

I'll bet in all sincerity that you're really terrific. IS SHE
TERRIFIC, KIDS?

Johnny Casino

(The kids cheer.)

Only thing I wanna say, in all sincerity, is enjoy yourselves, have a ball, 'cause like we always say at "BIG FIFTEEN" where the jocks hang out - "If you're having fun, you're number one!" And some lucky guy and gal is gonna go boppin' home with a stack of terrific prizes. But don't feel bad if I bump yuzz out, 'cause it don't matter if you win or lose, it's what ya do with those dancing shoes. So, okay, cats, throw your mittens around your kittens...and AWAY WE GO!

(VINCE does a Jackie Gleason pose. JOHNNY CASINO sings "Born to Hand-Jive." During the dance, couples are eliminated one by one as VINCE FONTAINE mills through the crowd, tapping each couple and occasionally letting one of his hands slither down to rub one of the girls across the ass, or nonchalantly trying to "cop a feel")

[MUSIC NO. 13: BORN TO HAND-JIVE]

JOHNNY CASINO.

BEFORE I WAS BORN, LATE ONE NIGHT
MY PAPA SAID, EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT
THE DOCTOR LAUGHED, WHEN MA LAID DOWN
WITH HER STOMACH BOUNCIN' ALL AROUND
'CAUSE A BE-BOP STORK WAS 'BOUT TO ARRIVE
AND MAMA GAVE BIRTH TO THE "HAND-JIVE"!

I COULD BARELY WALK WHEN I MILKED A COW
AND WHEN I WAS THREE I PUSHED A PLOW
WHILE CHOPPIN' WOOD I'D MOVE MY LEGS
AND STARTED DANCIN' WHILE I GATHERED EGGS
THE TOWN-FOLK CLAPPED, I WAS ONLY FIVE
HE'LL OUTDANCE 'EM ALL, HE'S A BORN "HAND-JIVE"!

(Short guitar solo. Dance Chorus.)