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since re - ceiv - in' your call.\_\_\_\_\_

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Can't see liv - in' with - out - cha,\_\_\_\_\_ you've got me


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mind, soul, bod - y and all.\_\_\_\_\_

**DELORIS, MICHELLE,  
TINA, ELLE, NINA:**


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*Start here \** Pray and I pray— ev - 'ry night— and each day,

**DELORIS:**

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hop - in' that you'll drop a line.\_\_\_\_\_

**DELORIS, MICHELLE,  
TINA, ELLE, NINA:**

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Pray and I pray— 'til you sweep— me a - way—

End

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I'll take an - y vow,

I'll take an - y vow,

(DELORIS:)

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Just take— me now.

*(The lights come up revealing DELORIS auditioning for CURTIS and his THUGS – JOEY, TJ, PABLO, and ERNIE.)*

**CURTIS**

Okay, okay, okay, okay!

**DELORIS**

Thanks for letting me audition, Curtis. What do you think?

**CURTIS**

Baby, you look good, you move good, you sound good.

**DELORIS**

So can I sing in your club?

**CURTIS**

No.

**DELORIS**

But Curtis, you promised me!

**CURTIS**

I promised you I'd think about it.

**DELORIS**

But I'm ready.

**CURTIS**

What do you think boys?