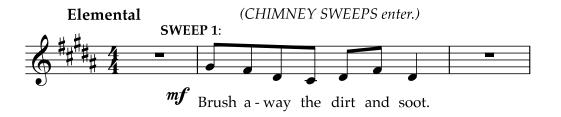
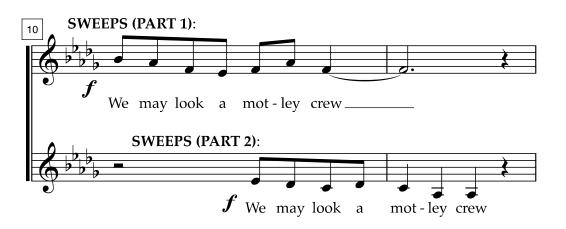
STEP IN TIME



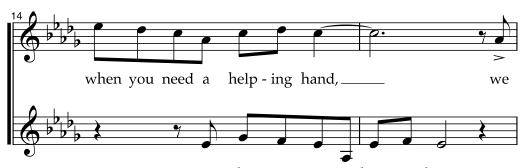












but when you need a help-ing hand,











Nev-er need a rea - son, nev-er need a rhyme.___



O-ver the roof-tops, step in time.



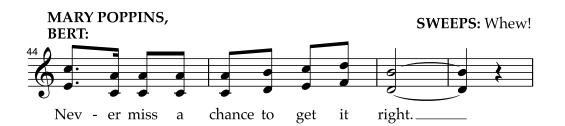
Kick your knees up, step in time. Kick your knees up,



step in time. Nev-er need a rea-son, nev-er need a rhyme.

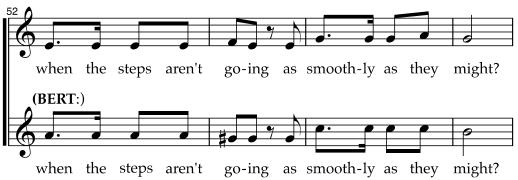








MARY POPPINS:







That's when we step, step... in time. Nev-er need a rea-son,





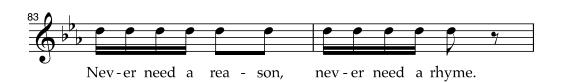


Link your el-bows, step in time. Link your el-bows, step in time.

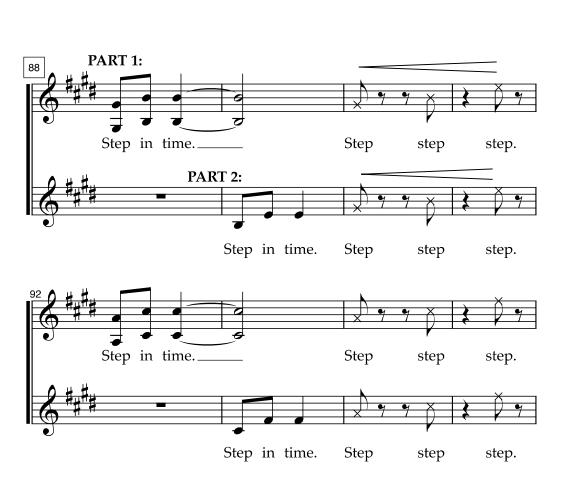


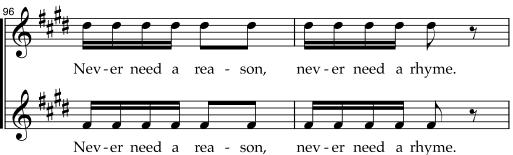






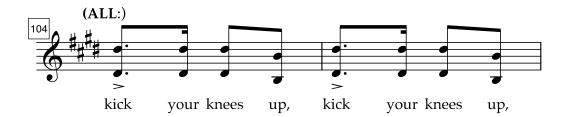


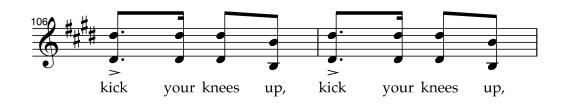


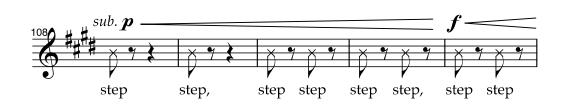


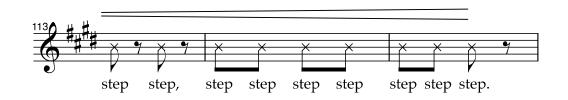


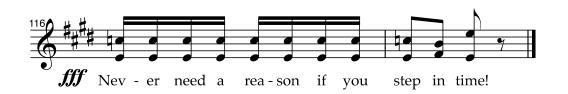












BERT

And always remember, there's plenty of folk ready to help you should you need 'em. Back to the nursery?

(#33 – STEP IN TIME – PLAYOFF.)

STEP IN TIME (PLAYOFF)

JANE, MICHAEL: Back to the nursery!

(The SWEEPS enter the parlor, gathering up MRS. BRILL, ROBERTSON AY, and WINIFRED in their dance. The bell rings and rings again.)



Back to the nur - s'ry,



step in time. Back to the nur - s'ry, step in time.





SCENE 15: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

GEORGE: (emerges from study to find giddy chaos in the parlor)

What's all this? What is all this?

MESSENGER: Special delivery for George Banks, Esquire. **GEORGE:** Special delivery?

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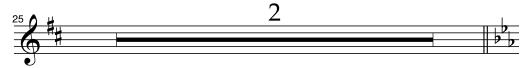
Spe-cial de-liv-'ry, step in time. Nev-er need a rea-son,



nev-er need a rhyme.

Spe-cial de-liv-'ry, step in time.

(*The MESSENGER, who is the last of the sweeps, hands GEORGE a letter.*) **BERT:** Time to go now. Goodnight, Guv'nor.



(The SWEEPS dance out past the dazed GEORGE through the open front door, carrying the MESSENGER with them. BERT lingers in the shadows.)

SWEEPS: (greeting GEORGE variously) Goodnight, Guv'nor.

Cheerio, Guv'nor. G'night, Guv'nor.

MICHAEL: (*disguised as a SWEEP*) Cheerio, Guv'nor.



GEORGE

Not so fast. To the nursery... now! Jane, you too. Mary Poppins, would you be good enough to explain?

MARY POPPINS

First of all, I would like to make one thing clear.

GEORGE

Yes?