

**Hairspray - You Cant Stop The Beat**  
**Misc Soundtrack**

SONG: You Can t Stop The Beat

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From the musical, Hairspray

Intro:

**G7 G#7** (4 bars)

**G#7**

You cant stop an avalanche  
As it races down the hill  
You can try to stop the seasons, girl  
But ya know you never will

**F#/C# C# F#/C# C#**

And you can try to stop my dancin feet

**G#/D# D#**

But i just cannot stand still

**Fm**

Cause the world keeps spinning

**C#**

Round and round

**Fm**

And my heart s keeping time

**C#**

To the speed of sound

**Fm**

**C#**

I was lost til i heard the drums

**D#**

Then i found my way

**D#7 G#/D# D# D#sus G#**

Cause you can t stop the beat

**C#**

**G#**

**C#**

Ever since this old world began

**G#**

**C#**

A woman found out if she shook it

**G#**

**C#**

She could shake up a man

**G#**

**C#**

And so i m gonna shake and shimmy it

**G#**

**C#**

**D#**

The best that i can today

**C#/D#**

Cause you  
**G#/D# D#7**  
cant stop

**G# C#**

The motion of the ocean

**G# C#**

Or the sun in the sky

**G# C#**

You can wonder if you wanna

**G# C#**

But i never ask why

**G# C#**

And if you try to hold me down

**G# C# D#**

I m gonna spit in your eye and say

**C#/D#**

That you  
**G#/D# D#7 G#/D# (4 bars) G7**  
cant stop the beat!

**G#7 (4 bars)**

**G#7**

You can t stop a river  
As it rushes to the sea  
You can try and stop the hands of time  
But ya know it just can t be

**F#/C# C# F#/C# C#**

And if they try to stop us, seaweed,

**G#/D# D#**

I ll call the N double A C P!

**Fm**

Cause the world keeps spinning

**C#**

Round and round

**Fm**

And my heart s keeping time

**C#**

To the speed of sound

**Fm C#**

I was lost til i heard the drums

**D#**

Then i found my way

**D#7 G#/D# D# D#sus G#**

Cause you can t stop the beat

**C#** **G#** **C#**  
Ever since we first saw the light  
**G#** **C#**  
A man and woman liked to shake it  
**G#** **C#**  
On a saturday night  
**G#** **C#**  
And so i m gonna shake and shimmy it  
**G#** **C#** **D#**  
With all my might today

**C#/D#**  
Cause you  
**G#/D#** **D#7**  
cant stop

**G#** **C#**  
The motion of the ocean  
**G#** **C#**  
Or the rain from above  
**G#** **C#**  
They can try to stop the paradise  
**G#** **C#**  
We re dreaming of  
**G#** **C#**  
But they cannot stop the rhythm  
**G#** **C#** **D#**  
Of two hearts in love to stay

**C#/D#**  
Cause you  
**G#/D#** **D#7** **G#/D#** (4 bars) **F#7**  
cant stop the beat!

**G7** (4 bars)

**G7**  
You cant stop my happiness  
Cause i like the way i am  
And you just can t stop my knife and fork  
When i see a christmas ham

**F/C** **C** **F/C** **C**  
So if you don t like the way i look  
**D**  
Well, i |ust don t give a damn!

**Em**  
Cause the world keeps spinning  
**C**  
Round and round  
**Em**  
And my heart s keeping time  
**C**

To the speed of sound

**Em**

**C**

I was lost til i heard the drums

**D**

Then i found my way

**D7**

**G/D**

**D**

**Dsus**

**G**

Cause you cant stop the beat

**C**

**G**

**C**

Ever since this old world began

**G**

**C**

A woman found out if she shook it

**G**

**C**

She could shake up a man

**G**

**C**

And so i m gonna shake and shimmy it

**G**

**C**

**D**

The best that i can today

**C/D**

**G/D**

**D7**

Cause you cant stop

**C**

**G**

The motion of the ocean

**G**

**C**

Or the sun in the sky

**G**

**C**

You can wonder if you wanna

**G**

**C**

But i never ask why

**G**

**C**

And if you try to hold me down

**G**

**D**

I m gonna spit in your eye and say

**C/D**

**G/D**

**D7**

**G/D** (4 bars)

That you cant stop the beat!

**G7** **G#7** (4 bars)

Oh, oh, oh,

**G#7**

You can t stop today

As it comes speeding down the track

Child, yesterday is hist ry

And it s never coming back

**F#/C#** **C#**

**F#/C#** **C#**

Cause tomorrow is a brand new day

**G#/C#**

**D#**

And it don t know white from black

**Fm**

Cause the world keeps spinning

**C#**

Round and round

**Fm**

And my heart s keeping time

**C#**

To the speed of sound

**Fm**

**C#**

I was lost til i heard the drums

**D#**

Then i found my way

**D#7**

Cause you

**G#/D# D#**

cant stop

**D#sus G#**

the beat

**C#**

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**C#/D#**

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Or the rain from above

**G#**

**C#**

They can try to stop ths paradise

**G#**

**C#**

We re dreaming of

**G#**

**C#**

But you cannot stop the rhythm

**G#**

**C#**

**D#**

Of two hearts in love to stay

**C#/D#**

Cause you

**G#/D# D#7 G#/D# E7 (11 bars)**

can t stop the beat!

Aah, aah, aah

Aah, aah, aah

Aah, aah, aah, aah

Come on, you von tussles  
Go on, shake your fanny muscles

We can t!

Yes, you can!

No, we can t!

Yes, you can!

Yes, we can...!!!

**Bm/E A/E E A/E A**  
You can t stop the beat

**D A D**  
Ever since we first saw the sun  
**A D**  
It seems von tussle girls are always  
**A D**  
Tryin to please someone  
**A D**  
But now we re gonna shake and shimmy it  
**A D**  
And have some fun  
**E**  
Today!

**Bm/E A/E E Esus**  
Cause you can t stop the  
**A D**  
motion of the ocean  
**A**  
Or the rain from above  
**D A D**  
They can try to stop the paradise  
**A**  
We re dreaming of  
**D A D**  
But you cannot stop the rhythm  
**A Bm/D E**  
Of two hearts in love to stay

**Bm/E A/E E7 A/E**  
Cause you can t stop the beat!  
**F#m**  
You can t stop the beat!!  
You can t stop the beat!!!  
**D**

You can t stop the beat!!  
You can t stop the beat!!!  
the beat!!

**A** (4 bars) **A7**