

WOE IS ME

BARFEE: That 's so retarded. (*Drum roll*)

RONA:

Ladies and gentlemen, our final spellers! Let's give them a hand. (*go on*)

RONA: ...And finally, from the Magna Magnet Grammar School, Miss Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre. (*go on*)

1 **2 Vamp** 3 (to 6)

Drum set
p

Tacet till m6
Syn.

fp
w/Timp

V.S.

SCHWARZY: I'd like to take one moment to thank my two fathers, Daniel Schwartz and Carl Grubenierre, who've been so supportive of me and all my endeavors. Thank you, Dads. *(as they're fixing her up.)*

6

Vamp vocal last x:**DAN DAD** (agreeing):

No one likes a loser.

CARL DAD:

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We hate— lo - sers— which is— why— we— dis - ci - pline.

PLAY w/Syn.*mp*

w/Vcl.

w/Vcl.

10

11

DAN: But you are a winner.**Freely**

12

13

God hates— lo - sers— be - cause lo - sers do not know how— to

w/Vcl.

14

Tempo

15

16

DAN: And we have faith in you, honey.

17

win. —————

Syn.

+Vibes (Gm7/C)

(Vcl. out)

w/Syn LH

8th

18 **SCHWARZY:**

19 20 21

I hope you can love me, A - me - ri-ca, — I'm gun-ning for first prize.

(Vib. out) Syn. Vcl. (pizz.)

8vb

22 23 24 25

Here's why you should love me, A - me - ri-ca, — My needs I can-not o - ver-em - pha-size.

Syn, Cl, Vcl. (15mb) Cl, Vcl. (arco)

+Vib. (Vib. out)

(8vb) loco

26 27 28 29

I make — my-self cra - zy be-ing what my dads hope — I'll

Syn. +Vib.

V.S.

30 31 32 33

be. But what a-bout me, dads? What a-bout

Syn, Cl, Vcl. Syn, Cl. (8vb)

p *mf*

(Vib. out)

34 35 36 37

me? Je - sus Christ, what a - bout

Syn, Cl, Vcl. (15mb)

f *f* + Drums

38 39 40 41 (to 44)

me?

Syn. Cl.

w/Drs - time
w/Syn LH, Vcl.

8vb

CARL: Practice your breathing, Logainne.

44

45 46 47 48

Though I prac-tice Yo-ga I don't breathe. I try not to disap-point, — but still — I dis-ap-point the dads who

Syn. Syn, Cl. Syn, Cl.

mp

mp (Vcl. out) +Vcl. (arco)

w/Syn LH 8th

49 50 51 52

my friends mock. — Kids are mean, — kids'll talk. — All my so-called "friends" roll their

Syn.

(Vcl. out)

(8th)

53 54 55 56

eyes, they're in - cre - di - bly pet - ty. Be - cause my dads are my dads, and, al - right, e - nough al-read - y!

+Cl, Vcl.

(8th)

V.S.

57 58 59 60

Woe is me, woe is me, which is

KIDS:

OO: MP: WB/CF: (8va) Woe is me. Woe is me.

Syn. Cl. (8vb)

Vcl.

w/Syn LH

61 62 63 64

why I got-ta win this Spel - ling Bee.

Syn. Syn. Cl. Syn. Cl.

+Vcl.

Sub.

65 66 67 68

4X

(Cl. out)
Syn. (RH - start on 4th x)

pp

p

Vcl. (pizz.) (start on 3rd x)

pp

w/Syn (starts on 2nd x)

(last time only)

(8vb)

CARL: (wanting Logainne to pose by herself): Take another one for her B.M.

SCHWARZY: Dad! DAN: Don't call her that, Carl.

CARL: Sorry. Her "Birth Mother." SCHWARZY: Peggy Jenkins.

DAN: Who'd be very proud if she could see you spell.

69

70 71 72 **CARL DAD+DAN DAD +KIDS:**

My birth mo-ther lives in Kan-sas, MO, In a trail-er, in a park. Tor-na - dos.

Syn. Syn. Cl. *mp*

mp

w/Syn. *8vb*

73 74 75 76

Ev-'ry now and then she sends a card. "Life and Men," she writes, "are hard."

+Vcl. (arco)

(*8vb*)

(holding out the breasts of her jacket)

77 78 79 80 81

She would like to meet me when I've grown. And I've burst like a com - et. I'm so stressed by my stress, I just want to up and vom - it.

Syn. +Cl. Vcl. (*8vb*)

(Vcl. out)

V.S.

82

83 84 85

Woe is me, woe is me, which is

OO:
MP:
WB/CT: (8va)
Woe is me. Woe is me.

Syn, Cl. (8vb)

Vcl.

w/Syn LH

86 87

why I got - ta win this Spel - ling...

Syn. Cl, Vcl.

loco

88 **DAN, CARL:** 89 90 91

Be smart, — be cool, — be an a-dult, be re - mar-ka-bly a-droit in so - cial si - tu - a - tions.

KIDS:

OO: Be smart, — be cool, — be an a-dult, be re - mar-ka-bly a-droit in so - cial si - tu - a - tions.
CT (8va)MP: WB (8va):

8vb

V.S.

*(Dads begin to fight)***SCHWARZY:****S, DAN, CARL:**

92 Woe is me, 93 woe is me, 95 which is

Be smart, be cool, be smart, be cool, be smart, be cool, be smart, be...

Cl. Syn.

+Syn LH, Vcl.

96 why we got - ta win this 97 Spel 98 ling

Which is why she's got - ta win this Spel - ling

Boys: Girls: +Cl. +Vcl.

w/Syn.

99 **SCHWARZY:** 100 101 102 103 104

Bee!
Dan:
Carl:

Bee! Bee!

Cl.
Syn.

f (false ending) (false ending)

Syn.
w/Syn, Vcl, Drs. to end

105 106 107 108

ALL:

CT, MM:
LC:
WB, RP:
OO:
MP:

Bee!

Syn.
Cl.

Vcl.