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)

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   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
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       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
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     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
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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

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 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


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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
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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**