

Mayor lady, here I am!

**CHAD**

Earl, arrest him!

**MATILDA**

*(DEAN and LORRAINE rush on)*

Stop! We're the ones you want to arrest!

**DEAN**

Dean, get away from that girl this instant.

**MATILDA**

Don't listen to 'em, kids!

**CHAD**

Roustabout, zip it!

**MATILDA**

**CHAD**

Lady, I been to plenty of towns, and there's always someone like you, bullyin' people into buyin' your version of what life should be! But I gotta say - you got an amazing little town here! There's something special about you folks - I mean, ever since I arrived, you all been fallin' stupid in love like it's nobody's business. Even me. I mean, look at 'em - they're so much in love, they're willing to risk everything to be together.

**START**

**MATILDA**

Roustabout, since you came to town with that music, you...

**EARL**

Matilda, just zip it.

**MATILDA**

Earl, did you - speak? I thought you only sang?

**EARL**

I sing and I also act, something you would know if you ever stopped yelling at everyone. And I'm not arresting anyone. Because the guitar-playin' roustabout is right!

**MATILDA**

Earl!

**EARL**

So your son loves this pretty young girl. What's so terrible about that? Matilda, don't you ever get tired of judging people?

**MATILDA**

No. But I thought you agreed with me, Earl? Remember the Devil in disguise?

**EARL**

I got swept away in the moment! I don't agree with a thing you've said!

**MATILDA**

Then why have you followed me around for all this time?

**EARL**

Because we are friends. And underneath all your bullying, I know there is a fun wonderful person in there!

So Mommy, is it okay for me to be with Lorraine?

**MATILDA**

Well...

**EARL**

Matilda!

**MATILDA**

Okay, you have my blessing...

*(DEAN and LORRAINE rush into each other's arms)*

**CHAD**

Gosh, all of this love makes me feel so warm and good and – and I just have to say that the person I'm in love with is