

# Les Miserables, The Robbery

(Thenardier assembling his gang.)

Thenardier

Everyone here, you know your place  
Brujon, Babet, Claquesous  
You, Montparnasse, watch for the law  
With Eponine, take care.  
You turn on the tears  
No mistakes, my dears

Mme. Thenardier

These bloody students on our street  
Here they come slumming once again  
Our Eponine would kiss their feet  
She never had a scrap of brain

Marius

Eponine, what's up today?  
I haven't seen you much about.

Eponine

Here, you can always catch me in.

Marius

Mind the police don't catch you out!

Eponine

Here, whatcher doing with all them books?  
I could have been a student too!  
Don't judge a girl on how she looks...  
I know a lot of things I do!

Marius

Poor Eponine, the things you know  
You wouldn't find in books like these.

Eponine

I like the way you grow your hair

Marius

I like the way you always tease

Eponine

Little he knows!  
Little he sees!

(Valjean arrives with Cosette, now grown up.)

Mme. Thenardier

Here's the old boy. Stay on the job and watch out for  
the law.

Eponine

(to Marius) Stay out of this.

Marius

But Eponine...

Eponine

You'll be in trouble here  
It's not your concern  
You'll be in the clear

(She pushes Marius away.)

Marius  
Who is that man?

Eponine  
Leave me alone!

Marius  
Why is he here? Hey, Eponine!

(He begins to follow her, and bumps into Cosette.)

I didn't see you there, forgive me.

Thenardier  
Please M'sieur, come this way  
Here's a child that ain't eaten today.  
Save a life, spare a sou  
God rewards all the good that you do.  
Wait a bit. Know that face.  
Ain't the world a remarkable place?  
Men like me don't forget  
You're the bastard that borrowed Cosette!

(Thenardier grabs Valjean and rips open his shirt, revealing the number on his chest.)

Valjean  
What is this? Are you mad?  
No, Monsieur, you don't know what you do!

Thenardier  
You know me, you know me.  
I'm a con, just like you.

Eponine  
It's the police! Disappear!  
Run for it! It's Javert!