

## Dirty Dancing

*[Baby goes to see Johnny after her father, who's a doctor, helped help treat his dance partner Penny who had a botched abortion. Music is playing, and Johnny's place is slightly messy when she enters]*

**Baby:** *[Knocking]* Can I come in?

**Johnny:** I got a-- I guess it's not a great room. You probably got a great room.

**Baby:** No. It's a great room!

*[Johnny goes to turn off music]*

**Baby:** No, leave it on. I'm sorry about the way my father treated you.

**Johnny:** No. Your father was great. He was great. The way he took care of Penny.

**Baby:** Yes, but I mean the way he was with you. It's really me it has to do with. Johnny, I came here because my father...

**Johnny:** No. The way he saved her... I mean I could never do anything like that. That was something. People treat me like I'm nothing because I am nothing.

**Baby:** That's not true! You're everything!

**Johnny:** You don't understand the way it is for somebody like me. Last month I- I'm eating Ju Ju bees to stay alive. This month, women are stuffing diamonds in my pockets. I'm balancing on shit and as quick as that I can be down there again.

**Baby:** No, it's not the way it is! It doesn't have to be that way!

**Johnny:** I've never known anybody like you. You think you can make the world better. Somebody's lost, you find them. Somebody's bleeding...

**Baby:** I go get my daddy. That's really brave, like you said.

**Johnny:** That took a lot of guts to go to him! You are not scared of anything.

**Baby:** Hey. I'm scared of everything! I'm scared of what I saw. I'm scared of what I did, who I am. I'm scared of walking out of here and never feeling for the rest of my life... the way I feel when I'm with you! [*Moment*] Dance with me.

**Johnny:** What, here?

**Baby:** Here.

**END**