the hill.
PENNY: You can't stop a river as it rushes out to sea.

You can try to stop the sea.

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then I found my way 'cause you can't stop the beat!

Ever since this old world began, a woman found out if she shook it, she could shake up a man. And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it the best that I can today.

'cause you can't stop the motion of the ocean or the

(1. TRACY & LINK)
(2. PENNY & SEAWEED)
sun in the sky. You can wonder if you wanna, but I never ask why. And if you rain from above. They can try to stop the paradise we're dreaming of. But they can't stop the rhythm of two hearts in love to stay, 'cause

try to hold me down, I'm gonna spit in your eye and say that

you can't stop the beat!

you can't stop the beat!
EDNA: You can't stop my happiness, 'cause I like the way I am. And you just can't stop my knife and fork when I see a Christmas ham. So if you...
don't like the way I look, well, I just don't give a damn!

'Cause the world keeps spinning 'round and 'round and my heart's

keep-ing time to the speed of sound. I was lost till I heard the drums

and I found my way 'cause you can't stop the beat!
Ever since this old world began, a woman found out if she shook it, she could shake up a man. And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it the best that I can to-day, 'cause you can't stop the motion of the ocean or the sun in the sky. You can wonder if you wanna, but I never ask why. And if you
try to hold me down, I'm gonna spit in your eye and say that
you can't stop the beat!

MOTORMOUTH:
Oh, oh, oh, you can't stop today as it comes speed

- ing down the track. Child, yes - ter - day is his -
- t'ry and it's nev - er com - ing back - 'cause to - mor -
- row is a brand new day and it don't know white from black,
- 'cause the world keeps spin - ning 'round and 'round, and my heart's
then I found my way 'cause you can't stop the beat!

ALL: Ever since we first saw the light, a man and woman like to shake it on a Saturday night. And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it with all of my might today.
'cause you can’t stop the motion of the ocean or the rain from above. They can try to stop the paradise we’re dreaming of. But you can’t stop the rhythm of two hearts in love to stay.

ALL: 'cause

you can’t stop the beat! Aah, aah, aah.
AMBER & VELMA:
Aah, aah, aah.
Aah, aah,

AMBER & VELMA:
aah, aah, come on, you Von Tussles! Go on, shake your funny muscles! We can’t!

ALL:
Yes, you can! No, we can’t! Yes, you can! Yes, we can!

Bu/E A/E E A/E A AMBER & VELMA: D A D
You can’t stop the beat! Ever since we first saw the sun, it seems Von
Tussle girls are always try'n to please some-one. But now we're gonna shake and shimmy it and

ALL: 'Cause you can't stop the rhythm of two hearts stay, _

A D E

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have some fun to-day!

ALL: 'Cause you can't stop the motion of the ocean or the rain from above. They can try to stop the paradise we're

D A D A

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dreaming of, but you cannot stop the rhythm of two hearts in love to stay,
'cause you can't stop the beat!

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