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Popular

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(spoken words in italics)

Whenever I see someone less fortunate than I –
and let's face it, who isn't less fortunate than I?
My tender heart tends to start to bleed.
And when someone needs a makeover
I simply have to take over;
I know, *I know* exactly what they need!
And even in your case,
tho' it's the toughest case I've yet to face,
Don't worry, I'm determined to succeed
Follow my lead and yes, indeed you will be...

Popular,
You're gonna be popular!
I'll teach you the proper ploys when you talk to boys,
little ways to flirt and flounce
I'll show you what shoes to wear,
how to fix your hair,
ev'rything that really counts to be popular!
I'll help you be popular!
You'll hang with the right cohorts,
you'll be good at sports,
know the slang you've got to know
So let's start, 'cause you've got an awf'ly long way to go!

Don't be offended by my frank analysis
Think of it as personality dialysis
Now that I've chosen to become a pal,
a sister and adviser,
there's nobody wiser,
not when it comes to popular
I know about popular!
And with an assist from me to be who you'll be,
instead of dreary who you were... are...
There's nothing that can stop you from becoming
populer... lar...

La la la la
We're gonna make you popular!

When I see depressing creatures
With unprepossessing features,
I remind them on their own behalf to think of
celebrated heads of state
or 'specially great communicators...
Did they have brains or knowledge?
Don't make me *laugh!*

They were popular. Please!
It's all about popular!
It's not about aptitude, it's the way you're viewed,
so it's very shrewd to be
very, very popular like me!

And tho' you protest your disinterest,
I know clandestinely
You're gonna grin and bear it
your newfound popularity.

La la la la
You'll be popular
Just not quite as popular as me!