

# CELL BLOCK TANGO (ENSEMBLE)

5 MEASURE INTRO (5 BASS DRUM BEATS) ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> BEAT...

**CARMAN**

Pop

**VAL**

Six

**CAMI**

Squish

**HANNAH**

Uh uh

**SALLIE**

Cicero

**GWEN**

Lipschitz

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**ENSEMBLE**

He had it comin'

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He only had himself to blame

If you'd have been there

If you'd have seen it

I betcha you would have done the same

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## CELL BLOCK TANGO (ENSEMBLE)

### CARMAN SPEAKS WHILE ENSEMBLE REPEATS CHORUS 2.5 SOFTLY UNDERNEATH

#### CARMAN

You know how people have these little  
habits that get you down  
Like Bernie  
Bernie, he liked to chew gum  
No, not chew, pop  
So I came home this one day  
And I'm really irritated  
And I'm looking for a little bit o' sympathy  
And there's Bernie lyin' on the couch,  
drinkin' a beer and chewin'  
No, not chewin'  
Poppin'  
So, I said to him, I said "You pop that gum  
one more time"  
And he did  
So I took the shotgun off the wall  
And I fired two warning shots  
Into his head

#### ENSEMBLE

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He only had himself to blame  
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## CELL BLOCK TANGO (ENSEMBLE)

VAL SPEAKS WHILE ENSEMBLE REPEATS CHORUS 2.5 SOFTLY UNDERNEATH

### VAL

I met Ezekiel Young from Salt Lake City  
about two years ago  
And he told me he was single  
And we hit it off right away  
So, we started living together  
He'd go to work, he'd come home  
I'd fix him a drink, we'd have dinner  
And then I found out  
"Single" he told me  
Single, my ass  
Not only was he married  
Oh no, he had six wives  
One of those Mormons, you know  
So that night when he came home from  
work  
I fixed him his drink as usual  
You know, some guys just can't hold their  
arsenic

### ENSEMBLE

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He had it comin'  
He only had himself to blame  
If you'd have been there  
If you'd have heard it  
I betcha you would have done the same

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### ENSEMBLE

He had it comin'  
He had it comin'  
He took a flower  
In its prime  
And then he used it  
And he abused it  
It was a murder  
But not a crime

## CELL BLOCK TANGO (ENSEMBLE)

### CAMI SPEAKS – NO BACKGROUND

Now, I'm standing in the kitchen  
Carvin' up a chicken for dinner  
Minding my own business  
In storms my husband Wilbur in a jealous rage  
"You been screwin' the milkman, " he says  
He was crazy  
And he kept on screamin'  
"You been screwin' the milkman"  
And then he ran into my knife  
He ran into my knife ten times

### ENSEMBLE

If you'd have been there  
If you'd have seen it  
I betcha you would have done the same!

### HANNH SPEAKS – NO BACKGROUND

Mit kersek, en itt?  
Azt mondjok, hogy a hires lakóm lefogta a ferjemet  
En meg Lecsaptam a fejet  
De nem igaz  
En artatlan vagyok  
Nem tudom  
Mert mondja Uncle Sam hogy en tettem  
Probaltam  
A rendorsegen megmayarazni de nem ertettek meg

### TRAVIS

Yeah, but did you do it?

### HANNAH

Uh uh, not guilty!

## CELL BLOCK TANGO (ENSEMBLE)

**SALLIE SPEAKS WHILE ENSEMBLE REPEATS CHORUS SOFTLY/SLOWLY UNDERNEATH**

### **SALLIE**

My sister, Veronica and I had this double act and my husband, Charlie traveled round with us. Now, for the last number in our act We did these twenty acrobatic tricks in a row. One, two, three, four, five, splits, spread eagles, back flips, flip flops. One right after the other. So this one night before the show we are down at the Hotel Cicero, the three of us, boozin', havin' a few laughs. And we ran out of ice. So I go out to get some. I come back, open the door, and there's Veronica and Charlie, doing number seventeen - the spread eagle! Well, I was in such a state of shock I completely blacked out, I can't remember a thing. It wasn't until later when I was washing the blood off my hands I even knew they were dead

### **ENSEMBLE**

He had it comin'  
He had it comin'  
He only had himself to blame  
If you'd have been there  
If you'd have heard it  
I betcha you would have done the same

He had it comin'  
He had it comin'  
He only had himself

### **SALLIE & (ENSEMBLE)**

They had it comin' (they had it comin')  
They had it comin' (they had it comin')  
They had it comin' all along (they had it comin' all along)  
I didn't do it (she didn't do it)  
But if I'd done it (but if she'd done it)  
How could you tell me that I was wrong?  
They had it comin' (they had it comin')  
They had it comin' (they had it comin')  
They had it comin' all along (they took a flower in its prime)  
I didn't do it (and then they used it)  
But if I'd done it  
How could you tell me that I was wrong?

## CELL BLOCK TANGO (ENSEMBLE)

### GWEN SPEAKS WHILE ENSEMBLE REPEATS CHORUS SOFTLY/SLOWLY UNDERNEATH

#### GWEN

I loved Al Lipschitz  
More than I can possibly say  
He was a real artistic guy  
Sensitive, a painter  
But he was always trying to find himself  
He'd go out every night looking for himself  
And on the way  
He found Ruth  
Gladys  
Rosemary and Irving  
I guess you could say we broke up  
Because of artistic differences  
He saw himself as alive  
And I saw him dead

#### ENSEMBLE

He had it comin'  
He had it comin'  
He only had himself to blame  
If you'd have been there  
If you'd have heard it  
I betcha you would have done the same

#### ENSEMBLE

The dirty bum, bum, bum, bum, bum  
The dirty bum, bum, bum, bum, bum

#### 6 WOMEN & (ENSEMBLE)

They had it comin' (they had it comin')  
They had it comin' (they had it comin')  
They had it comin' all along  
'Cause if they used us ('cause if they used us)  
And they abused us (and they abused us)  
How could you tell us that we were wrong?

He had it comin' (he had it comin')  
He had it comin' (he had it comin')  
He only had himself to blame (he only had himself to blame)  
If you'd have been there (if you'd have been there)  
If you'd have seen it (if you'd have seen it)

I betcha you would have done the same

## CELL BLOCK TANGO (ENSEMBLE)

**CARMAN, VAL, CAMI, HANNAH, SALLIE, GWEN - SPOKEN**

You pop that gum one more time!

Single my ass

Ten times!

Miert csukott Uncle Same bortonbe

Number seventeen, the spread eagle

Artistic differences

Pop

Six

Squish

Uh uh

Cicero

Lipschitz