

SCENE 15

DONNY'S OFFICE.

As BARRY and CYNTHIA exit, THE SHIRELLES appear: SHIRLEY, BEVERLY, DORIS & MICKY.

SHIRLEY

I know one thing. That song is not for The Shirelles. Are you color blind? We are black. And your song is kind of twangy like country western.

GERRY

What Carole wrote is gorgeous!

CAROLE

Wait, I know what they mean. I was back-phrasing, which is country western. And I was playing slowly since it was your first time. I really want you to like it. I think you're the best.

SHIRLEY

Yeah, but if we want to be played on more than the R & B stations, we need an elegant sound.

CAROLE

We can do that for you. Part of the problem, I think, was that you were just hearing a piano but when I orchestrate it, it will have a full string section.

SHIRLEY

A full string section?

DORIS

Violins?

BEVERLY

Cellos?

CAROLE

Whatever you want. Orchestrating with strings is really my favorite thing to do.

SHIRLEY

Can you get it done by tomorrow?

CAROLE

Sure.

SHIRLEY

Well if you can, and if it has the elegant sound we want, we'll sing it.

CAROLE & GERRY

Thank you. Thank you.