<u>Prologue</u>: The father sits in a wooden chair as he talks to his daughters, cigar in hand. He says something along the lines of you should be like your mother a housewife who stays at home like women should. Jannet is ok with the idea but melody is not down with that.

<u>Parodos:</u> The chorus enters they are members of the woman's suffrage movements They explain that the father thinks women are only good for cooking and watching children. They also explain how melody and Jannet feel about what her father said. They also explain how Melody has a boyfriend who soon might be a problem and how jannet lives part of her life living with what her father said.

<u>Scene One:</u> In this scene Janet and Melody are both 27 they are in the middle of an argument about women stuff melody is mad and janet so janet exits stage right and frank enters stage left he sounds disrespectful by saying something like what her father said all those years ago.

<u>Chorus one</u>: The chorus will mention what Janet and Melody were arguing about and they will mention how melody and frank went out to dinner and how melody had the waiter trip (not on purpose) and how the wine fell on frank.

<u>Scene two:</u> Janet and Melody meet for wednesday brunch like always melody keeps trying to hide the right side of her face when Janet grabs her face and turns it towards her and sees her black eye she says oh my god all of the sudden frank appears and says oh hey didn't see you there i was just going for a walk and apologizes for how he acted last night.

<u>Chorus two:</u> Talks about how Janet is getting suspicious about how Melody is acting. She is also concerned that Melody hasn't been appearing at the women's rights meetings. The chorus also mention how Frank and Melody moved in with each other.

Scene three: Takes place at a women's rights meeting Janet is looking around for Melody, Melody enters stage left after standing outside and arguing with Frank, Frank will say something like that was the last time he's gonna hit her and he's gonna change and then when melody enters Janet yells at her for not being who she was and is and not coming to women's right meeting and she says its almost like she is agreeing with what her father said so many years ago. And melody yells back you don't know what its like being in my position having a boyfriend like frank i'm trying to fix him etc...

<u>Chorus three:</u> The chorus will say that this argument was a mistake and that melody will always regret it and she will regret that it will be one of the last times she speaks to her in the backround we see Janet sitting at the bakery table waiting for her sister

Scene Four: Janet walks up to Franks apartment door she is about to knock when she hears Frank yell "Goddamn it Melody" from offstage right when Janet opens the door and enters the apartment Frank and Melody enter from stage right. Janet asks what in the "Hell is going on in here". Melody and Frank look shocked to see Janet in their apartment Melody quickly says oh Janet nothings going on sorry I missed brunch lets go to lunch now i'm buying. Janet says I already ate. Frank says I think you should listen to your bitch sister I would leave now if I were you. Janet shocked says I'm going to get the police Frank pushes melody out of the way and starts to choke Janet. Melody comes over and tries to pull Frank off of Janet, but Frank hits melody and she collapses. Then he continues to choke Janet until she dies. Frank gets up and says we gotta hide the body Melody starts to cry.

<u>Chorus four:</u> The fall of Janet, Melody's sister killed by her fiancee. She is now stuck in the relationship with an abusive

partner who won't let her be herself. She can't leave out of fear after seeing what he did to her sister.

<u>Exodus:</u> This scene will show Frank and Melody living together Melody is doing everything Frank asks her to (make food, bring him a beer or cigar etc...) Basically she is dead on the inside then Frank exits stage left.

Resolution: Melody stands on stage and starts to says I wish I could have gotten help sooner before it was too late I wish I would have listened to my sister. I only hope now (addresses audience) That you can help if you know someone who is being abused please help them, be there for them before its too late. Then Frank yells from off stage MELODY COME HERE! she softly replies coming dear and begins to walk off stage crying.