

# Alphonso & Miravel

## Sides 4

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### START

ALPHONSO  
Wow.

MIRAVEL  
Just because he's your friend doesn't mean -

ALPHONSO  
He's not my friend -

MIRAVEL  
Don't be ridiculous - you are with him all the time, I don't see you or him with anyone else. Except when he's running toward or away from the chick of the week.

ALPHONSO  
(correcting her, laughing)  
Hey now - it's chick of the month. He works in months.

MIRAVEL  
Oh, right. You know what? I heard that he hit Charlotte.

ALPHONSO  
I heard she started it.

MIRAVEL  
What makes him think he can walk around like that?

ALPHONSO  
He's - well - he's not like everyone else - he shows his friendship by being mean.

MIRAVEL  
Sounds charming -

ALPHONSO  
Well, yes, he grates - but he never lies.

MIRAVEL  
Well you picked yourself a real bundle of monkey fun for a friend.

ALPHONSO

(small)

I like people who tell the truth.

MIRAVEL

That's not how you treat a woman. (she appraises him) How do you treat a woman?

ALPHONSO

What?

MIRAVEL

If you had a girlfriend? What would you do?

ALPHONSO

I - I don't know.

MIRAVEL

It's pretty easy.

She sees Alphonso is totally lost.

MIRAVEL

Well, he was right about something.

ALPHONSO

What?

MIRAVEL

Your melody.

(She gets back under the piano.)

MIRAVEL

It was frustrated. It wasn't going anywhere. But it wanted to.

ALPHONSO

Yeah. It did. Hey why do you have a week pass?

MIRAVEL

Ms. Gunderson sent me to medical, and I have to stop for a week. No working out - no class, and certainly no rehearsal. So basically, I'm bored out of my mind. Today, I'm going to inspire you. Then I'll feel like I got something done. Keep on.

She goes back under the piano, pulls the blanket back up, leaves her head out.

MIRAVEL

Come on. Keep on.

ALPHONSO

Ok.

He starts to play the melody again.

MIRAVEL

What's it about?

ALPHONSO

Right now? You.

END