MEN (except COALHOUSE)
READY AS YOU'LL EVER GET

COALHOUSE

NOT YET!

WOMEN

GOTTA WIN THE GIRL, COALHOUSE

COALHOUSE

THINK OF WHAT A BETTER MAN SHE'LL SEE
WHEN MR. HENRY FORD PUTS ME
AT THE WHEEL OF A MODEL T!

(COALHOUSE sees an assembly line in
motion and a Model T being built. HENRY
FORD appears.)

FORD

Henry Ford didn't just manufacture the first automobiles. He
made them the American Dream. He saw the assembly line not as
another sweatshop but as an expression of that dream. He was
a true democrat. He didn't care who made his Model Ts anymore
than he cared who bought them. Right this way son.

HENRY FORD

SEE MY PEOPLE?
WELL, HERE'S MY THEORY
OF WHAT THIS COUNTRY
IS MOVING TOWARD.
EVERY WORKER
A COG IN MOTION.
WELL, THAT'S THE NOTION OF
HENRY FORD!

ONE MAN TIGHTENS
AND ONE MAN RATCHETS
AND ONE MAN REACHES
TO PULL ONE CORD.
CAR KEEPS MOVING
IN ONE DIRECTION.

ALL (except HENRY FORD)
A GENUFLECTION TO
HENRY FORD!

HALLELUJAH!
PRAISE THE MAKER
OF THE MODEL T

FORD

SPEED UP THE BELT.
SPEED UP THE BELT, SAM.
ALL (except HENRY FORD)
HALLELUJAH!

COALHOUSE
HELL, I'LL TAKE HER!

ALL (except HENRY FORD)
SURE AMAZING
HOW FAR SOME FELLAS CAN SEE!

FORD
SPEED UP THE BELT.
SPEED UP THE BELT, SAM.
SPEED UP THE BELT.
SPEED UP THE BELT, SAM.

ALL (including HENRY FORD)
SPEED UP THE, SPEED UP THE
SPEED UP THE, SPEED UP THE
BELT.

ALL (except HENRY FORD)
MASS PRODUCTION
WILL SWEEP THE NATION.
A SIMPLE NOTION,
THE WORLD'S REWARD.

FORD
EVEN PEOPLE WHO AIN'T TOO CLEVER
CAN LEARN TO TIGHTEN A NUT FOREVER
ATTACH ONE PEDAL
OR PULL ONE LEVER

ALL (except HENRY FORD)
FOR HENRY FORD!
HENRY FORD!
HENRY FORD!
HENRY FORD!

FORD
GRAB YOUR GOGGLES

ALL (including HENRY FORD)
AND CLIMB ABOARD!

COALHOUSE
I'm ready, Lord!

(COALHOUSE drives off in his new car as
MOTHER and THE LITTLE BOY appear at the
trolley stop in New Rochelle.)
HENRY FORD:

See my peo-ple? Well, here's my theo-ry of what this coun-try is mo-vin' toward.

Ev-ry wor ker a cog in mo-tion. Well, that's the no-tion of Hen-ry Ford.

[DANCE]  ["STEAM"]  ["GEARS"]  ["CONVEYER BELT"]
One man tightens and one man ratchets and one man reaches to pull one cord.
No. 10

"RAGTIME" Concert Version

Henry Ford

Car keeps moving in one direction.

WOMEN:

A genuflection to Henry Ford!

MEN:

A genuflection to Henry Ford!

Hallelujah! Praise the maker

Hallelujah! Praise the maker
No. 10

"RAGTIME" Concert Version

HENRY FORD:

Sure amazin' how far some fel-las can see!

WOMEN:

Sure amazin' how far some fel-las can see!

HENRY FORD:

Speed up the belt! Speed up the belt, Sam!

WOMEN:

Speed up the belt! Speed up the belt, Sam!

HENRY FORD:

Speed up the, speed up the, speed up the, speed up the belt!

MEN:

Speed up the, speed up the, speed up the, speed up the belt!

WOMEN:

Speed up the, speed up the, speed up the, speed up the belt!

MEN:

Speed up the, speed up the, speed up the, speed up the belt!

END

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