

CIOFFI

I thought—Niki, I thought to myself—

YOU AND I
WE COULD BE
A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW
CAN'T YOU SEE?
SPECIAL PEOPLE
DOING SPECIAL THINGS
RUNNING RINGS AROUND
ANY PAIR, ANYWHERE

YOU AND I
WE COULD STAY
A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW
IN EVERY WAY
IF YOU HOLD MY HAND
AND LET THE MUSIC START
LET THE CURTAINS PART
LET THE SPOTLIGHT GLOW—

*(NIKI has turned away. A SPOTLIGHT hits her and SHE begins
a simple time-step)*

CIOFFI

Gosh, I wish I could do that—

NIKI

Well, you can, Frank! It's simple, really—just follow me – Stomp, hop, slap, step—slap, step,
stamp, stamp

CIOFFI & NIKI

Stomp, hop, slap, step—slap, step, stamp, stamp—

NIKI

It's called a time-step. Oh you've done this before!

(DANCE)

How about a spotlight of your own, Frank?

(Calling to the balcony:)

Harry! Put him in pink!

(Spot hits Cioffi)

Looking good, Frank! Real good!

(as she pulls the curtains)

And with the right backdrop

WE'D BE A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW
A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW
I KNOW!

(THEY DANCE on Fred and Ginger stairs.)