

# You Can't Stop The Beat - Hairspray

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[Tracy:]

You can't stop an avalanche as it races down the hill  
You can try to stop the seasons, girl, but you know you never will  
And you can try to stop my dancing feet, but I just cannot stand still

Cause the world keeps spinning 'round and 'round  
And my heart's keeping time to the speed of sound  
I was lost 'til I heard the drums, then I found my way

[Tracy/Link:]

Cause you can't stop the beat  
Ever since this whole world began  
A woman found out if she shook it she could shake up a man  
And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it the best that I can today

Cause you can't stop the motion of the ocean or the sun in the sky  
You can wonder if you wanna, but I never ask why  
And if you try to hold me down I'm gonna spit in your eye and say  
That you can't stop the beat

[Penny:]

You can't stop the river as it rushes to the sea

[Seaweed:]

You can try to stop the hands of time, but you know it just can't be

[Penny:]

And if they try to stop us, Seaweed

[Penny/Seaweed:]

I'll call the NAACP

[Penny:]

Cause the world keeps spinning 'round and 'round

[Seaweed:]

'Round and 'round

[Penny:]

And my heart's keeping time to the speed of sound

[Seaweed:]

Speed of sound, yeah

[Penny:]

I was lost 'til I heard the drums, then I found my way

[Penny/Seaweed:]

Cause you can't stop the beat  
Ever since we first saw the light  
A man and woman liked to shake it on a Saturday night  
So I'm gonna shake and shimmy it with all of my might today

Cause you can't stop the motion of the ocean or the rain from above  
You can try to stop the paradise we're dreaming of  
But you cannot stop the rhythm of two hearts in love to stay  
Cause you can't stop the beat

[Edna:]

You can't stop my happiness, 'cause I like the way I am  
And you just can't stop my knife and fork when I see a Christmas ham  
So if you don't like the way I look, well, I just don't give a damn

Cause the world  
Keeps spinning 'round and 'round

[Company:]

Keeps spinning 'round and 'round

[Edna:]

And my heart's  
Keeping time to the speed of sound

[Company:]

Keeping time to the speed of sound

[Edna:]

I was lost  
'Til I heard the drums, then I found my way

[Company:]

'Til I heard the drums, then I found my way

[Edna/Company:]

Cause you can't stop the beat  
Ever since this whole world began  
A woman found out if she shook it she could shake up a man  
And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it the best that I can today

Cause you can't stop the motion of the ocean or the sun in the sky  
You can wonder if you wanna, but I never ask why  
And if you try to hold me down I'm gonna spit in your eye  
And say

[Edna:]

That you can't stop the beat

[Motormouth:]

Oh, oh, oh, you can't stop today

[Company:]

No

[Motormouth:]

As it comes speeding down the track

[Company:]

Ooh

[Motormouth:]

Child, yesterday is history and it's never coming back

Cause

[Company:]

Child, yes-

[Motormouth:]

Tomorrow is a

Brand new day

[Company:]

Tomorrow

Brand new day

[Motormouth:]

And it don't know white from black

[Company:]

Yeah

[Motormouth:]

Cause the world

Keeps spinning 'round and 'round

[Company:]

Keeps spinning 'round and 'round

[Motormouth:]

And my heart's

Keeping time to the speed of sound

[Company:]

Keeping time to the speed of sound

[Motormouth:]

I was lost

'Til I heard the drums, then I found my way

[Company:]

'Til I heard the drums, then I found my way

[Motormouth/Company:]

Cause you can't stop the beat

Ever since we first saw the light

A man and woman liked to shake it on a Saturday night

And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it with all of my might today

Cause you can't stop the motion of the ocean or the rain from above

They can try to stop the paradise we're dreaming of

But you cannot stop the rhythm of two hearts in love to stay

Cause you can't stop the beat

[Full Company:]

Ever since we first saw the sun

A man and woman liked to shake it when the day is done

And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it and have some fun for today

You can't stop the motion of the ocean or the rain from above

You can try to stop the paradise we're dreaming of

But you cannot stop the rhythm of two hearts in love to stay

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