

# Stephen Sondheim, Pretty Women

Sweeney Todd:  
What can I do for you today sir?  
Stylish trimming of the hair?  
Soothing skin massage.  
Sit sir, sit.

Judge Turpin:  
You see sir a man infatued with love!  
Her ardent and eager slave!  
So fetch the pomade and pumice stone,  
and lend me a more seductive tone!  
A sprinkling perhaps of French cologne!  
But first sir I think . . .  
A shave . . .!

Sweeney Todd:  
The closest I ever gave!  
(Whistles a tune)

Judge Turpin:  
In a merry mood today Mr. Todd?

Sweeney Todd:  
Tis your delight sir catching fire  
from one man to the next!

Judge Turpin:  
Tis true sir love can still inspire  
the blood to pound the hearty pyre!  
What more?

Sweeney Todd:  
What more?

Judge Turpin and Sweeney Todd:  
Can man require

Judge Turpin:  
Than love sir!

Sweeney Todd:  
More than love sir!

Judge Turpin:  
What sir?

Sweeney Todd:  
Women!

Judge Turpin:  
Ah yes women . . .

Sweeney Todd:  
Pretty women . . .

Now then my friend . . .  
Now to your purpose . . .  
Patience, enjoy it  
Revenge can't be taken in haste.

Judge Turpin:  
Make haste and if we wed you'll be commended, sir!

Sweeney Todd:

My lord!  
And who may it be said is your intended sir?

Judge Turpin:  
My ward!  
Pretty as a rose bud . . .

Sweeney Todd:  
Pretty as her mother?

Judge Turpin:  
Huh? What was that?

Sweeney Todd:  
Nothing, sir! Nothing!

Pretty women . . .  
Fascinating . . .  
Sipping coffee . . .  
Dancing...!  
Pretty women . . .  
Are a wonder. . .  
Pretty women!

Sitting in the window! Or  
Standing on the stair!  
Something in them cheers the air . . .!  
Pretty women . . .

Judge Turpin:  
Silhouetted . . .

Sweeney Todd:  
Stay within you . . .

Judge Turpin:  
Glancing...!

Sweeney Todd:  
Stay forever,

Judge Turpin:  
Breathing lightly...

Sweeney Todd:  
Pretty women!

Judge Turpin:  
Pretty women!

Sweeney Todd Judge Turpin:  
Blowing out their candles! or  
Combing out their hair!

Sweeney Todd:  
Even when they leave  
They still are there!  
They're there  
Ah! Pretty women,  
At their mirrors!

Judge Turpin:  
In their gardens!

Sweeney Todd

Letter-writing!

Judge Turpin  
Flower-picking!

Sweeney Todd  
Weather-watching!

Sweeney Todd and Judge Turpin:  
How they make a man sing!  
Proof of heaven as you're living,  
Pretty women! Sir, pretty women!  
Yes pretty women,  
Here's to! pretty women,  
Pretty women,  
Pretty women