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WHAT U WANT,
YOU WANNA BE FEELIN' GOOD TO BE ALIVE...?

THAT DAY I HEAR THEM AT...

KATE holds up ELLE's test, marked 175 in red pen.

KATE

GIRLS & BOYS

ONE SEVENTY FIVE!

ONE SEVENTY FIVE!

ELLE

ONE SEVENTY FIVE?

ONE SEVENTY FIVE?

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#3a - What You Want (Part 2)

*GIRLS squeal and hug as MUSIC becomes COLLEGIATE and we go to the
ADMISSIONS OFFICE of HARVARD LAW SCHOOL.*

Tweedy Harvard admissions officers appear.

Start

WINTHROP

So gentlemen, Harvard Law grants acceptance to Adam Cohen and Sundee Padamadan.

LOWELL

Outstanding.

WINTHROP

And now "Ms. Elle Woods."

(confused)

...who was kind enough to send in...a headshot.

LOWELL

She's applying????!!

WINTHROP

Apparently.

LOWELL

It says here she has a 4.0 average.

WINTHROP

Yes, in *fashion merchandising*.

WINTHROP/DAD

LOWELL

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And she got a 175 on her LSATS...and

There's also the letter of recommendation from *Oprah Winfrey*.

WINTHROP

I'm not arguing Ms. Woods is entirely unqualified, but look at her! Is THIS the face of Harvard Law?

(presents the photo of ELLE)

Pforzhemier and Lowell drool and smile.

LOWELL

Multiculturalism!

WINTHROP

Excuse me?

LOWELL

We could admit her! For reasons of....um...

...Multiculturalism!

WINTHROP

Gentlemen, get a hold of yourselves! This is Harvard Law not

(making quote signs)

"Match dot com." ...Oh, but how about that... What a shame. She didn't bother sending in a personal essay...

END

Just then, PILAR bursts into the room with the cheer team.

PILAR

How's this for a personal essay?

CHORUS

LOWELL

WHAT YOU WANT!

GOODNESS ME!

WHAT YOU WANT!

WINTHROP

WHAT YOU WANT IS RIGHT IN -

LOWELL
LOWELL

SECURITY!
-WHO ARE YOU?

ELLE

I'M WHAT YOU WANT, HARVARD,

Dad

10. #3-WHAT YOU WANT (Pt. 1)

Legally Blonde

71 **ELLE:** Is right in front of you, Front of you!_____

KATE: Is right in front of you, Front of you!_____

GIRLS: What you want_____ is right in front of you, Front of you!_____

Ebm⁷ *Gb/A^b*

ELLE'S DAD: "Law School?!"73 **ELLE:** "Yes, Daddy, Law school."

ELLE'S DAD: "Good god, why? Law school is for boring, ugly, serious people. And you, Button, are none of those things." [GO]

74 75 76 77 **Vamp** 78 **DAD:** What you

Start

sub. p *E^b* *Gm* *E^b* *A⁵*

79

want, Button, hey, you just say the word... But what you want's ab - surd, And costs a

p

82

whole lot of swag, And, hell, why? Button, when you can stay right here, Pur - sue a

Gva

85

MOM:

film ca - reer? How 'bout a nice Bir - kin bag? Yes! The

F Csus C

DAD:

V.S.

87 East Coast is for-eign: There's no film stu - di - os. — It's cold and dark, No va - let park - ing,

88

89

A \flat G \flat Maj⁷ D \flat /F

90 All the girls have diff - 'rent nos - es - Christ! Button, it's like the damn fron - tier! Tell me

91

92

M&D: (same octave)

C \sharp m/E A⁷_{sus} D_{sus}2 B \flat

93 what's out there that you can't get right here? Guys, —

94

ELLE:

END

F/C B \flat A

gliss