

# *You Can't Stop the Beat*

Words & music  
from the movie "Hairspray"

(TRACY)

You can't stop an avalanche  
As it races down the hill  
You can try to stop the seasons, girl  
But ya know you never ( )  
And you can try to stop my dancing feet  
But I just cannot stand still  
'Cause the world keeps spinning  
( ) and ( )  
And my heart's keeping time  
To the speed of sound  
I was lost till I heard the drums  
Then I found my way

(TRACY & LINK)

'Cause you can't stop the beat  
Ever since this old world ( )  
A woman ( ) out if she shook it  
She could shake up a man  
And so I'm ( ) shake and shimmy it  
The best that I can today  
'Cause you can't stop  
The motion of the ocean  
Or the sun in the sky

You can wonder if you ( )

But I never ask why  
And if you try to hold me down  
I'm gonna spit in your ( ) and ( )  
That you can't stop the beat!

(PENNY)

You can't stop a river  
As it rushes to the sea

(SEAWEED)

You can ( ) and ( )  
the hands of time  
But ya know it just can't be

(PENNY)

And if they try to stop us, Seaweed,  
I'll call the N Double A C P  
'Cause the world keeps spinning  
Round and round  
And my heart's keeping time  
To the speed of sound  
I was lost till I ( ) the drums  
Then I found my way

(PENNY & SEAWEED)

'Cause you can't stop the beat  
Ever since we first ( ) the light  
A man and woman liked to shake it  
On a ( ) night  
And so I'm ( ) shake and shimmy it  
With all my might today

'Cause you can't stop  
The motion of the ocean  
Or the rain from above  
You can try to stop the paradise  
We're ( ) of  
But you cannot stop the rhythm  
Of two hearts in love to stay  
Cause you can't stop the beat!

(EDNA)

You can't stop my ( )  
'Cause I like the way I am  
And you just can't stop  
my ( ) and ( )  
When I see a Christmas ham  
so if you don't like the way I look  
Well, I just don't give a damn!

(EDNA & ENSEMBLE)

'Cause the world keeps spinning  
Round and round  
And my heart's keeping time  
To the speed of sound  
I was lost till I heard the drums  
Then I found my way

(EDNA & COMPANY)

'Cause you can't stop the beat  
Ever since this old world began  
A woman found out if she shook it  
She could shake up a man  
And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it  
The best that I can today

'Cause you can't stop  
The motion of the ocean  
Or the sun in the sky  
You can wonder if you wanna  
But I never ask why  
And if you try to hold me down  
I'm gonna spit in your eye and say  
That you can't stop the beat!

(MAYBELL)

Oh oh oh  
You can't stop today  
As it comes speeding down the track  
Child, yesterday is history  
And it's never ( ) ( )

(MAYBELL & ENSEMBLE)

'Cause tomorrow is a brand new day

(MAYBELL)

And it don't know ( ) from ( )

(ENSEMBLE)

Yeah!

(MAYBELL & ENSEMBLE)

'Cause the world keeps spinning  
'Round and 'round  
And my heart's keeping time  
To the speed of sound  
I was lost till I heard the drums  
Then I found my way  
'Cause you can't stop the beat

(ALL)

Ever since we first saw the light  
A man and woman liked to shake it  
On a Saturday night  
And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it  
With all my might today  
'Cause you can't stop  
The motion of the ocean  
Or the rain from above  
They can try to stop this paradise  
We're dreaming of  
But you can't stop the rhythm  
Of two hearts in love to stay  
You can't stop the beat!

(ALL)

You can't stop the beat  
Ever since we first saw the ( )  
It seems Vantussle girls are  
always ( )  
Please someone  
But now we're gonna shake and shimmy  
And just have some fun today

And you can't stop  
The motion of the ocean  
Or the rain from above  
You can try to stop the paradise  
We're dreaming of  
But you cannot stop the rhythm  
Of two hearts in love to stay  
'Cause you can't stop the beat  
You can't stop the beat!!×4



～“Hairspray”の時代背景～

・この曲は『ヘアスプレー』というミュージカル・映画の曲である。舞台は1962年、アメリカのボルチモア。当時は、黒人差別が色濃く残っていた。

・ある登場人物が※テレビ番組に出演することになるが、肌の色を理由に断れることがあった。

※『バディ・ディーン・ショー』という実在の番組がモデルとなった。

★重要な部分はメモを取りましょう。

Vocabulary / Letters

Pronunciation

Grammar