

**SIDE #3 - DON PRICE, ZACKY PRICE, EDWARD, THE WITCH**

**DON PRICE**

Shhh! Quiet, Zacky!

**ZACKY PRICE**

I gotta bug in my drawers!

*(tries to shake it out)*

Help me, Don!

**DON PRICE**

I ain't getting near your drawers.

**ZACKY PRICE**

Oh oh oh, it's on the move!

*(He grabs at his seat, like a dog chasing its tail)*

**EDWARD**

Use your flashlight! It'll go towards the light.

*(Zacky shoves his flashlight down his crotch.)*

**DON PRICE**

Not that way!

**EDWARD**

You want it to move down toward your feet!

*(Zacky sits on the ground, sticking the flashlight up his pant leg)*

**ZACKY PRICE**

It's working!

*(wriggling)*

It's out!

*(DON stomps the bug)*

**DON PRICE**

Come on, let's find that witch!

*(DON and EDWARD head off...Zacky picks up the carcass of the insect, then throws it in the river)*

**ZACKY PRICE**

*(realizing he's alone)*

Wait for me!

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*(He chases after them...as the BOYS exit, the WITCHES enter, and fill the stage with a rhythmic dance...when the THREE BOYS re-enter, the DANCING WITCHES instantly wrap themselves in their capes and become trees in the forest)*

#### **EDWARD**

We're walkin' in circles, Don.

#### **DON PRICE**

*(getting his face)*

You wanna lead, go ahead, Bloom. I don't think there even is a witch.

*(Suddenly, the WITCHES swirl apart and reveal THE WITCH, a backwoods sorceress, standing atop her blackchair)*

#### **WITCH**

Boys, you have broken a sacred circle. You better have a good reason.

#### **ZACKY PRICE**

*(tight squeal)*

#### **DON PRICE**

We want our fortunes read.

#### **WITCH**

I can tell you the future with uncanny accuracy. Your loves, your lives, your deaths. Dollar apiece.

*(DON hands over his dollar)*

#### **ZACKY PRICE**

*(checking his pockets)*

Can I borrow a dollar? I'll pay you back.

#### **WITCH**

No he won't.

#### **ZACKY PRICE**

*(awed)*

She knows!

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*(to WITCH)*

C'mon. Tell me my future.

**WITCH**

You asked for it.

*(re crystal ball)*

Oh. Yes. The future is quite clear.

**DON PRICE**

What do you see? Do I get quarterback?

**WITCH**

You lead an unexceptional life, filled with minor triumphs and major disappointments.

*(beat)*

And then you die.

**DON PRICE**

What? That's it?!

**WITCH**

That's all the spirits see for you.