



from **HAIRSPRAY**

# You Can't Stop the Beat

**Fast Rock**

(8 measures introduction/interlude)

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*mf*

You \_\_\_\_\_ can't stop an av - a - lanche\_ as it rac-  
You \_\_\_\_\_ can't stop to - day \_\_\_\_\_ as it \_\_\_\_\_ comes\_ speed-

- es down the hill. \_\_\_\_\_ You can try \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the sea-  
- ing down the track. \_\_\_\_\_ Child, \_ yes - ter - day is his-

- sons, girl, but you know\_ you nev - er will. \_\_\_\_\_ And you can  
- to - ry and it's nev - er com - ing back. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Cause to-mor-

try to stop\_ my danc - ing feet, but I just \_\_\_\_\_ can - not \_\_\_\_\_ stand still. \_\_\_\_\_  
- row is \_\_\_\_\_ a brand\_ new day and it don't \_\_\_\_\_ know white\_ from black. \_

\_\_\_\_\_ } 'Cause the world \_\_\_\_\_ keeps spin - ning 'round\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and 'round, and my heart's\_ keep - ing time\_ to the speed\_ of sound. I was lost\_

\_\_\_\_\_ till I heard\_ the drums, then I found my way, \_\_\_\_\_ 'cause

*cresc.* *f*

you can't stop the beat! Ev - er since we first saw the light, \_ you know we

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