

*MANUEL notices some weakness from ROBERTO for the first time and continues walking away from the van.)*

ROBERTO. Manuel. Manuel!

*ROBERTO pulls out his gun.)*

Freeze, Manuel. FREEZE.

*But ROBERTO just can't shoot. MANUEL escapes. Sounds of vehicles driving away.)*

**BLACKOUT**

## WHO WANTSTA KNOW

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### CHARACTERS

BOY: A teenager

GIRL: A teenager

TIME: The present.

PLACE: Sidewalk.

AT RISE: *BOY meets GIRL outside of school.*

BOY. You goin' home?

GIRL. Who wantsta know?

BOY. I do.

GIRL. Maybe I am.

BOY. May I carry your books?

GIRL. I ain't got no books.

BOY. Whatcha got in there?

GIRL. Who wantsta know?

BOY. I do.

GIRL. If you guess it, you can carry it.

BOY. A radio.

GIRL. It's all yours.

BOY. Whattaya listen to?

GIRL. Music.

BOY. What kinda music?

GIRL. The kind that makes me wanta move.