

Bob I

SCENE 14

SILHOUETTE CLUB

(FRANKIE and TOMMY on the Bandstand)

#10: I'M IN THE MOOD / MOODY'S MOOD

FRANKIE

I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE  
SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU'RE NEAR ME  
FUNNY, BUT WHEN YOU'RE NEAR ME  
I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE

BOB

Joey, come on. This is like for my grandparents.

JOEY

Wait. Will you relax?

(At which point FRANKIE plunges into the counter-tenor specialty section of "Moody's Mood For Love")

FRANKIE

THERE I GO, THERE I GO  
THERE I GO, THERE I GO  
PRETTY BABY, YOU ARE THE SOUL WHO SNAPS MY CONTROL  
SUCH A FUNNY THING BUT EV'RY TIME I'M NEAR YOU  
I NEVER CAN BEHAVE  
YOU GIVE ME A SMILE  
AND THEN I'M WRAPPED UP IN YOUR MAGIC

(Song continues under as BOB speaks)

BOB

(To AUDIENCE)

I dropped out of high school to tour with "Short Shorts." I shared a bus with Chuck Berry, Sam Cook, the Everly Brothers, Jackie Wilson--but I never heard a voice like Frankie Valli's. After eight bars, I know I need to write for this voice.