

*From: "School of Rock: The Musical"*

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## Energetic Rock

Cm7/F



Eb/F



F



ZACK:ERIN

You al - ways talk, talk, talk all the time. \_\_\_\_\_ You nev - er

Eb/F



F



Eb



F



let me get in a word. \_\_\_\_\_ I wish I had, I had a dime, \_

Eb/F



F



\_\_\_\_\_ for ev - 'ry thought I've swal-lowed un - heard. \_\_\_\_\_ No mat - ter

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what it is that I do, — it's like I just can't seem — to get



BILLY: MILLIE S

through. I've got so much to say — if on - ly you would



lis - ten. I've tried ev - 'ry which way, — and



still you nev - er lis - ten. Can't you see I'm

Dm



A7



Bb



F



hurt - ing?

I could - n't be more clear.

But I prom - ise one

Bb



C7



F



Eb/F



FREDDIE: CHLOE

day, I'll make you hear.

You know I try, try, try to ex - plain. \_

F



Eb/F



F



I'm not the kid you want me to be. \_

And yet it's

Eb



F



Eb



F



all, it's all in vain. \_

You just don't wan - na see the real me. \_

CHARLIE

BILLY, ZACK  
FREDDIE & TOMIKA:



You think you know what I'm all a - bout \_\_\_\_\_ and yet you



ALL

just keep shut - ing me out. I've got so much to share \_



if on - ly you would lis - ten.



You could prove that you care \_\_\_\_\_ if on - ly you would

C F C Dm

lis - ten. I'm not gon - na beg you, you'll

A7 Bb F

nev - er see a tear. But, I prom-ise one

Bb C7 F Eb Bb

day, I'll make you hear. Yeah, you'll see one

LAWRENCE: MEREDITH

F Eb Bb F Eb Bb

day, I'm gon-na make you hear me. Got - ta find a

MADISON: MEREDITH

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F Eb Bb F

way, but you are gon - na hear me.

Eb Bb F Eb F Bb

MASON & SHONELLE: JAMES/MEREDITH

Got so much to say and I'm gon - na make you

F Bb F/C C

TOMIKA, SHONELLE, LAWRENCE & MASON, ZACK, FREDDIE: Erin/Charlie/Alesis/James Kelsey/Mallachy/Millie/Finley

hear me. May - be then you'll lis - ten,  
 May - be then you'll

BILLY & MADISON: Alice/Meredith/Rue/Chloe Maisie/Sophie/Olivia/Brooke



you got - ta lis - ten. You need to  
 lis - ten, you got - ta lis - ten.



ALL KIDS: ALL

lis - ten, you bet - ter lis - ten!



I've got so much in - side, — if on - ly you would





lis - ten! Joy and an - ger and pride -



if on - ly you would lis - ten!



It's not much I'm ask - ing I on - ly want your



ear. But, I prom - ise one day I'll make you

F# F# C#7 D#m

hear! It's not much I'm ask - ing, I

A# B F#

on - ly want your ear. And I prom - ise one

*mf*

B C#7 F# B C#7

day I'll shake you, so damn hard that at last I'll wake you.

F# B C#7 F#

Yeah, I prom - ise one day I'll make you hear!

*rall.*