

## Just Arrived

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Spoken:

Her name was & Lola!  
She's from Tulsa.. yeah!  
Just arrived, Grand Central Station, two suitcases in hand  
And a dream in her heart

Just arrived track seventeen  
All the way from Tulsa Okla-nowhere  
Where's my chauffeured limousine?  
Where's the marching band?  
Just in time to take the town  
And though my knees are shaking  
I'm making my stand

It all starts now  
I can see my name in neon  
I won't allow  
Any cloud to rain on me!  
Don't ask me how  
But before too long  
I'll be on some marquee  
New York or bust!  
I've just arrived!

Just arrived track seventeen  
(Just arrived track twenty four)  
All the way from Tulsa Oklahoma  
(All the way from St. Paul, Minnesota)  
(All the way from Fargo, North Dakota)  
Though I'm still a little green  
(Marching through the open door)  
When I left, I left my past behind  
(Wonder what I'll find)  
Just imagine, here I am is the girl from work  
(The soda jerk)  
(The groc'ry clerk)

The kid they all made fun of  
Is one of a kind

It all starts now  
Look who's currently appearing  
This girl's a wow  
All the magazines agree  
I'll take my bow  
And the world will all be cheering, just for me  
New York or bust  
I've just arrived

Hey!  
(Hey! Hey! which way's uptown?)  
Somebody said they're auditioning for "south pacific"  
(Where's the palace?)  
Say!  
(Say! Say! I'm from Dallas!)  
Somewhere I read they need lookers and I look terrific  
(My name's Alice!)

This is my moment  
(Hey, world here I come!)  
I know it I can taste it  
And I sure ain't gonna waste it  
And it's time I faced it

It all starts now  
(Right now!)  
Look who's currently appearing  
(I can see my name in blazing neon)  
This girl's a wow  
(And how!)  
All the magazines agree  
(No way any cloud would dare to rain on me)  
I'll take my bow  
(Oh, wow! That's me! I'll be on some marquee!)  
And the world will all be cheering just for me

Gathering dust  
I just survived  
Now, New York or bust  
I've just arrived!  
Hey world  
I've just arrived!