

THE *Lotte Senya* COMPETITION SONGBOOK

“If I Didn’t Know Better” from *The Luckiest Girl* *Music and lyrics by Sonya Hayden*

SAM:

IF I DIDN’T KNOW BETTER,
I’D SAY THAT WE MADE A DECENT PAIR.
IF I DIDN’T KNOW BETTER,
I’D SAY YOU WERE JUST UNAWARE.

IF I DIDN’T KNOW BETTER,
I’D SAY GIVE IT A SHOT.
BUT I KNOW BETTER.
I KNOW YOU’D RATHER NOT.

IF I DIDN’T KNOW BETTER,
I’D SAY WE WERE TWO OF A KIND.
IF I DIDN’T KNOW BETTER,
I’D THINK YOU MIGHT SOMEDAY CHANGE YOUR MIND.

SO IT’S GOOD I KNOW BETTER
‘CAUSE YOU’LL NEVER WANT ME.
IT’S GOOD I KNOW BETTER
THAN TO THINK WE’RE MEANT TO BE...

IF I TOLD YOU,
WHAT WOULD I HAVE TO LOSE?
ONLY YOU.

IF I TOLD YOU,
HOW COULD I KNOW WHAT YOU’D CHOOSE?
IF YOU KNEW...
IF YOU ONLY KNEW...

IF I DIDN’T KNOW BETTER,
I’D SAY I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU.
IF I DIDN’T KNOW BETTER,
I’D THINK MAYBE YOU COULD LOVE ME TOO.

SO IT’S GOOD I KNOW BETTER
‘CAUSE YOU’LL NEVER LOVE ME.

YES, IT'S GOOD I KNOW BETTER.
DOES IT EVER GET BETTER?
I WISH I COULD MAKE THIS BETTER,
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW.
YOU'D THINK I'D KNOW BETTER BY NOW.