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You Cannot Write in the Wrong Shoes

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Christmas 1966 I was in sixth grade and desperate. I really had the wrong shoes. It was so bad that one day I pretended to “forget” that I had on my little black bootie slippers and wore them to school... somehow a better choice than the horrible oxblood penny loafers my mom insisted on. My relentless begging (and slipper-wearing antics) resulted in a jackpot on Christmas morning: White Go-Go Boots. Totally made my life better. Seriously, thank you Nancy Sinatra. Definitely better culturally if not creatively, though I can imagine the Go-Go Boots freed up my inner artist.

Here's Nancy Sinatra's 1966 hit song, that may have inspired Julie.

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