

**LAWRENCE**

**World War 1 was so gruesome**

**MARTY**

**Should have been our first clue some**

**Say there'll be World War 2**

**ALL**

**Now things are so bad there must be a curse**

**Hoover started this mess**

**FDR's made it worse**

**A sunnier day is our hopeful dream**

**So nothing will break up this team**

**BARRY**

**You don't change a horse in midstream**

**ALL**

**So nothing will break up this team**

**MARY**

**(Entering the room, smiling)**

**Good morning, Betty Lou!**

**BETTY LOU**

**(Reading a Hollywood Reporter Magazine)**

**Good morning, Mary.**

**MARY**

**Goodness gracious, isn't it a beautiful day?**

**BETTY LOU**

**No rain for the next three days, so they say.**

**LAWRENCE**

**(Entering the office)**

**Good morning, Betty Lou.**

**BETTY LOU**

**Good morning, Lawrence.**

**LAWRENCE**

**(Shyly)**

**Good morning, Mary.**

**MARY**

**(Just as shyly)**

**Good morning, Lawrence.**

**LAWRENCE**

That's a lovely dress you're wearing, Mary.

**MARY**

This old thing? I've had it for ages.

**LAWRENCE**

I think it's swell.

**BETTY LOU**

Why, you know, Mary, if you put a bow around the top I'd swear you could wear it to the Barn Dance this Saturday night.

(With great meaning)

That is, if someone asked you.

(Pause)

To the dance.

(Pause)

On Saturday night.

(She gives up)

**LAWRENCE**

I suppose I should be getting back. I'll be seeing you, Mary.

**MARY**

I'll be seeing you, Lawrence.

(Lawrence leaves)

**BETTY LOU**

If that man were any dumber, I swear we'd have to water him.

**MARY**

Betty Lou!

**BETTY LOU**

Mary, honey, I am telling you he is never going to ask you.

**MARY**

He almost did....

**BETTY LOU**

Almost don't count.

**MARY**

Lawrence just needs some time....

**BETTY LOU**

What Lawrence needs is a good, swift kick in the....

**MARY**

Betty Lou!