

PARTS: **Soprano** **Alto** **Tenor** **Bass** All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

128 - If My Friends Could See Me Now

Intro

^ To-night at **eight**, ^ you should-a **seen**
^ a chauff-er **pull** up in a rent-ed lim-ou-**sine**!
^ My neigh-bors **burned** – ^ they'd like to **die**.
^ When I **tell** them who is **get-tin'** in and **go-in'**
out is '**I**' (*straight on →*)

Verse 1

If they could **see** me now, that lit-tle **gang** of
mine.
I'm **eat**-ing fan-cy **chow** and drink-ing **fan**-cy
wine
I'd like those **stum**-ble **bums** to **see** for a fact
the kind of **top** drawer, **first** rate **chums** I
at-tract.
All I can **say** is 'Wow-ee! look-a **where** I am.
To-night I **land**-ed pow! Right in a **pot** of jam.'
What a **set** up! **Ho**-ly cow! They'd nev-er
be-**lieve** it,
if my **friends** could **see** me now!

Verse 2

If they could **see** me now, my lit-tle **du**-sty
group,
a **traip**-sin' 'round this **mil**-lion dol-lar **chick**-en
coop.
I'd hear those **thrift** shop **cats** say: '**Broth**-er,
get her!
Drap-ed on a **bed**-spread **made** from **three**
kinds of fur.'
All I can **say** is 'Wow! wait till the **riff** and raff
see just ex-**act**-ly how he signed this

au-to-graph.'

What a **build** up! **Ho**-ly cow! They'd nev-er
be-**lieve** it,
if my **friends** could **see** me **now**!

Verse 3

If they could **see** me now, a-lone with **Mis**-ter 'V'
who's **wait**-in' on me **like** I was a **mai**-tre d'
I hear my **bud**-dies **say**-ing '**Cra**-zy, what gives?
To-night she's **liv**-ing **like** the **oth**-er half lives.'
To think the **high**-est brow, which I must **say** is
he,
Should pick the **low**-est brow, which there's no
doubt is me.
What a **step** up! **Ho**-ly cow! They'd nev-er
be-**lieve** it,
if my **friends** could **see** me now!
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*Music by Cy Coleman and lyrics by Dorothy Fields, song
from the 1966 Broadway musical Sweet Charity*