

Part I

# No.2 Tangled Tango

words & music by  
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*♩=120* Speaker 1: *I'm going to give you names of three objects:*

SHOE TREE CAR

*♩=120*  
cb. pizz.  
*p*

8 *Can you repeat those three words?* Mezzo: speaking hesitantly

"SHH shoe... TRAIN..."  
*pp*

14 frustrated, ashamed: *I can't remember the other one.* Speaker 1: *Okay, then; please repeat this phrase: 'no ifs ands or buts'.*

Mezzo:  
no... no ifs no,

very frustrated:  
nothing fits...

Speaker 1:  
Okay, Can you please the word, 'WORLD', backward?

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*pp* *p*

27

Mz-Sop singing: *p*

"D" "D" "R"

*p*

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33

spoken: "O"?

sung: *mf* 3 dub-ble yu

*mf*

40 **A** sax

*mf* *mp*

43 *mp*  
My world

*mf* *pp*

46 *mp*  
is back-ward, up-side down and in-side out

*mp* *mf*

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50 My world

*pp* *f* *p* *tr*

54 *f*  
is back-ward, up - side down and turned a - bout

*p* *tr*

8vb

58 **B**

Mz-Sop

No ifs ands or buts a-bout it

S

No ifs ands or buts a-bout it

A

T

B

orch. interlude

63

*mp* *cresc.* *f* *p*

67

*mp* *poco a poco cresc.* *f* *mf*

70

74

Mz-Sop

S A

T B

*ff*

*ff*

*p*

My

No ifs ands\_\_ or buts a-bout it!

No ifs ands\_\_ or buts a-bout it!

79

**C**

*mp*

*3*

words\_\_\_\_\_ and houghts get tan-gled deep n- side my\_ brain\_\_

**C**

*pp*

*mp*

*mf*

*cresc. poco a poco*

*p*

84

*f*

*mf*

I wor - ry\_\_ all the time\_\_\_\_\_ a-bout my

*f*

*mf*

89 Mz-Sop *f* *ff*  
lap - ses \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_ feel a - shamed \_\_\_\_\_ No

94 *f* *mf* **D**  
ifs \_\_\_\_\_ ands \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ buts \_\_\_\_\_ a - bout it \_\_\_\_\_ Just the oth - er day \_\_\_\_\_ I lost my way \_\_\_\_\_

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98 *f*  
on my way home \_\_\_\_\_

102 *f*  
My heart - beat raced \_\_\_\_\_ as pan - ic swept \_\_\_\_\_ in - to my ve -

106 *f*

Mz-Sop  
ry bones

S  
A

T  
B

No ifs ands or buts

*p* *mp* *f*

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110 *ff*

No ifs ands or buts a - bout it

a - bout it

No ifs ands or buts a - bout it

115 Mz-Sop *mf* **E**

My world \_\_\_\_\_ is back- ward, up- side down and

*pp* *cresc.* *p*

121

in- side out \_\_\_\_\_ My world \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *mf*

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127

*p*

is back- ward, in- side out and up - side down \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

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Speaker 1: *You have dementia, probably of the Alzheimer's type.*

*p*