

08 - "DENTIST"

ORIN: WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, JUST A BAD LITTLE KID
MY MAMA NOTICED FUNNY THINGS I DID –
LIKE SHOOTIN’ PUPPIES WITH A B.B GUN
I’D POISON GUPPIES, AND WHEN I WAS DONE
I’D FIND A PUSSYCAT AND BASH IN IT’S HEAD
THAT’S WHEN MY MAMA SAID –

GIRLS: What did she say?
ORIN: SHE SAID MY BOY I THINK SOME DAY
YOU’LL FIND A WAY, TO MAKE YOUR NATURAL TENDENCIES PAY
[He unzips his leather jacket, And removes it, revealing a white Dentist’s uniform]
YOU’LL BE A DENTIST!

GIRLS: YOU’LL BE A DENTIST!
ORIN: YOU HAVE A TALENT FOR CAUSING THINGS PAIN
GIRLS: Pain!
ORIN: SON, BE A DENTIST!
GIRLS: SON, BE A DENTIST!
ORIN: PEOPLE WILL PAY YOU TO BE INHUMANE
GIRLS: Inhumane!
ORIN: YOUR TEMPERAMENT’S WRONG FOR THE PRIEST-HOOD
AND TEACHING WOULD SUIT YOU STILL LESS!

ORIN & GIRLS: SON, BE A DENTIST!
YOU’LL BE A SUCCESS!

RONNETTE: Here he is girls the leader of the plaque!
CHIFFON: Watch him suck up that gas! Oh my God!
CRYSTAL: He’s a dentist and he’ll never-ever be any good!
DIAMOND: Who wants their teeth done by the Marquis de Sade?
LIBERTY: Oh that hurts! I’m not numb!
ORIN: Aw shut up! Open wide! Here I come!
[sings] I AM YOUR DENTIST
GIRLS: GOODNESS GRACIOUS!
ORIN: AND I ENJOY THE CAREER THAT I PICKED!
I *[fermata]*..... AM YOUR DENTIST!
GIRLS: FITTING BRACES!
ORIN: AND I GET OFF ON THE PAIN I INFLICT!
GIRLS: You really love it!
ORIN: WHEN I START EXTRACTING YOUR MOLARS –
GIRLS: DON’T TRY IT!
ORIN: YOU GIRLS WILL BE SCREAMING LIKE HOLY ROLLERS!
GIRLS: DENTIST!
ORIN: AND THOUGH IT MAY CAUSE MY PATIENTS DISTRESS
GIRLS: DISTRESS!
ORIN: SOMEWHERE, SOMEWHERE IN HEAVEN ABOVE ME,
I KNOW THAT MY MAMA’S REALLY PROUD OF ME!
COS I’M A DENTIST, AND A SUCCESS!

[The GIRLS clap out the rhythm as ORIN moves DS toward the audience. He addresses the house directly]

ORIN: Say “Ahh!”
GIRLS: Ahh
ORIN: *[gesturing to another part of the audience]* Say “Ahh!”
GIRLS: Ah
ORIN: Say “Ahhhhhhhhh!”
GIRLS: Ahhhhhhhhhh
ORIN: Now, spit.