

**CHAD**

Don't listen to 'em, kids!

**MATILDA**

Roustabout, zip it!

**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. Yeah, I met the greatest person here, and I fell head-over-heels in a way I never thought possible - How you doin', Ed? - Anyway, you know what I want now? I want what these two kids have. I mean, look at 'em - they're so much in love, they're willing to risk everything to be together. So lady, you can call it indecent, but I call it the most decent thing I ever did see.

**MATILIDA**

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

**EARL**

Matilda, just shut up.

**MATILDA**

Earl, did you - speak?

**EARL**

That's right. And I'm not arresting anyone. Because the guitar-playin' roustabout is right!

**MATILDA**

Earl!

**EARL**

So your son wants to court this pretty young girl. What's so terrible about that?

**MATILDA**

What's so terrible? Can't you see, she's a - ...

**EARL**

For goodness sake, Matilda, don't you ever get tired of judging people?