I stand here waiting For you to bang the gong To crash the critic saying, "Is it right or is it wrong?" If only fame had an IV Baby, could I bear Being away from you I found the vein put it in here I live for the applause, applause, applause I live for the applause-plause Live for the applause-plause Live for the way that you cheer and scream for me The applause, applause, applause Give me that thing that I love (I'll turn the lights on) Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch (Make it real loud) Give me that thing that I love (I'll turn the lights on) Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch (Make it real loud) A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Make it real loud) A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch) A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Make it real loud) A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch) I've overheard your theory 'Nostalgia's for geeks!' I guess sir, if you say so Some of us just like to read One second I'm a Koons Then suddenly, the Koons is me Pop culture was in art, now Art's in pop culture, in me I live for the applause, applause, applause I live for the applause-plause Live for the applause-plause Live for the way that you cheer and scream for me The applause, applause, applause Give me that thing that I love (I'll turn the lights on) Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch (Make it real loud) Give me that thing that I love (I'll turn the lights on) Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch (Make it real loud) A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Make it real loud) A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch) A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Make it real loud)

A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch)

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(Now!) Touch, touch (Ooooh)
Touch, touch (Oh woah! Oh woah!)
Now, now, now, now, now (Oh woah!)
Now, now, now, now (Oooh!)
I live for the applause, applause, applause
I live for the applause-plause
Live for the applause-plause
Live for the way that you cheer and scream for me
The applause (The applause)
Applause, applause (Yeah! Yeah,)
Give me that thing that I love (I'll turn the lights on)
Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch (Oh whoa!) (Make it real loud)
Give me that thing that I love (Give me, give me, Yeah) (I'll turn the light
s on)
Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch (Put it up, oh) (Make it real loud)
A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Make it real loud) (Ooh!)
A-P-P-L-A-U-S-
E (Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch) (Make it real loud!)
A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Make it real loud) (Oh whoa! Oh whoa!)
A-P-P-L-A-U-S-E (Put your hands up, make 'em touch, touch) (Oh whoa, ooh!)
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