

4. Be a Man

from *POWDER PUFFS*

Lyrics by Noelle Donfeld, Music by Cindy O'Connor, Book by Marian Partee

CUE: (FRANK) "But the sponsors have made their decision."

LOUISE

"Each woman will be accompanied by a man." Heck with that! I'm just a fa-ding vi'let? A

D D/F# G D/A A

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5 AMELIA

"girl" can't be a pi-lot... she's got-ta have a guy? Heck with that! A wom-an can't be trust-ed? That

5 D B m E/G# A sus4 A D/F# G D/A A

9 FRANK: "But the sabotage..." WOMEN

rule will be ad-just-ed, or I'm not gon-na fly. Heck with that! — Be-

9 B m G/B A/C# B m

14 MARVEL

cause we're mere-ly fe-male, some he-males pull what-ev-er tricks they can, fright-en us with hol-low threats,

14 F# Bm Em7 D/F# G D7 G Em

18 RUTH WOMEN FRANK: "If you have a forced landing..."

treat us like we're mind-less pets. Let us fly a-lone, Frank. Be a man.

18 D/F# Bm A sus4 D F#sus4 F#

22 BOBBI BOBBI MARY

If it seems we'll buy the farm, we're not going to pan - ic. No mus-cled mech-an - ic is

22 Bm Em7 F#

25 AMELIA WOMEN

need-ed. We can coast. We don't need some hair-y arm or shoul-der to cry ___ on. We'd rath-er re-ly ___ on the

25 B m G Em7 D/F# G

29 PANCHO

one we trust the most. Me! Not that I don't like a man to share a cig-ar ___ with, or drink at the bar ___ with. I'll

29 A B m Em7 F#

33 RUTH

al-ways share a beer. Not that I don't like a man to pay some at - ten - tion. but

33 B m G Em7

LT. FAHY: "Repairs take real strength."

36 LOUISE

damn con-de-scen - cion! Come on, Frank, be a dear. Heck with that! — I'm

36 D/F# G A D/F# G

40 VERA DAWN WOMEN THEA

not a weep-ing wil-low. Though I sit on a pil-low, I'm strong-er than a horse. Heck with that! — Ya,

40 D/A A D B m E/G# A sus4 A D/F# G

44

if I hear a stut-ter, I'll still con-trol the rud-der and keep the plane on course.

44 D/A A B m G/B A B m

WOMEN

48 Heck with that! — So as to men, we nix 'em, if wires — break, we'll fix 'em. That's our plan. We

48 F# Bm Em7 D/F# Gmaj7 D7

52 nev-er get the jit-ters. We nev-er have been quit-ters, not since we first be - gan.

52 G Em7 D/F# Bm7 D/A F#/A# Bm D7/A

MARVEL

56 Not mech-an-ic-ally in-clined? I can fix an en-gine blind though it may be blow-in' snow in Nome.

56 G D/A G/B A/C# D D7

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BOBBI

LOUISE

60

I can al-most stand the strain when I have to gas my plane. I can ev-en find my way back home.

60 G D/A E/B E A sus4 A

WOMEN

MARVEL

64

No one here wants second place. If you want to have a race, we'll fly so-lo. Be our big-gest fan.

64 G D/A G/B A/C# D D7

WOMEN

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Face the crit - ics, Frank, and be a man!

68 Gsus2 A sus4 D