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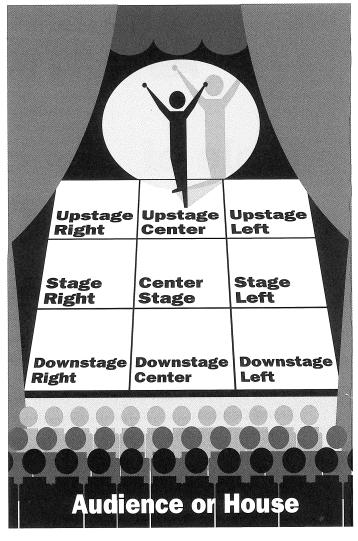
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# welcome to the theater

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You'll be working with your **creative team** and fellow **cast** members to put on a **musical**. Before you begin **rehearsals**, there are some important things you should know.

This book is your script. Whether putting on a school production or rehearsing professional show, actor, director every and stage manager works from a script. Your script contains some additional information like this introduction and a glossary. You can look up any bold words in the glossary at the back of this book. Be sure to take good care of your script, and use a pencil when taking notes in it, since what you'll be



doing onstage can change during rehearsals.

One of the first things you'll need to learn is what to call the various areas of the stage. Since most stages used to be **raked**, or tilted down toward the **house**, where the audience sits, we still use the term **downstage** to refer to the area closest to the audience and **upstage** to refer to the area furthest from the audience. **Stage left** and **stage right** are from the actor's perspective when facing the audience. The diagram above shows how to use these terms to label nine different parts of the stage.

## make the script

## yourown

Always write your name legibly, either in the space provided on the cover of your script or on the title page. Scripts have a way of getting lost or changing hands during rehearsals!

Mark your lines and lyrics with a bright-colored highlighter to make your part stand out on the page. This will allow you to look up from your script during rehearsals, since it will be easier to find your place when you look back down.

Underline important stage directions, lines, lyrics and individual words. For example, if your line reads, "But don't worry, I ain't gonna let them get you or me," and your director wants you to stress the words "you or me," underline those words in your script.

Save time and space by using the following standard abbreviations:

ON: onstage
US: upstage
US: downstage
US: downstage

**SL:** stage left **SR:** stage right

CS: center stage X: cross

You may use these abbreviations to modify other instructions (e.g., you could write "R hand up" to remind yourself to raise your right hand). You may also combine them in various ways (e.g., you could write "XDSR" to remind yourself to cross downstage right).

Draw diagrams to help clarify your blocking. For example, if you are instructed to walk in a circle around a table, you might draw a box to represent the table, then draw a circle around it with an arrow indicating the direction in which you are supposed to walk.

Draw stick figures to help you remember your choreography. Remember, the simpler the better.

Mark your music with large commas to remind yourself where to take breaths while singing.

Although you should feel free to mark up your script, be careful it doesn't become so cluttered with notes that you have a hard time finding your lines on the page!

## Actor's Script

Name: ALLISON CANNING Character: ANNIE

Why not? Nobody's buying 'em anyway.

Gee thanks, Mister.

ANNIE

APPLE SELLER Say kid, when is the orphan's picnic?

ANNIE

Soon as I take a bite.

Slowly in 4  $\int_{-80}$ 

(ANNIE takes a bite of the apple. The APPLE SELLER exits as SANDY enters from the other side.)



Hey there. The dogcatchers are after you, ain't they? Well, they're after me, too. But don't worry, I ain't gonna let them get you or me. Everything's gonna be fine. For the both of us.



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## some tips for the

## theater

Don't upstage yourself. Cheat out so the audience can always see your face and hear your voice.

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Always arrive at réhearsal on time and ready to begin.

Keep going! If you forget a line or something unexpected happens, keep the scene moving forward. Chances are, the audience won't even notice.

Remember to thank the director and fellow cast and crew members.

It takes an ensemble to make a show; everyone's part is important.

Be respectful of others at all times.

If you are having trouble memorizing your lines, try writing them down or speaking them aloud.

Bring your script and a pencil to every rehearsal.

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Be specific! Make clear choices about your character's background and motivation in the show.

Before the show, say "break a leg" - which means "good luck" in the theater. makes you u - nique-

Always be quiet backstage. And keep in mind, if you can see the audience, they can see you, so stay out of sight.

## HAVE FUN!

### Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR.

## synopsis

At the Central Park Zoo. ALEX the lion, MARTY the zebra, GLORIA the hippo and **MELMAN** the giraffe prepare for another day of visitors while the **PENGUINS** plan their escape (It's Showtime). ZOOKEEPER ZOE, **ZOOKEEPER ZEKE** and **ZOOKEEPER ZELDA** rev up the **ZOO GUESTS**. Marty, feeling down about being trapped in the zoo, daydreams about what life would be like on the outside (Wild And Free). The other animals throw Marty a surprise birthday party, but when he shares his wish to go to the wild, they burst his bubble by telling him he's crazy. After the other animals leave, Alex sticks around to cheer up his buddy (Best Friends), and talk him out of leaving. Despite the pep talk, Marty escapes from the zoo.

Alex, Gloria and Melman scour the city in search of their friend. Once they are reunited, everyone tries to remain calm despite the commotion of the city and the threat of capture by POLICE OFFICER #1, POLICE OFFICER #2 and **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS** (Relax, Be Cool, Chill Out). Tranquilizer shots bring the adventure to an end (Grand Central). and the animals fall asleep. When they awaken, the Zoosters, MASON, a chimpanzee, and the Penguins are trapped in crates on a ship bound for Africa. The Penguins take control of the ship and steer wildly, causing the other animals' crates to fall overboard. Unaware, the Penguins set off for Antarctica (Penguins' Sea Shanty).

The Zoosters reunite on land, suspecting that they have been moved to the San Diego Zoo. After saving a lemur from the **FOOSA**, catlike

carnivorous creatures, the gang is welcomed to Madagascar by a herd of **LEMURS** and the illustrious KING **JULIEN** the 13th (Welcome To Me). who gets the party started (I Like To Move It). As everyone gets acquainted, King Julien makes friends with the newcomers in hopes that the herd will continue to be protected from the Foosa. Seaweed on a stick is the only food the Lemurs have to offer their guests, but they provide the Zoosters a comfortable place to sleep. Everyone is content as they drift off to sleep except for Alex, whose appetite was not satisfied by the seaweed (Steak).

Meanwhile, the Penguins reach Antarctica (*Penguins'* Sea Shanty – Reprise) but promptly turn around when they realize it is not the paradise they expected. When Alex, Melman, Gloria and Marty wake the next day, it appears that Marty's birthday wish has come true (*Living In Paradise*). However, things take a turn when Alex's natural instincts begin to surface. Worried he might hurt his friends, Alex leaves.

The Penguins arrive with the ship, and Marty sneaks away to find Alex in Foosa territory (Foosa Hungry). Alex warns Marty to go away, but Marty refuses (Best Friends – Reprise). As the Foosa surround Marty, Alex hatches a plan and the others arrive just in time to help scare the Foosa away (The King Of Madagascar). Everyone celebrates: the Lemurs are safe, the friends are reunited and the Penguins have the ship to take everyone home (Together Forever). One last song (I Like To Move It – Reprise) and the journey to Madagascar is complete!

### Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR.

## characters

#### **Z00:**

Zookeeper Zelda Zookeeper Zeke Zookeeper Zoe Lioness #1 Mason

#### **ZOOSTERS:**

Alex Marty Gloria Melman

#### **PENGUINS:**

Skipper Kowalski Private Rico

#### **LEMURS:**

Mort Lynn Lew Lee Lars Maurice

King Julien

#### **NEW YORKERS:**

Cameraman Candy Hammernose Passerby Newspaper Man Old Lady
Police Officer #1
Police Officer #2

#### **ENSEMBLE:**

Zoo Guests
Zookeepers
New Yorkers
Animals
Lionesses
Penguins
Animal Control Officers
Ship's Captain
Lemurs
Foosa
Foosa Leader

#### **LEAD SERVERS:**

Subway Announcer

Server #1 Server #2 Server #3

Servers

Steaks



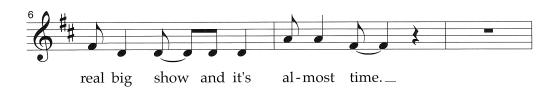
#### **SCENE ONE – The Central Park Zoo**

(#1 – IT'S SHOWTIME begins.)

### IT'S SHOWTIME

(Lights come up on the zoo. The ANIMALS are preparing for the ZOO GUESTS to arrive.)



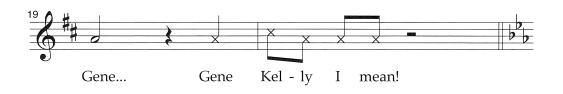










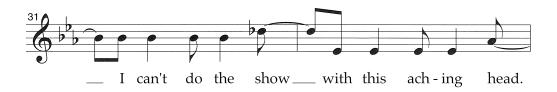


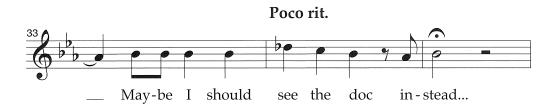










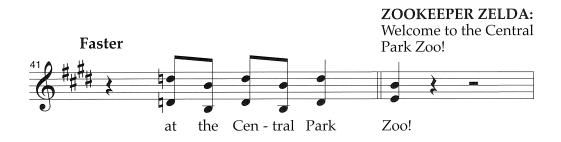


**ALEX:** GUYS! It's ten o'clock. It's showtime!

(The ZOO GUESTS gather to see the ANIMALS. The ZOOKEEPERS serve as guides and guards.)







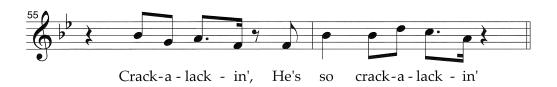
**ZOOKEEPER ZEKE:** Featuring more than one hundred and fifty species from around the world!

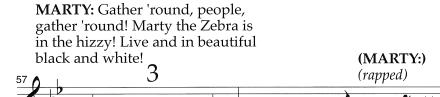


**ZOOKEEPER ZOE:** Why not start your adventure in our African Savanna section, and say hello to Marty, the Zebra! (*Lights come up on MARTY*.)

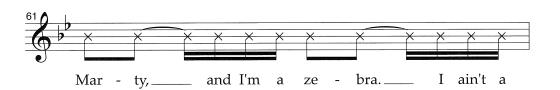


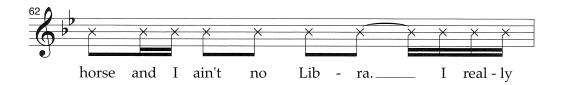
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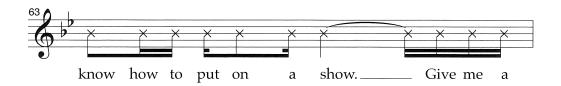




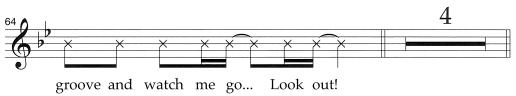
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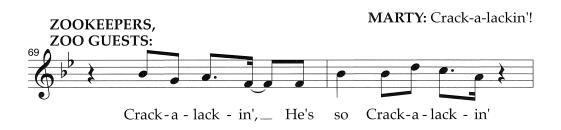






(MARTY:) Yeah! You don't see THAT on Animal Planet!

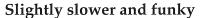


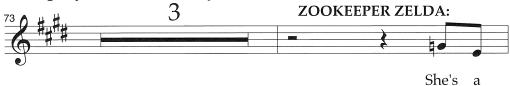




**ZOOKEEPER ZEKE:** Wanna see the third largest land animal on Earth? Visit Gloria the Hippo! (GLORIA enters.)

GLORIA: Haaaaay!







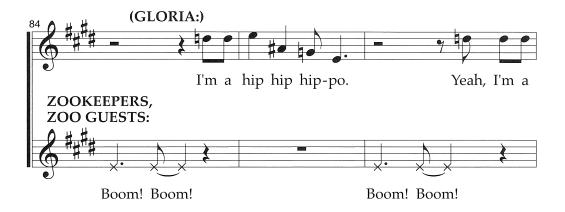
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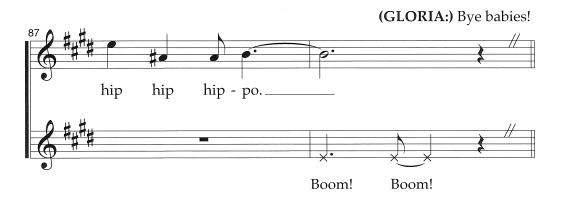


hip hip when she walks, it makes this sound...It goes:



Boom! Boom! It goes...

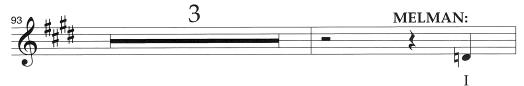




**ZOOKEEPER ZEKE:** Attention patrons. The giraffe exhibit is now closed. (*The ZOO GUESTS groan.*) Please make sure our giraffe, Melman, feels better by allowing him his privacy.



**(ZOOKEEPER ZEKE:)** We apologize for any inconvenience. (*Lights up on MELMAN*.)

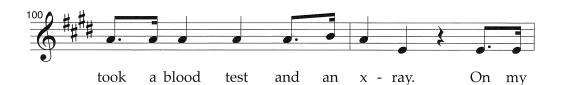




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**ZOOKEEPER ZOE:** Stop by and visit our Antarctica exhibit, and say hello to our cute and cuddly penguins. (*The PENGUINS waddle in and stand in line. They are blocking KOWALSKI who is standing behind them.*) **ZOO GUESTS:** Awww.

**SKIPPER:** Just smile and wave, boys. Smile and wave.

#### Freely, under dialogue



(SKIPPER:) Kowalski! Progress report!

(KOWALSKI pops his head up.)

**KOWALSKI:** We're only five hundred feet from the main sewer line.

**SKIPPER:** And the bad news?

KOWALSKI: I don't think our shovel can take much more.

(He holds up an oversized plastic spoon.)



SKIPPER: Today we quit this dump, you understand? Now keep digging!

**PRIVATE:** And me, Skipper?

**SKIPPER:** As you were, Private. Just keep looking cute and cuddly. Now, where are we goin' boys?



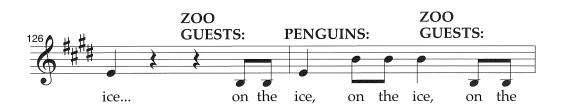


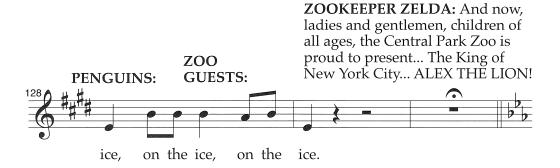
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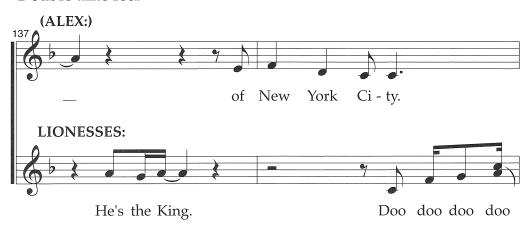




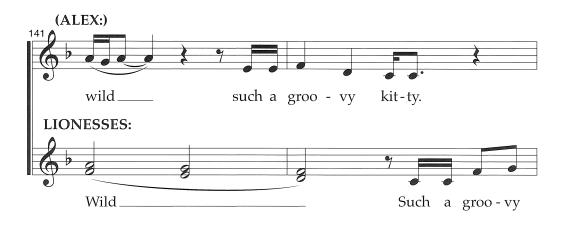
(ALEX and the LIONESSES enter.)

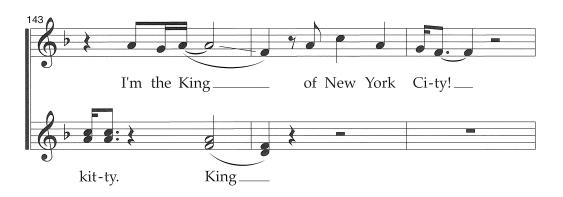


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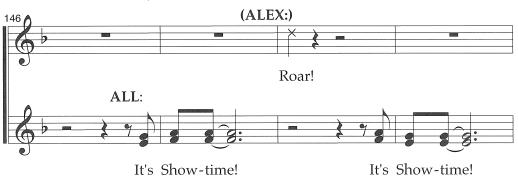


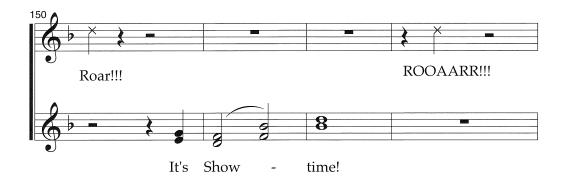






#### (ALEX:) Central Park, what time is it?







#### **ALEX**

Thank you! You're a great crowd! Thank you very much. Hey, check out my website. Twenty-four hour Alex cam!

#### (#2 – SHOWTIME (PLAYOFF) begins.)

(The ZOO GUESTS cheer and then move to watch either GLORIA or the LIONESSES. MARTY is left alone.)

#### **MARTY**

Yep, show's over folks. Thanks for coming. I'll be here all week! In fact, I'll be here for my whole life, three hundred sixty-five days a year, including Christmas, Chanukkah, Halloween and Kwanzaa...

(#3 – PENGUIN UNDERSCORE 1 begins. The PENGUINS slowly waddle across in front of the stage trying to be nonchalant. They have reached the edge of the stage and are standing near MARTY.)

Hey, you in the tux!

#### **SKIPPER**

Great Scott! We've been spotted!

(The PENGUINS freeze.)

#### MARTY

What the heck are you guys doing?

(SKIPPER unfreezes and looks at MARTY.)

#### **SKIPPER**

*(to the PENGUINS)* 

At ease.

(The PENGUINS unfreeze except for PRIVATE, who stays frozen.)

Can you keep a secret, my monochromatic friend? We're going to Antarctica!

#### **MARTY**

Ant-hootica?

#### **KOWALSKI**

Do you ever see any penguins running free around New York City?

#### RICO

We don't belong here. It's just not natural.

#### **SKIPPER**

This is all some kind of bizarre conspiracy. We're going to the wide open spaces of Antarctica. To the wild! Move!

(The PENGUINS begin to quickly move offstage.)

#### MARTY

The wild?

#### **SKIPPER**

You never saw us here. Comprende?

(SKIPPER starts to leave when he notices PRIVATE is still frozen. SKIPPER crosses to PRIVATE and pushes him offstage.)

#### **MARTY**

Yeah. Sure. I never saw anything but I sure would like to!

(#4 – WILD AND FREE begins.)

### **WILD AND FREE**

(MARTY:) I know there's got to be more than just this zoo.







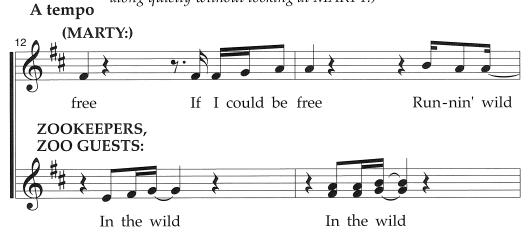




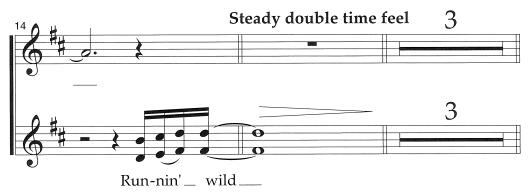




(The ZOOKEEPERS and ZOO GUESTS sing along quietly without looking at MARTY.)



(MARTY:) Runnin' wild! Wow! Where I could be... wild and free! Wild and free, imagine that!

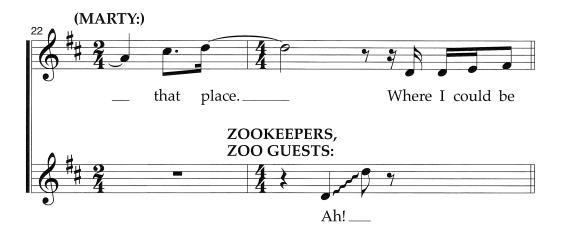


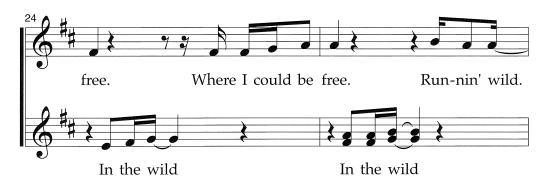
(MARTY's daydream comes to life as the ZOOKEEPERS and ZOO GUESTS turn around and join his fantasy.)







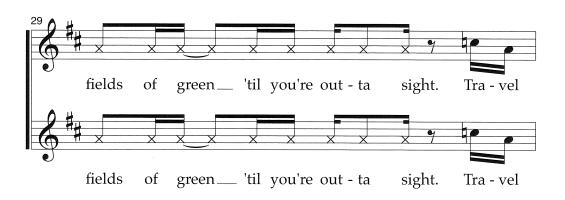


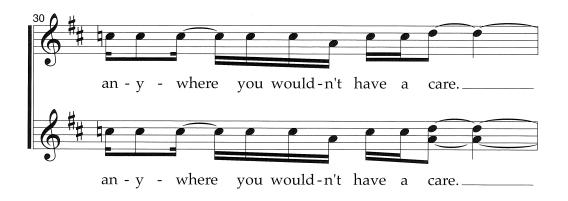




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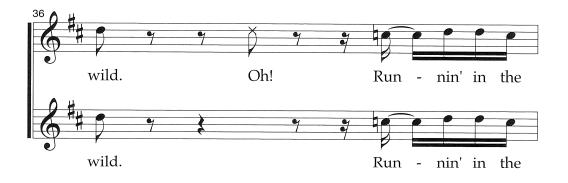


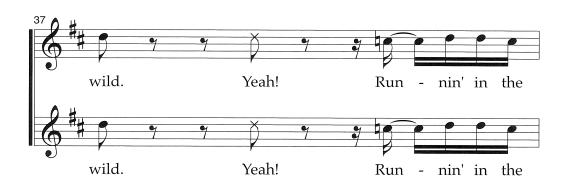






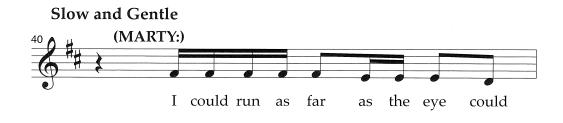






(The daydream world comes to an end. The ZOOKEEPERS and ZOO GUESTS have suddenly turned around and exited.)





#### Poco rit.



(ALEX pops onstage.)

#### **ALEX**

Surprise!

#### **MARTY**

Aaaagh! Alex, don't interrupt me when I'm daydreaming. When the zebra's in the zone, leave 'em alone.

#### **ALEX**

C'mon, Marty! Can't a guy drop by to see his best friend? His best buddy? Say hi? Maybe even say, oh I don't know...

(GLORIA, MELMAN, the LIONESSES and MASON the Chimpanzee enter with a cake.)

**GLORIA, MELMAN, LIONESSES, MASON** Happy birthday!!!

#### **MARTY**

Aw, you guys...

(The group recites their clearly planned birthday greeting.)

#### **GLORIA**

Happy birthday Marty! We made you something sweet.

#### **ALEX**

It's covered in frosting and it's so good to eat.

#### **MELMAN**

Ooh, it's your tenth birthday, this party is for you.

#### GLORIA, MELMAN, LIONESSES

Because you act like a monkey and you smell like one too!

#### **MASON**

Smell like a monkey?! I say! Stop perpetuating that loathsome stereotype! Uncivilized barbarians!

(MASON screeches like a monkey and exits.)

**MARTY** 

I can't believe you remembered.

**ALEX** 

Ten years old! A decade! Double digits! The big One-O!

**GLORIA** 

Let's go! Make a wish, babycakes.

(MARTY closes his eyes and blows out the candles.)

**ALEX** 

What'd ya wish for?

**MARTY** 

Nope! I can't tell ya that. It's bad luck.

**GLORIA** 

C'mon, tell.

**MARTY** 

You want some bad luck?

(The ZOOSTERS and LIONESSES gang up on MARTY and all speak at the same time.)

**GLORIA** 

Oh, for crying out loud, Marty. Would you just tell us? Tell us.

**LIONESSES** 

Oh, Marty. It's us. You can tell us.

**MELMAN** 

C'mon! Tell us!

**ALEX** 

C'mon it's one wish. Tell us your wish.

**MARTY** 

(stops them)

Okay! I wished I could go to the wild!

**ZOOSTERS, LIONESSES** 

The wild?!

**ALEX** 

Are you nuts? That is the worst idea I've ever heard.

**MELMAN** 

It's unsanitary.

#### **MARTY**

C'mon. Just imagine going back to nature. Clean air, wide open spaces...

#### **GLORIA**

I hear they have wide open spaces in Connecticut.

#### **MARTY**

Connecticut?

#### LIONESS #1

Sure. I think you can take a train there.

#### **MELMAN**

I wouldn't take the trains in this city. People are animals.

#### **MARTY**

But one could take the train...? Just hypothetically.

(ALEX holds up a thick, juicy cut of steak.)

#### **ALEX**

You're not gonna find any of this in the wild. Steak is a highly refined... type of food... thing. That you do not find in the wild.

#### **MARTY**

You ever thought there might be more to life than steak, Alex?

#### **ALEX**

(comforting the steak)

He didn't mean that, baby. No, no, no.

#### **MARTY**

Doesn't it bother you guys that you don't know anything about life outside the zoo?

#### **ZOOSTERS, LIONESSES**

(except MARTY)

Nuh-uh. No. Nope.

#### MARTY

Well, thanks for the party, guys. It was really great. Really.

(MARTY walks away from the group.)

#### **MELMAN**

What's eating him?

#### **GLORIA**

(to ALEX)

Maybe you should talk to him, Alex. Cheer him up. *(yells to MARTY)* 

'Night, Marty!

#### LIONESSES

Goodnight, Marty! Happy birthday. (etc.)

#### **MELMAN**

Don't let the bedbugs bite! Seriously. There's an outbreak.

(GLORIA, MELMAN and the LIONESSES exit.)

#### ALEX

Marty! Buddy! Everyone has days when they think the grass might be greener somewhere else.

#### **MARTY**

Alex, look at me. I'm ten years old, my life is half over. I don't even know if I'm black with white stripes or white with black stripes.

#### **ALEX**

So, you're having a mid-life crisis. I'm here for you, pal. I always am, aren't I?

**MARTY** 

Sure.

#### **ALEX**

Then, cheer up! What are you gonna do? Just go running off to the wild by yourself?

**MARTY** 

No.

**ALEX** 

Good.

**MARTY** 

You and me, let's go!

**ALEX** 

What?

(#5 – BEST FRIENDS begins.)

### **BEST FRIENDS**

MARTY: The wild! We can be back by morning.

No one will even know. Whaddaya say? **ALEX:** You know what I say, Marty?





Ain't noth-in' in the world that could tear us a - part,

#### **MARTY:**

Aw, don't do that.

















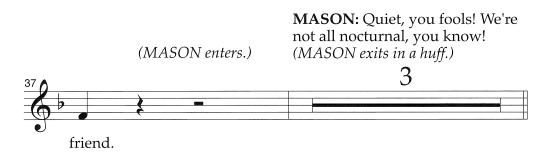


























#### **ALEX**

Feel better now? No more crazy "wild" talk?

#### **MARTY**

Naw, I'm good. Thanks a lot, Alex.

#### **ALEX**

No problem! G'night, Marty! And happy birthday.

(ALEX exits. MARTY watches him leave and then looks off toward the exit.)

#### **MARTY**

Goodnight Alex! Sorry, buddy ol' pal... but I got me a train to catch!

(MARTY runs off to the train in the opposite direction as ALEX re-enters.)

#### **ALEX**

Hey, Marty, I was just thinking... Marty? Oh no. Maarrrrtyyyy!

#### **SCENE TWO – New York City Street/Subway Station**

(#6 - NEWS UNDERSCORE begins. The streets of New York City come to life as a CAMERAMAN is shooting a live report hosted by CANDY HAMMERNOSE.)

#### CANDY HAMMERNOSE

This is "The Evening Action News" with Candy Hammernose... the nose for news. We take you live to Times Square where witnesses here say a zebra has been seen roaming the streets. Now it's time for an eye witness interview.

(to the PASSERBY)

Ma'am, what did the zebra look like?

#### **PASSERBY**

Well, it had four legs, and it looked like it was...

(As the PASSERBY starts to speak, CANDY stops her. Someone is speaking to her through her earpiece.)

#### **CANDY HAMMERNOSE**

Wait a minute... this breaking news just in. We are now learning that three more animals have escaped from the Central Park Zoo. Officials say...

# (CANDY HAMMERNOSE)

(listens again)

... a hippo, giraffe and a lion are currently on the loose. Is this the end of civilization as we know it? Are animals now in control of the New York City subway system? Tune in at eleven for more on this Subway Zoomageddon.

#### **CAMERAMAN**

We're clear.

(The NEW YORKERS scream and exit, as do CANDY and the CAMERAMAN while GLORIA, ALEX and MELMAN enter. ALEX is carrying a subway map.)

#### **GLORIA**

I just mentioned Conneticut! I didn't think he'd run away!

#### **ALEX**

I can't read this thing. Which one of these trains goes to Connecticut?

#### **MELMAN**

You know, maybe we should go back to the zoo and let the people handle it.

#### **GLORIA**

Will you stop being such a yellow-bellied scaredypants? C'mon! Alex, let's go!

#### **MELMAN**

Hey, I can't help being yellow, you know. Unless it's jaundice...

#### **ALEX**

Melman, if we tell the people that Marty's escaped, they'll be really mad and transfer him to another zoo for good. You don't bite the hand that feeds you!

#### **GLORIA**

Mm-hm. I know that's right.

#### **ALEX**

We gotta bring him back and stop him from making the biggest mistake of his life. I'm gonna ask for directions. (ALEX approaches the NEWSPAPER MAN.)

Roar.

#### **NEWSPAPER MAN**

<u>Aaagghhhh</u>!

(The NEWSPAPER MAN screams and runs off.)

#### **ALEX**

What did I say?

#### **GLORIA**

I guess they don't speak the language.

**MELMAN** 

Tourists.

#### **ALEX**

I'll speak slower.

(ALEX approaches the OLD LADY.)

Rooooo...aaaaaaaarrrrr.

#### **OLD LADY**

Take that!

(The OLD LADY stomps on his foot and hits him in the rear with her purse. Just then the PENGUINS enter, sneaking across the stage.)

#### **ALEX**

Ow! Ow! Lady, would you please, ow!

#### **OLD LADY**

You're a bad kitty! Bad kitty!

#### **ALEX**

Argh! Lady, what is wrong with you?

#### **OLD LADY**

You're a bad kitty! Bad kitty!

(#7 – PENGUIN UNDERSCORE 2 begins.)

(GLORIA and MELMAN cross to protect ALEX.)

(MARTY enters and runs into the PENGUINS, who MARTY mistakes for nuns.)

#### **MARTY**

Excuse me, Sister. Where can I catch a train to Connecticut?

#### **SKIPPER**

How should I know, horse-face? Now scram!

#### **MARTY**

Hey, don't I know you from somewhere?

#### **SKIPPER**

I've never seen you before in my life. Now beat it, Stripes!

#### **GLORIA**

There's Marty! Alex, come on!
(GLORIA runs to MARTY, followed by MELMAN and ALEX. The PENGUINS switch directions to escape.
GLORIA grabs MARTY.)
I got him.

#### **MELMAN**

She's got him! She's got him!

#### **MARTY**

Yeah, yeah, you got me, you got me already! What are you guys doing here?!

#### **GLORIA**

We were so worried about you!

#### **ALEX**

You scared the heck out of us!

#### MARTY

I'm fine. Look at me, I'm fine.

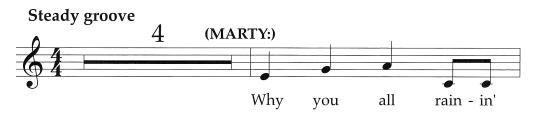
#### **ALEX**

How could you do this to us, Marty?! I thought we were your friends!

(#8 – RELAX, BE COOL, CHILL OUT begins.)

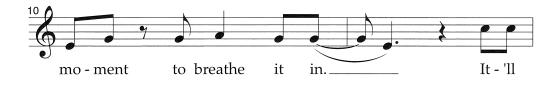
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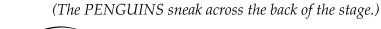
**MARTY:** What's the big deal? I was coming back in the morning... C'mon, chill out!



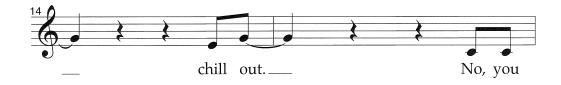












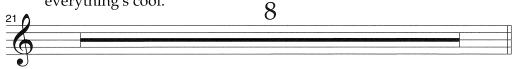


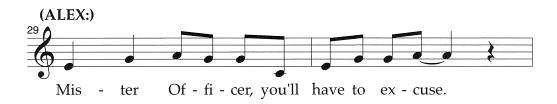
(Two POLICE OFFICERS enter and stand on each side of the ANIMALS.) **MELMAN:** Uh oh.



**POLICE OFFICER #1, POLICE OFFICER #2:** Freeze, you animals! **SKIPPER:** We've been ratted out, boys! Cute and cuddly, everyone. Cute and cuddly.

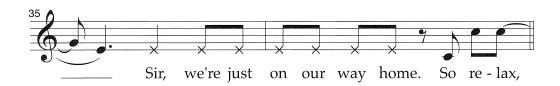
**ALEX:** (to the PÓLICE OFFICERS) Hey, how ya doin'? Listen, everything's cool.

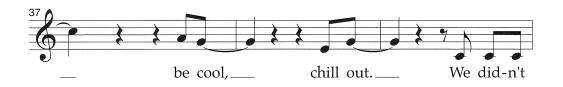
















OLD LADY: Bad kitty. Bad kitty.
ALEX: Would you give a guy a break?
(The POLICE OFFICERS use this distraction to silently speak into their walkie-talkies and call for backup. ALEX gets away from the OLD LADY and joins the ZOOSTERS who are with the PENGUINS.)



MARTY: What do we do now?

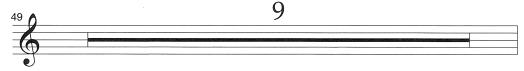
**SKIPPER:** I say we make a waddle for it! Into the subway!!!

(The ANIMALS move toward the subway car door.)

**SUBWAY ANNOUNCER:** Attention passengers, due to wild animal rampage, all trains are no longer running. Thank you for riding with the MTA.

(The ANIMALS look around in fear. They are nervous.)

**ALEX:** Okay, everybody. Just stay calm.



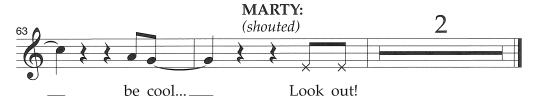


(As the ANIMALS are working to calm themselves, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS sneak up to them with oversized, comical syringes.)



(MARTY notices them right before the ANIMALS are all given a shot.)

**ALEX:** ANIMAL CONTROL!!!



(The ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS give the ZOOSTERS and PENGUINS the shot. They begin to fall asleep.)

#### **ALEX**

Whoooooa. I feel really...

(#9 – GRAND CENTRAL begins.)

# **GRAND CENTRAL**

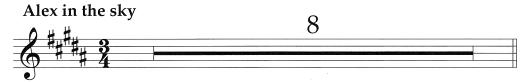
(ALEX:) Weeeeeiiiiirrrrrd.

**MELMAN:** What's happening...?

**GLORIA:** Guys?

ALEX: Relax... Be cool...

(Everyone moves in slow motion as the ANIMALS fully begin to feel the effect of the tranquilizer that is putting them to sleep.)















(The ANIMALS all fall asleep. The lights dim.)

(We hear the sound of ocean waves and a large ship's horn.)



(Lights out as music slowly fades.)

# **SCENE THREE – The Boat to Africa**

(Lights up on the ZOOSTERS, PENGUINS and MASON, each in separate crates. The SHIP'S CAPTAIN stands at a ship's wheel.)

#### **ALEX**

Uhhh... Where am I? It's so dark. What the...? I'm in a box. Oh, no. No! No! Not the box! No!

#### **MARTY**

Alex?! Alex, are you there?

**ALEX** 

Marty?!

MARTY

Yeah! Talk to me buddy! Are you okay?

ALEX

This doesn't look good, Marty.

**GLORIA** 

Alex? Marty? Is that you?

MARTY, ALEX

Gloria!

MELMAN

(talking in his sleep) Zzzzzzzzz... Giraffe, giraffe.

**GLORIA** 

Melman! Wake up! Melman!

(MELMAN wakes up and yawns loudly.)

(GLORIA)

Are you okay, Melman?

**MELMAN** 

Oh. Yeah, I'm fine. I often doze off while I'm getting a CAT scan.

**ALEX** 

Melman, you're not getting a CAT scan.

**MELMAN** 

Huh? Where are we?

**ALEX** 

We're all in crates!

MARTY, MELMAN, GLORIA

Crates?!

**ALEX** 

And why are we in crates, you may ask? Because we're being transferred, that's why! It's a zoo transfer!

MARTY, MELMAN, GLORIA

Zoo transfer?!

**MELMAN** 

Oh, no. No, no, I can't be transferred. I have a dermatology appointment with Dr. Goldberg at two, acupuncture with Dr. Wu at three, and ear, nose and throat with Dr. Patel from four on!

(#10 – PENGUIN UNDERSCORE 3 begins. Focus switches to the PENGUINS and MASON, also stuck in crates, who are on another part of the stage.)

**SKIPPER** 

Visuals! Report!

**KOWALSKI** 

We're in a crate on a ship in the ocean, Skipper.

**SKIPPER** 

Interesting.

(to MASON)

You! Higher mammal. Can you read?

**MASON** 

(reading the shipping label on their crate)
Your crate says 'SHIP TO KENYA WILDLIFE PRESERVE, AFRICA.'
Congratulations.

#### **SKIPPER**

Africa? That ain't gonna fly! Rico! Break that lock.

#### RICO

Hie-ya!

(RICO karate-chops the lock, which falls off. The PENGUINS open the front of the crate and jump out onto the deck of the ship.)

#### **PENGUINS**

Hye! Hye! Hye! Hye!

#### **SKIPPER**

We're taking control of this rust bucket. Let's move to the bridge.

(The PENGUINS waddle over towards the SHIP'S CAPTAIN.)

#### **MASON**

Bon voyage, you formal-wearing fowl! Enjoy your little mutiny!

(The PENGUINS sneak up on the SHIP'S CAPTAIN.)

#### **MELMAN**

Uhhhh, these waves are making me nauseous... I'm allergic to seasick pills. Oh, brother. There's nothing worse than traveling in a crate. Ow! Splinter!

#### SHIP'S CAPTAIN

Oh, boy, I love the ocean... I really love my boat...

(The PENGUINS form a small pyramid behind the SHIP'S CAPTAIN with RICO on the top. RICO karate-chops the SHIP'S CAPTAIN on the neck.)

#### RICO

Hie-ya!

# SHIP'S CAPTAIN

Ooff!

(The SHIP'S CAPTAIN falls. The PENGUINS surround him and move him offstage. There is a bit of scuffling around. The PENGUINS create another small pyramid, this time with SKIPPER on top directly behind the ship's wheel where the SHIP'S CAPTAIN was a moment ago. KOWALSKI opens a map and stands next to SKIPPER.)

#### **SKIPPER**

Status!

#### **KOWALSKI**

Judging from this map, we're either headed North or South. Or East. Or West.

#### **SKIPPER**

All right. Let's get this tin can turned around, boys! We'll be eating cold sushi by morning! Southward, ho!

(#11 – SOUTHWARD HO! begins. SKIPPER spins the ship's wheel. All of the ANIMALS, including the ZOOSTERS in their crates, slide to the right.)

## PENGUINS, ZOOSTERS, MASON

Aaaaaagh!

#### **SKIPPER**

Oops.

(SKIPPER spins the wheel again in the other direction and everyone slides to the left.)

#### PENGUINS, ZOOSTERS, MASON

Aaaaaaaaaaaaah!

#### **SKIPPER**

(to the PENGUINS) Hold on boys.

(SKIPPER spins the wheel again in the other direction, and everyone slides back even farther to the right. The PENGUINS are able to hold on, while the ZOOSTERS and MASON slide all the way offstage.)

#### **ZOOSTERS, MASON**

Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaggghhhh!!!

(There are sounds of crates crashing and falling into the ocean. The PENGUINS don't even notice. A large splashing noise is heard and water (blue fabric) is thrown onto the deck of the ship.)

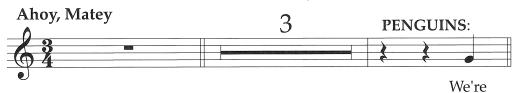
#### **SKIPPER**

Sing it with gusto, boys!

(#12 – PENGUINS' SEA SHANTY begins.)

# **PENGUINS' SEA SHANTY**

(SKIPPER:) All together now!











#### **SKIPPER**

To Antartica!

#### **PENGUINS**

To the ice!!

(#13 - PENGUINS' SEA SHANTY (PLAYOFF) begins.)

# **SCENE FOUR – The Beach of Madagascar**

(Lights up on ALEX, alone on the beach in what appears to be a beautiful paradise.)

#### **ALEX**

I'm alive. Alive! I made it! *(looks around)* 

But I'm all alone. The sole survivor. Oh, my poor friends! I'm gonna miss their faces, their smiles, the sweet sound of their voices...

(MELMAN enters covered in seaweed.)

#### **MELMAN**

Aaaagh! Get this seaweed off of me! Somebody help me! Wooaah!

**ALEX** 

Maybe not the voices so much.

**MELMAN** 

Alex?!

**ALEX** 

Melman! You survived!

**MELMAN** 

Gloria!

**ALEX** 

Uh... no, I'm Alex. Oh, boy. Head injury.

**MELMAN** 

No, over there!

(GLORIA enters from the other side.)

**ALEX** 

Gloria!

**MELMAN** 

You're alive!

**GLORIA** 

And we're here together safe and sound!

ALEX

What about Marty?

#### **MELMAN**

If we all made it, he's got to be around here somewhere.

#### **GLORIA**

And, um... Where exactly is here?

(They look around.)

**MELMAN** 

San Diego.

**GLORIA** 

San Diego?

#### **MELMAN**

White sandy beaches. Open enclosures. Cleverly simulated natural environment. It's gotta be that zoo in San Diego!

#### **GLORIA**

This is a zoo?

#### **MELMAN**

Of course! Complete with fake palm trees. Wow! They don't look very real.

#### **ALEX**

Oh, great, San Diego. Now I'll have to compete with that really cute whale with his smug little grin. I can't top that. I'm ruined. I'm outta show business. This is the worst day of my life.

(MARTY enters.)

#### **MARTY**

Cowabunga! Surf's up dudes!!!! There's a gnarly point break that is off the chi-zang! I could hang here! Oh, I could hang here!

#### **AIFX**

Oh, Marty! I'm so happy you're alive!

#### MARTY

I'm happy you're alive too, pal!

#### ALEX

And now I'm gonna kill you.

#### **MARTY**

Woah! Take it easy! Calm down! Twenty second time out!

#### **ALEX**

I am never talking to you again, Marty!

#### **MARTY**

Oh, c'mon. Do you really think I intentionally made all this happen?

#### **ALEX**

You abused the power of the birthday wish and brought this bad luck on all of us!

#### **MELMAN**

Yeah, why'd you tell us your wish, Marty?

#### **GLORIA**

You're not supposed to do that.

#### MARTY

This isn't bad luck. This is good luck! Look around. This place is beautiful! No fences, no schedules...

#### **ALEX**

No food... My stomach's growling and nobody's even come around to feed us. I mean, what do they expect us to eat in this dump?

#### **MORT**

(offstage)

Aaaaaaah!!!!

(MORT runs onstage followed by LYNN, LEW, LEE and LARS.)

LYNN

The Foosa! The Foosa!

LEW

The Foosa! The Foosa are coming!

LEE

The Foosa! The Foosa!

LARS

The Foosa! The Foosa are attacking!

**MORT** 

Aaaaaagh!

(The FOOSA crawl out of the jungle.)

**ALL FOOSA** 

Foosa hungry. Foosa eat!

LYNN

(to the other LEMURS)
Save yourselves! Run for your life!

(The LEMURS throw MORT to the FOOSA.)

MORT

Noo! Nooo!

(LYNN, LEW, LARS and LEE run offstage. The ZOOSTERS watch, confused.)

**GLORIA** 

What the heck is going on?

(The FOOSA enter searching for MORT.)

**FOOSA LEADER** 

Foosa hungry.

**ALL FOOSA** 

Foosa eat!

**MELMAN** 

I'm not sure what we're watching. Is this performance art?

MARTY

They must be neighbors.

ALEX

Great, let's find out who's in charge around here.

**GLORIA** 

Okay, but make a good impression. Smiles everyone.

**ALEX** 

Relax, I got this.

(ALEX approaches the FOOSA. They are about to eat MORT but freeze when they see ALEX.)

Hi! Hey, how ya doin'? Listen, we just got in from New York. Are there any zoo officials anywhere? I'm Alex. You know, Alex the Lion? Perhaps you've heard of me? King of New York City?

(ALEX does his final pose from the opening number.)

Roar!!!

(The FOOSA run away scared.)

What happened?

**MARTY** 

Maybe they're not fans.

(MORT whimpers.)

**MELMAN** 

Aw, look. You scared the little one.

**ALEX** 

What are you talking about? Children love me. Hiii theeereee!

**MORT** 

Waaaaahhh!

**MELMAN** 

Alex, you're traumatizing her!

**GLORIA** 

Oh, poor little baby. Did that big, bad ol' puddy tat scare you? Awwww... Aren't you just the sweetest little thing?

(MORT giggles.)

**MELMAN** 

They are so cute from a reasonable distance.

(The four LEMURS come out from hiding and rejoice around ALEX.)

LEW

You did it! You did it!

**LEMURS** 

You saved us! Saved us!

**ALEX** 

Hi! Yeah, sure. Nice to meet you... squirrels? Are they squirrels?

**MELMAN** 

I think they're just really full-figured raccoons.

LYNN

You must come with us!

LEE

Meet the king!

MARTY

King of the full-figured raccoons?

LARS

King Julien the 13<sup>th</sup>!

**ALEX** 

Hey, that sounds really awesome, but you know what? We're kinda on our way to...

(MAURICE enters.)

**LEMURS** 

Maurice! It's Maurice!! (etc.)

LEE

(to the ZOOSTERS)

That's Maurice. He's King Julien's adviser and right-hand... <u>lemur!</u>

**MELMAN** 

Oh... they're lemurs.

**MAURICE** 

Welcome to Madagascar!!

**GLORIA** 

Madagascar?

**LEMURS** 

Madagascar!!

**MAURICE** 

Ahem. Presenting, his Royal Highness, the illustrious King Julien the 13<sup>th</sup>... self-proclaimed Lord of the Lemurs, etc., hooray everybody.

(KING JULIEN appears.)

KING JULIEN

Here I am. The King, the head of your honcho. Come out my little lemurs.

(#14 - WELCOME TO ME begins.)

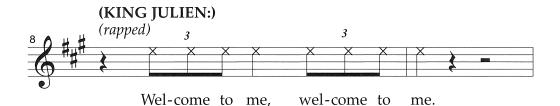
# **WELCOME TO ME**

(A group of additional LEMURS enter.)

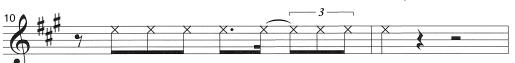
(KING JULIEN:) Hello everyone and welcome to me. I am the feature attraction here, the big cheese, you know, the main event.

Island Groove

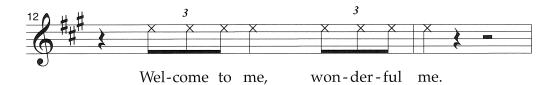


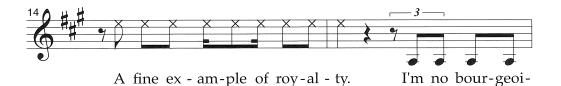


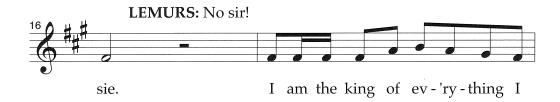
**LEMURS:** Oh, that's for sure.



I'm quite a find, Don't you a - gree?



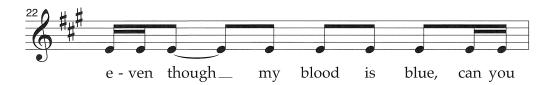






LEMURS: Yeah, yeah... they get it!







# (KING JULIEN)

You want to take a guess, you super-duper tall thing? You're going to love it!!!

(#15 – I LIKE TO MOVE IT begins.)

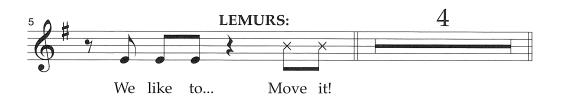
# I LIKE TO MOVE IT

Bump in the rump





I like to move it, move it. I like to move it, move it.



# KING JULIEN:



I like to move it, move it. She like to move it, move it.





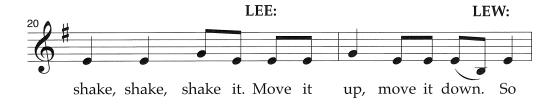
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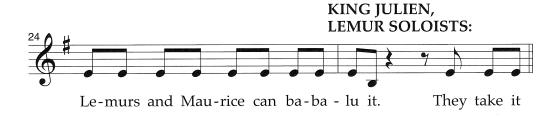
He like to move it, move it. We like to... Move it!

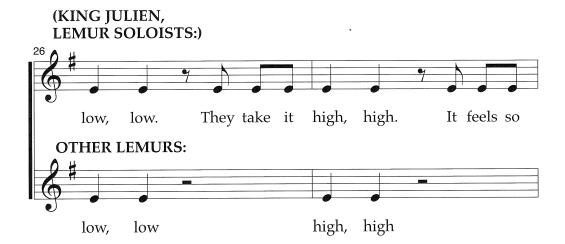


Here in Mad-a-gas-car we get fun-ky we get loud. We can











ALL:













Ev - 'ry - bo - dy jump!





(Everyone points to GLORIA, who is now dancing.)

Ev - 'ry - bo - dy up!







I like to move it, move it. She like to move it, move it.







**KING JULIEN:** Everybody all over the world... Original King Julien on ya case, man!













# KING JULIEN

Welcome, you cavalcade of weirdos! Please feel free to bask in my glow.

#### MARTY

Uh. Okay.

## KING JULIEN

We thank you for saving the insignificant life of Mort. Don't be rude, Mort, what do you say?

#### **MORT**

I just... I just want... I just want to say thank—

### KING JULIEN

Oh, be quiet, Mort. You are so annoying! We also thank you with enormous gratitude for chasing away the Foosa.

(The LEMURS react in fear.) Foosa.

(The LEMURS react in fear.)

#### **GLORIA**

The whoosa?

# KING JULIEN

The Fo...

(Before the LEMURS react, KING JULIEN stops them with a look.)

...oosa.

#### **MELMAN**

What exactly is a Foosa?

### KING JULIEN

The Foosa are catlike carnivorous animals native to Madagascar. They are always annoying us by trespassing, interrupting our parties and ripping our limbs off.

#### **ALEX**

Yeah. Sounds good. Look, we're just visiting until the ship comes back for us, so—

# KING JULIEN

You must tell me... who the heck are you?

#### **ALEX**

I'm Alex. The Alex. And this is Marty, Melman and Gloria.

#### **MAURICE**

And just where did you giants come from?

#### **ALEX**

We're from New York.

# KING JULIEN

All hail the New York giants!!

(The LEMURS cheer and gather around the ZOOSTERS while KING JULIEN pulls MAURICE aside.)

Maurice! I have a plan!

#### MAURICE

A plan?

# KING JULIEN

We must make friends with the New York giants. Then, Mr. Alex will protect us, and we will be safe and never have to worry about the dreaded Foosa ever again! I thought of that. Yes! Me! I did!

#### MAURICE

I don't know... Something about Mr. Alex gives me the heebee-jeebees! All those teeth, sharp claws...

# KING JULIEN

Maurice, why are you pooping on my party?

#### **MAURICE**

I'm just saying. What if he turns out to be even worse than the Foosa?

(A loud rumbling is heard.)
What was that?! What was that?!

**ALEX** 

It was just my empty stomach.

KING JULIEN

Oh! Maurice! Please help some food into their fat mouths.

**GLORIA** 

Finally! Food!

**ALEX** 

Ahhh. I could go for a nice, thick, juicy—

(MAURICE presents them with a tray of seaweed-on-astick appetizers.)

**MAURICE** 

Seaweed-on-a-stick! That's all we got.

**GLORIA** 

Seaweed?

KING JULIEN

On a stick. But don't eat the stick. It tastes like stick.

**MARTY** 

Mm-mm! That is good.

**GLORIA** 

So good!

**MELMAN** 

And organic.

**ALEX** 

Yuuuuuugh!

(ALEX dry heaves a few times and wipes his tongue frantically with his paws.)

KING JULIEN

I think he likes it.

**MAURICE** 

Care for some more?

ALEX

I'm gonna pass, thanks. Can we leave now?

#### **MARTY**

Alex, if the boat comes back, we'll hear it. Meanwhile, can't you just try to enjoy this place for what it is?

#### **ALEX**

Oh sure, easy for you to say! You can eat the stuff they serve around here! I am tired, I am starving, and I just want to go home, okay?

### KING JULIEN

You need some sleep. Warm milk. Maybe a cookie.

#### **GLORIA**

Well, it has been a long day.

#### **MELMAN**

Yeah. My sciatica is acting up.

#### **ALEX**

Great. Let's go back to the beach.

# KING JULIEN

Don't trouble your humongous heads about it. Tonight you will sleep here with us!

(to the LEMURS)

Take Mr. Alex to the comfiest patch of dirt we own! You're going to like this.

(The LEMURS lead him a few feet away and set him down on the ground.)

There! Luxurious dirt, isn't it? And to make you comfy-cozy, here's a little ditty my mommy used to lullabye to me—
(sings a capella)

GO TO SLEEPY SLEEP, SLEEPY BABY.

DON'T YOU CRY, DON'T YOU WHINE.

OR A FOOSA MIGHT HEAR YOU

AND TEAR OUT YOUR SPINE.

#### **LEMURS**

Ahhh.

# KING JULIEN

Nighty night, angel. You other freaks can slumber here too.

# MARTY, MELMAN, GLORIA

Yeah, goodnight. Okay, then... See you in the morning... (etc.)

(The LEMURS exit. MARTY, MELMAN and GLORIA curl up on the ground to go to sleep. ALEX reluctantly does the same.)

#### **MARTY**

Well, sweet dreams Madagascar. I sure do love your style.

(MARTY closes his eyes as the ZOOSTERS fall asleep.)

# KING JULIEN

Maurice! Keep your eyeball on these freaks! They must not escape!

#### **MAURICE**

But—

# KING JULIEN

Don't give me any of your "but!" If they escape, then my genius plan will fail! And I will become clinically depressed. Now, do it!

(KING JULIEN leaves, and MAURICE stands guard. ALEX begins to twitch and talk in his sleep.)

#### **ALEX**

A delicious rib eye...

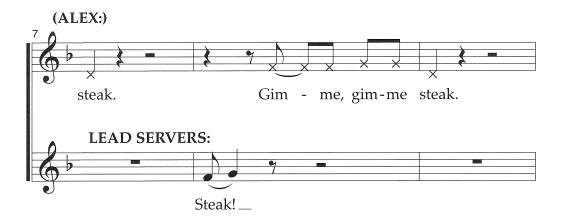
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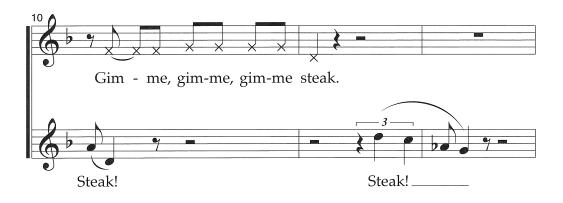
# **STEAK**

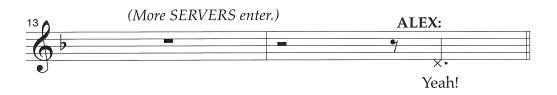
(ALEX:) Mmm... So tender and juicy... If only I could have one bite... There's only one thing I really want... One thing I really need...

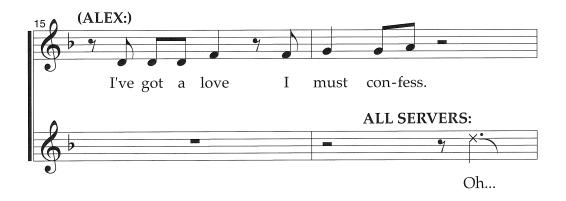
(ALEX:) I gotta have... (ALEX's dream comes to life. Three LEAD SERVERS enter.)

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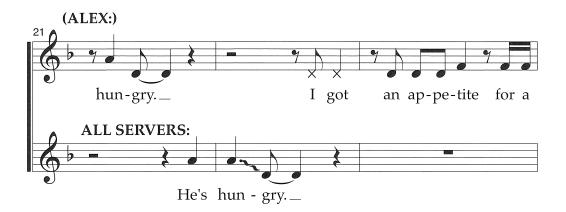


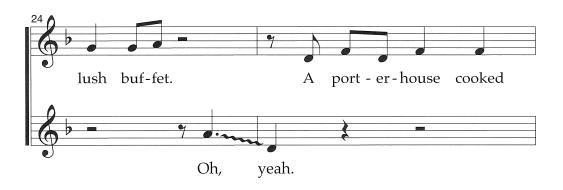


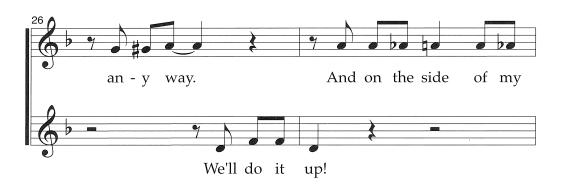


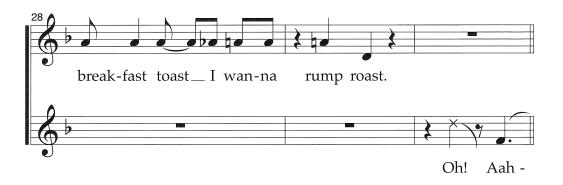


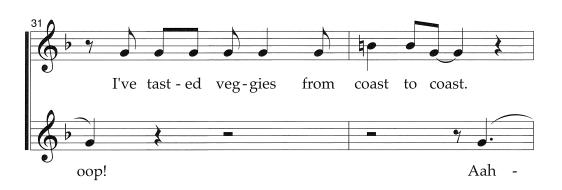


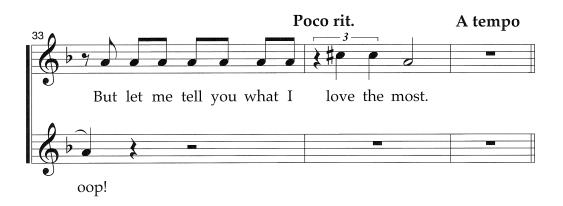




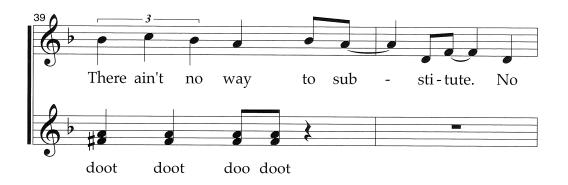


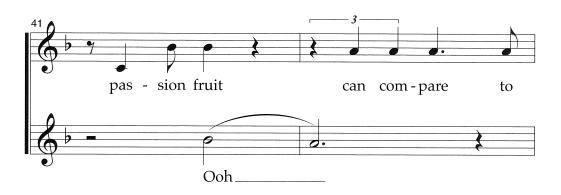


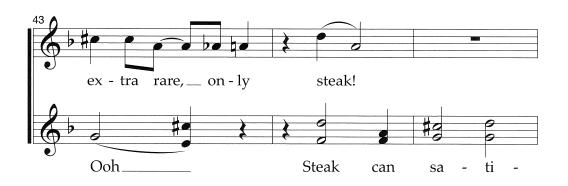


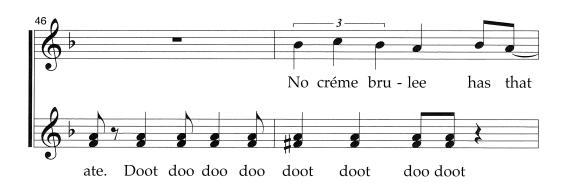


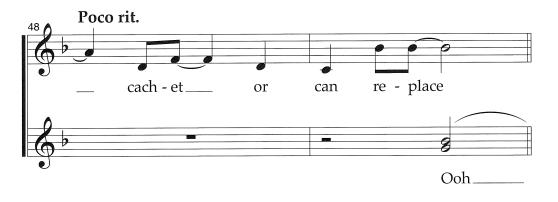


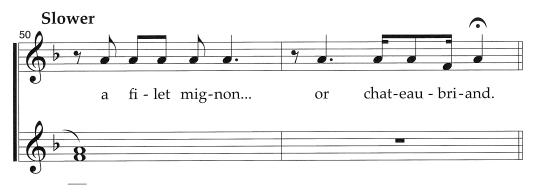




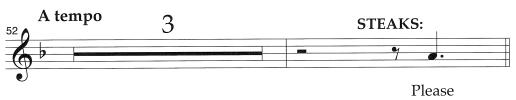








(STEAKS enter.)
(ALEX:) Hey, how's it goin' fellas?!
Lookin' lean and mean tonight!





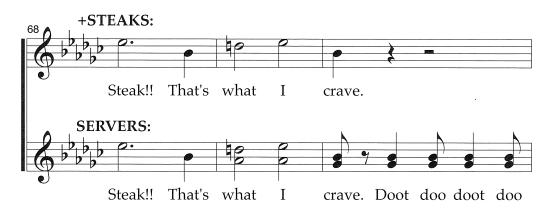


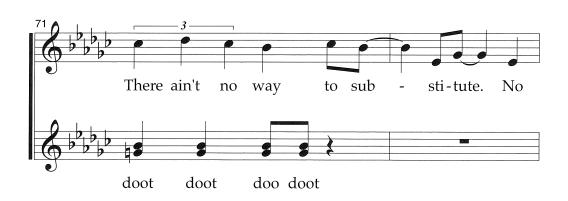


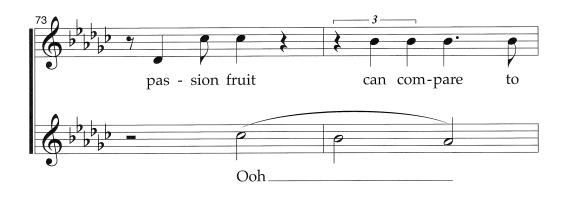


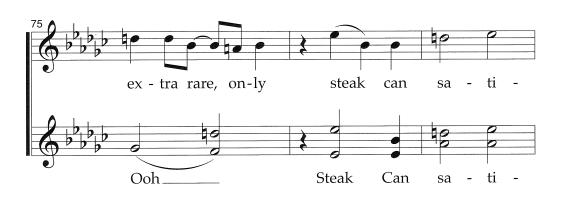
**ALEX:** I want some beef, and I want it now... I don't eat pie, and I don't want cake...

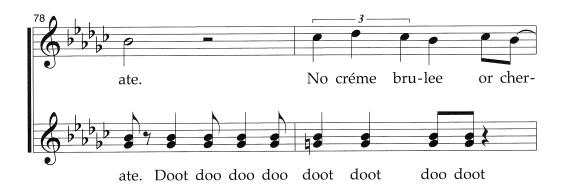


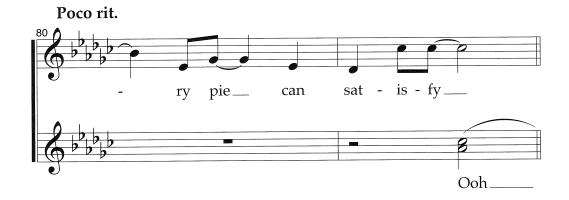
















(As the dream ends, ALEX is licking his lips and looking at MARTY, who stares at him in disbelief. MELMAN and GLORIA are sleeping nearby.)

### (ALEX)

So sweet (*slurp*), so tender (*slurp*), so juicy (*slurp*)... with a little fat around the edges.

(ALEX wakes and realizes what he's doing. He quickly retracts his tongue and acts like he's counting stripes on MARTY's leg.)

...27, 28, 29, 30. Hm. 30 black and only 29 white. Looks like you're black with white stripes after all. Good night!

(ALEX lies down and pretends to snore. MARTY looks at him, dumbfounded.)

### MARTY

What the heck was that all about?!

(MARTY goes back to sleep as the lights fade.)

## SCENE FIVE – The Boat to Antarctica

(#17 – PENGUINS' SEA SHANTY (REPRISE) begins.)

# PENGUINS' SEA SHANTY (REPRISE)

(Lights up. A ship's horn blows. The PENGUINS are gathered around the ship's wheel, wearing winter scarves and hats.)

**SKIPPER:** Antarctica!

(The PENGUINS are clearly miserable and sing through chattering teeth.)









(A huge burst of wind blows a large amount of snow onto the PENGUINS.)

**PENGUINS:** (except SKIPPER, pleading) Skipper!! (Another burst of wind blows a large amount of snow onto the PENGUINS.)

**SKIPPER:** We're outta here!!



(SKIPPER turns the wheel sharply to the left. The PENGUINS cheer through chattering teeth. Lights out on PENGUINS.)



# **SCENE SIX – Beautiful Watering Hole**

(Lights up back in Madagascar at a beautiful watering hole. The ZOOSTERS are still asleep. KING JULIEN enters.)

### KING JULIEN

Waking, waking! Rise and shining! Wake up, Mr. Alex! Wake up!

### ALEX

Oh, is it morning already?

### KING JULIEN

It's a special day! Look!

### **MELMAN**

What's going on? Where are we?

## KING JULIEN

Don't worry, freaks! While you were asleep, we simply took you to our little corner of heaven.

#### ALEX

Listen, we don't need your corner of anything, we just want to be rescued!

### KING JULIEN

Trust me, my big-bottomed guests. You don't need rescuing when you're already home. Behold! Paradise!

(#18 – LIVING IN PARADISE begins.)

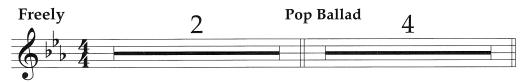
# LIVING IN PARADISE

(The ZOOSTERS look around and find themselves at a beautiful watering hole overlooking an incredible vista. The scene looks exactly like Marty's mural back at the zoo.)

GLORIA: Marty, it's... It's...

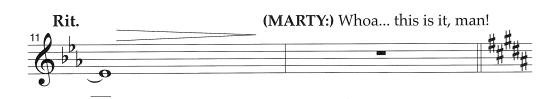
**MELMAN:** Wow!

MARTY: It's exactly what I wished for when I blew out my birthday candles!

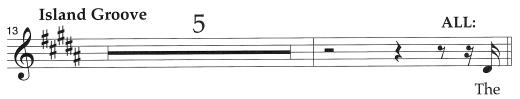








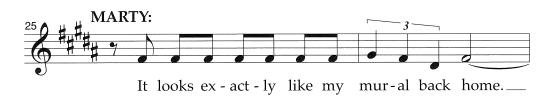
(MARTY:) The wild! It's my dream come true. Look, Alex... come on, let's go! It's paradise, man!









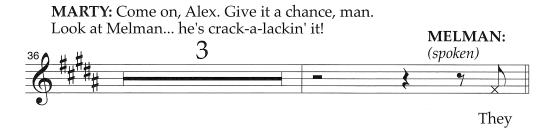


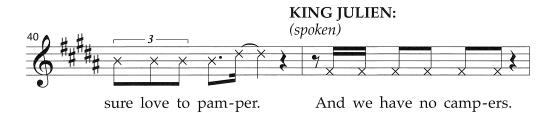








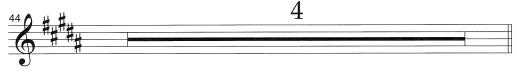


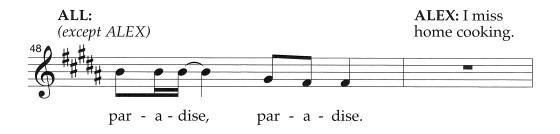




GLORIA: There's juicy berries.
ALEX: Yeah, but I need steak.
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MARTY: Oh, come on, man. You'll love it here. Can't you see? It's...









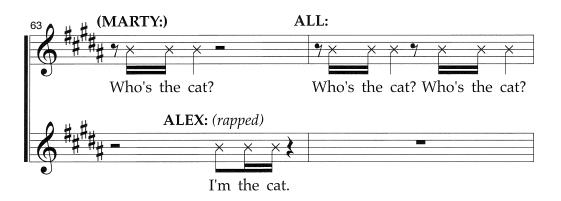


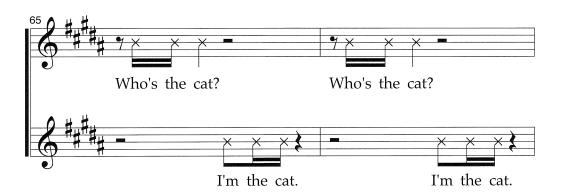
MARTY: Man, you are starting to bungle my jungle. You're taking the bongo out of my congo. There's no Havana left in my savanna! You're my best friend, man! I can't enjoy this without you. I know what you need. You need to get in touch with your "inner lion."

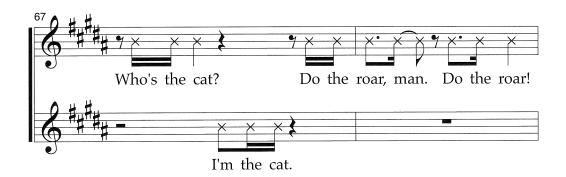


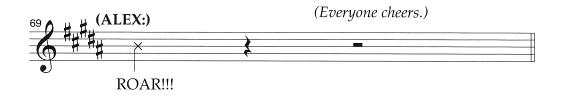
# (MARTY:) Now, tell me... who's the cat? Come on!



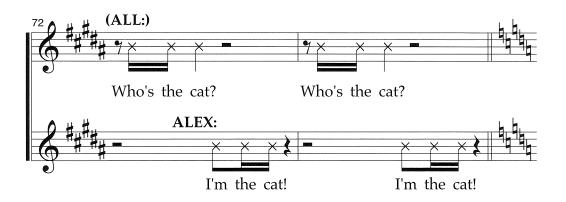




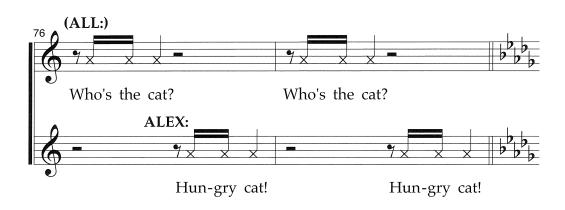






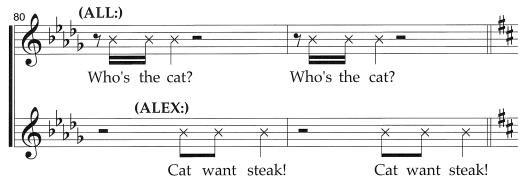




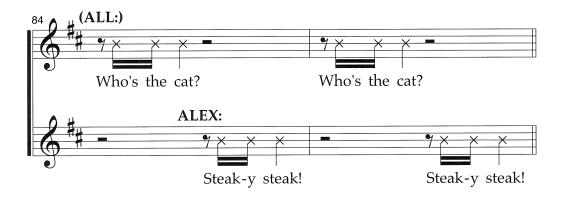


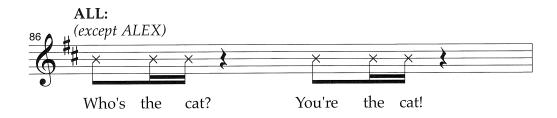


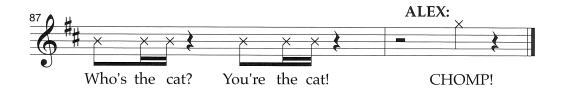
(ALEX starts to see imaginary steaks floating all around him.)











(ALEX lunges toward one of the invisible steaks, taking a savage bite into MARTY's rear quarters.)

#### MARTY

Yaaaaaaaaghhh! Excuse me. You're biting me!

**ALEX** 

No, I'm not.

MARTY

Yes, you are!

**GLORIA** 

Alex! What are you doing?

MARTY

You just bit me!

ALEX

No I didn't! Did I?

**MELMAN** 

You kind of did.

**MARTY** 

What the heck is wrong with you? Why'd you bite me?!

**MAURICE** 

Because you are his dinner.

GLORIA, MELMAN

(overlapping each other)

What?! Excuse me?

KING JULIEN

Come, come, Maurice. What is a simple bite among friends? Here, Give me a nibble.

**MAURICE** 

The party is over, Julien. Your brilliant plan has failed.

**MARTY** 

What are you talking about?

### **MAURICE**

I'm talking about the laws of nature! Your friend Alex here is hungry. And you look like a tasty treat. There's no use tryin' to change it. It's nature's plan.

(ALEX lunges toward MARTY. MARTY, GLORIA and MELMAN jump back in fear. ALEX realizes what he has done and hangs his head.)

### KING JULIEN

Okee, dokee, Maurice. I admit it, the plan failed and all is lost. The Foosas will come back and gobble us with their mouths because we are all steak.

MORT

Waahhh!

### **MAURICE**

Mr. Alex can't stay here. He belongs with his own kind... on the Foosa side of the island.

### KING JULIEN

By the power invested in me by the Law of the Jungle, blah blah ... Be gone!

### MARTY

What? C'mon. This is ridiculous. (to ALEX)

Do I look like steak to you?!

**ALEX** 

Yeah.

### **MARTY**

See, I told you I don't look like— Wait, wait. What'd you say?

ALEX

Oh, yeah... roar.

MARTY

Alex? It's me!

**ALEX** 

Roar!!

(The LEMURS run off.)

**MARTY** 

Don't you know me?

(Another huge lion's roar. KING JULIEN and MAURICE run off.)

### **ALEX**

Rooar!! Aaaahh. What am I doing? What is wrong with me? It's true. I'm a monster. I've got to get away from here. Goodbye, everybody.

(ALEX runs off, yelling back at MARTY.) Marty, I'm so sorry...

### **GLORIA**

He's headed off toward the Foosa territory.

### **MARTY**

What have I done? This is all my fault. Now, because of me, we've lost Alex. Forever.

(#19 – SHIP'S HORN begins. A ship's horn blast is heard. The ZOOSTERS look in the direction of the horn.) The boat's come back for us!!

### GLORIA, MARTY, MELMAN

(overlapping each other)
Over here! Help!! Heeeeelllp!!

### **GLORIA**

Woohoo! It's coming to shore!

### **MARTY**

You guys go meet the boat, and I'll go get Alex!

### **GLORIA**

Whoa, hold on there. You can't go into that side of the island by yourself.

#### **MELMAN**

Yeah, it's covered with those creepy Foosa. Not to mention Alex...

### **MARTY**

Look, I know Alex. Once he hears we're rescued, he'll snap out of it.

#### **GLORIA**

No. You are coming with us.

#20 - PENGUIN UNDERSCORE 4 begins.

(GLORIA and MELMAN head off. MARTY trails behind for a bit, then goes off in the other direction. SKIPPER enters.)

### **SKIPPER**

Penguin Travel Diary, day one. I've just come ashore on a strange and intoxicatingly exotic island. In the spirit of Shackleton, Scott, Attenborough... and Sting, I will make extensive notes on the native flora and fauna. Private! What's your 10-20? Where are you?

(PRIVATE enters.)

### **PRIVATE**

Over here, Skipper!

### **SKIPPER**

Signal Kowalski and Rico and tell them to drop anchor.

### **PRIVATE**

Aye aye, Skipper!

(PRIVATE begins to signal the ship with semaphore flags.)

### **GLORIA**

Wait a minute. You guys were driving the boat? Where are the people?!

#### **SKIPPER**

We killed them and ate their livers.

(SKIPPER and PRIVATE laugh.)

Just kidding, doll, the people are fine. They're on a slow lifeboat to China. Hey! I know you two. Where's that psychotic lion and our monochromatic friend?

(MELMAN and GLORIA turn to find MARTY gone.)

### **MELMAN**

Marty? Where'd he go? He was right behind us.

### **GLORIA**

Oh no. He went back for Alex! He's gonna get himself killed! What are we gonna do?

### **MELMAN**

What are we gonna do?

(beat)

I'll tell you what we're gonna do! We are going after him!

**GLORIA** 

What?! But what about the Foosa?

**MELMAN** 

Foosa, shmoosa! We're New Yorkers, aren't we?

**SKIPPER** 

Forgedaboudit!

**MELMAN** 

We can handle anything!

GLORIA, SKIPPER, PRIVATE

Yeah!

**MELMAN** 

And we are not gonna sit around while our friend needs us!

**GLORIA** 

Oh, Melman! You're acting so brave!

**MELMAN** 

I know. I must be coming down with malaria.

**GLORIA** 

Let's go after him before you start feeling better!

(GLORIA and MELMAN exit.)

**SKIPPER** 

You hear that? Our monochromatic friend's in trouble! Looks like we have got a date with danger!

**PRIVATE** 

Aye aye, Skipper!

(They start to exit. SKIPPER turns back to PRIVATE.)

SKIPPER

You... probably won't survive.

**SCENE SEVEN – Scary Foosa Territory** 

(#21 – FOOSA HUNGRY begins.)

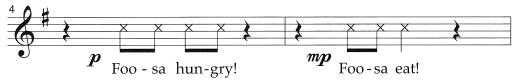
# **FOOSA HUNGRY**

(PENGUINS exit. There is huge lightning and thunder.)

(The FOOSA enter and circle around the stage looking for food.)

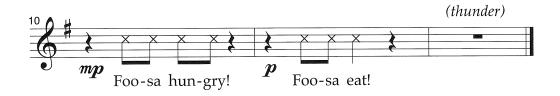


**FOOSA:** (with intensity)









(The FOOSA exit in one direction as MARTY enters from the other.)

### **MARTY**

Alex?! Come out, Alex! Alex, the boat's here. We can go home!

(ALEX crawls out from behind a rock, where he has been hiding.)

### **ALEX**

Hungry... Alex hungry...

### **MARTY**

Alex! There you are!

### **ALEX**

Marty? Go away, Marty. I don't want to hurt you.

### **MARTY**

Snap out of it, Alex, the boat came back! We can get out of here. Go back to civilization. And everything will be just like it used to be.

(ALEX growls. <u>#22 – THUNDER</u> begins. MARTY jumps back.)

#### **ALEX**

We can't be friends! Nature doesn't want us to be friends, Marty. Now get out of here.

(ALEX retreats. We can still see him, however, as he wrestles with his instincts. MARTY starts to leave, then turns back, determined.)

### **MARTY**

Alex. I ain't leavin' you.

(#23 – BEST FRIENDS (REPRISE) begins.)

# **BEST FRIENDS (REPRISE)**

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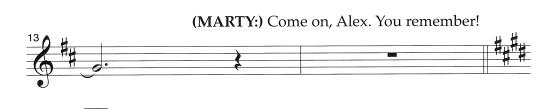
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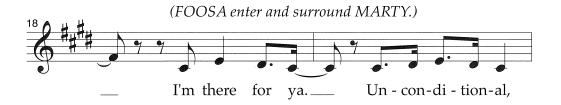


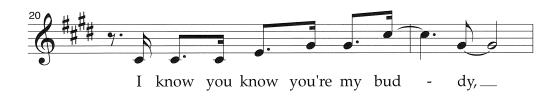












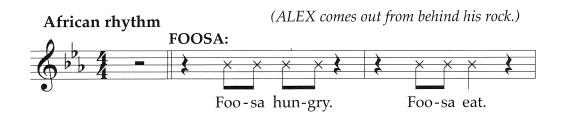


### (MARTY)

Uh... Alex? Could you come out here for a minute? Alex? Little help!

(#24 – THE KING OF MADAGASCAR begins.)

# THE KING OF MADAGASCAR





(ALEX crosses directly to MARTY. The FOOSA close in on the other side.)





MARTY: Alex, no. Please! Alex!

(ALEX leans in like he is going to bite him and then whispers to him.)

**ALEX:** Psst... It's showtime. Let's get crack-a-lackin' on these

Foosa! We're getting out of here!



(ALEX crosses to the FOOSA. A stand off. GLORIA and MELMAN enter off to the side.)

(ALEX:) Roar!

(The FOOSA don't back down. MARTY runs to GLORIA and MELMAN and gets them to help. The three of them roar together.)

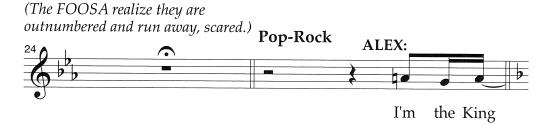
MARTY, MELMAN, GLORIA: Roar!!!

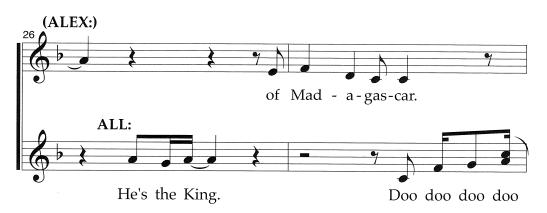


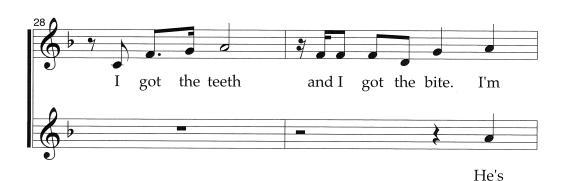
(The FOOSA turn to look at MARTY, GLORIA and MELMAN and start to walk toward them. ALEX signals to KING JULIEN, MAURICE, the LEMURS and the PENGUINS to enter from the other direction. Everyone makes one last attempt to scare the FOOSA.)

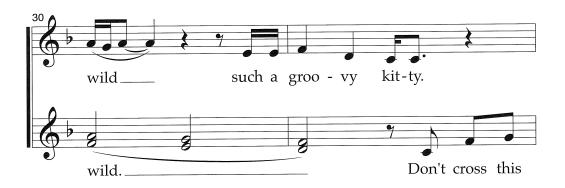
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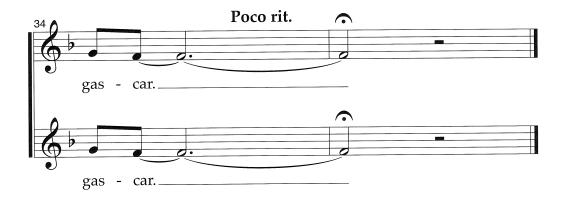












### **MARTY**

Yeah! You the cat!

### **ALEX**

Thanks for not giving up on me.

### **GLORIA**

Woo! I got my boy back!

### **MARTY**

Now, uh, how the heck are we gonna find our way out of this place?

### **MELMAN**

Don't worry. We came with a special escort.

(#25 – PENGUIN UNDERSCORE 5 begins. The PENGUINS enter.)

#### **SKIPPER**

Mother Nest, this is Flightless Bird. Location cleared. Put out the welcome mat, boys, we're heading home.

### KING JULIEN

I did it! The plan worked! No more Foosa! Eat your silly words, Maurice! Eat them! Chew them! Swallow them! Digest them!

### **MAURICE**

Yeah, you were right, Your Majesty.

### KING JULIEN

I'm very clever. I'm the one, baby! (dances the robot)
I am robot king of the monkey things.

### **SKIPPER**

Well compadres, this was one humdinger of a mission. I think we've all earned ourselves a little R&R. Now that we're all together, my recommendation would be that a beach party commence... immediately.

(#26 – TOGETHER FOREVER begins.)

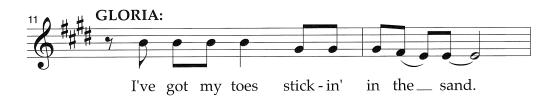
# **TOGETHER FOREVER**



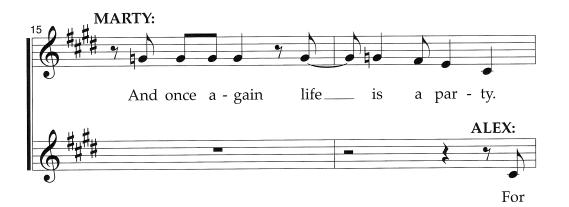


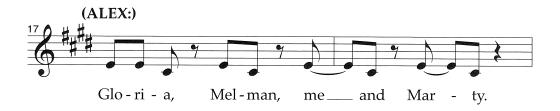














Hang-in' with our friends does-n't get an-y bet-ter. We



**ALEX:** So, what's for lunch?

**SKIPPER:** Relax, folks. We've got a plan.

(SKIPPER marches up to ALEX. RICO displays a beautiful

platter of sushi.)



RICO: Sushi! ALEX: Sushi?

**SKIPPER:** Open that hatch.



(SKIPPER pops the sushi in ALEX's mouth and jumps back.

Everyone nervously waits.)

ALEX: Mmmm! Sushi is better than steak!

**SKIPPER:** That kitty loves the fishy!

**ALL:** Yaaaaay!



MARTY: Okay, let's get back to New York.

**ALEX:** Are you sure, Marty? I mean, being here is your dream. **MARTY:** I don't care where we are. As long as we're all together.









mem-ber the laugh-ter each day.\_\_\_\_

Then we'll





















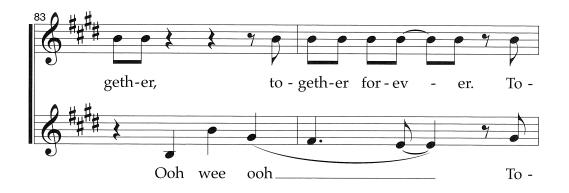






Ooh wee

ooh.





(<u>#27 – BOWS</u> begins.)

(#28 – I LIKE TO MOVE IT (REPRISE) begins.)

# I LIKE TO MOVE IT (REPRISE)

KING JULIEN: Okay, everyone!! Don't be snooty with your booty, eh!

























Ev-'ry-bo-dy bump an-y-bo-dy in the rump! Boom, boom!



I like to move it, move it. She like to move it, move it.





I like to move it, move it. She like to move it, move it.



(#29 – EXIT MUSIC begins.)

### THE END

# **Words to Know from**

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**Acupuncture** - a system of medicine that involves pricking the skin with needles, used to alleviate pain and to treat various physical, mental and emotional conditions.

**Attenborough** - Sir David Frederick Attenborough, an English naturalist and broadcaster, known for his films of animals in their natural habitats.

Barbarians - uncultured or brutish people.

**Bon Voyage** - a French phrase used to express good wishes to someone about to go on a journey.

**Bourgeoisie** - a member of the middle class, who displays materialistic values and/or conventional attitudes.

**Calvalcade** - a formal procession of people walking, riding on horseback or riding in vehicles from one place to another.

**Chateaubriand** - a thick tenderloin of beef, typically served with béarnaise sauce.

Compadres - a way, in Spanish, to refer to a friend or companion.

Comprende? - "Do you understand?" in Spanish.

**Conspiracy** - a secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful.

**Cowabunga** - generally thought of to be a surfer's term used to express delight or satisfaction.

**Crème Brûlée** - literally meaning "burnt cream," a dessert of custard topped with caramelized sugar.

**Dermatology** - the branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders.

**Filet Mignon** - a small, tender piece of beef from the end of the tenderloin.

**Foosa** - a pronunciation of Fossa, which is a large nocturnal reddishbrown, catlike mammal found in the rainforests of Madagascar.

**Humdinger** - a remarkable or outstanding person or thing.

**Hypothetically** - supposed, but not necessarily real or true.

Illustrious - well known, respected and admired for past achievements.

Kenya - a country in East Africa, on the Indian Ocean.

**Madagascar** - an island country in the Indian Ocean, off the eastern coast of Africa. It has a population of 20,653,600 and contains many plants and animals unique to the island.

**Malaria** - a fever caused by a parasite that invades the red blood cells, transmitted by mosquitoes in many tropical regions.

**Monochromatic** - containing or using only one color.

**Nonchalant** - (of a person or manner) feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest or enthusiasm.

**Porterhouse** - a very nice, expensive steak cut from the thick end of a sirloin.

**Psychotic** - a person suffering from a severe mental disorder, in which thought and emotions are so impaired that contact is lost with external reality.

**R&R** - rest and relaxation.

**Satiate** - to satisfy completely.

**Savanna** - a grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions with few trees.

**Sciatica** - pain affecting the back, hip and outer side of the leg, caused by a problem with the lower spine.

**Scott** - Sir Robert Falcon Scott, an English explorer. During 1910–12, he and four companions made a journey to the South Pole by sled, arriving there in January 1912 to discover that Roald Amundsen had beaten them by a month. Scott and his companions died on the journey back to base.

**Shackleton** - Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, a British explorer whose ship was crushed on the ice on an expedition to Antarctica.

**Sting** - Gordon Matthew Thomas Sumner, an English musician, singersongwriter and noted human rights activist.

Yellow-Bellied - cowardly.

# glossary

actor: A person who performs as a character in a play or musical.

**author**: A writer of a play or musical, also known as a playwright. A musical's authors include the book writer, a composer and a lyricist.

**blocking**: The actors' movement in a play or musical, not including the choreography. The director usually assigns blocking during rehearsals.

**book writer**: One of the authors of a musical. The book writer writes the lines (dialogue) and the stage directions. Also called the librettist.

cast: The performers in a show.

**cheating out**: Turning oneself slightly toward the house when performing so the audience may better see one's face and hear one's lines.

**choreographer**: A person who creates and teaches the dance numbers in a musical.

composer: A person who writes music for a musical.

**creative team**: The author(s), director, choreographer, music director and designers for a play or musical.

**cross**: When an actor onstage moves toward or away from another actor or object.

dialogue: A conversation between two or more characters.

**director**: A person who provides the artistic vision, coordinates the creative elements and stages the play.

**downstage**: The portion of the stage closest to the audience. The opposite of upstage.

**house**: The area of the theater where the audience sits to watch the show.

**house left**: The left side of the theater from the audience's perspective. If something is located "house left," it is to the left side of the audience as they are seated in the theater.

**house right**: The right side of the theater from the audience's perspective. If something is located "house right," it is to the right side of the audience as they are seated in the theater.

**lines**: The dialogue spoken by the actors.

**lyricist**: A person who writes the lyrics of a musical. The lyricist works with a composer to create songs.

lyrics: The words of a song.

monologue: A dramatic speech by one actor.

**music director**: A person who is in charge of teaching the songs to the cast and orchestra and maintaining the quality of the performed score.

musical: A play with songs that are used to tell a story.

**off-book**: The actor's ability to perform his or her memorized lines without holding the script.

offstage: Any area out of view of the audience. Also called backstage.

**onstage**: Anything on the stage and within view of the audience is said to be onstage.

**opening night**: The first official performance of a production, after which the show is frozen, meaning no further changes are made, and reviews may be published.

**play**: A type of dramatic writing meant to be performed live on a stage. A musical is one kind of play.

**protagonist**: The main character in a musical. The action centers around this character.

**raked stage**: A stage which is raised slightly upstage so that it slants towards the audience.

**rehearsal**: A meeting during which the cast learns and practices the show.

**script**: 1) The written words that make up a show, including spoken words, stage directions and lyrics. 2) The book that contains those words.

**speed-through**: To speak through the dialogue of a scene as quickly as possible. A speed-through rehearsal helps actors memorize their lines, and it infuses energy into the pacing of a scene.

**stage directions**: Words in the script that describe the actions of the characters.

**stage left**: The left side of the stage, from the actor's perspective. The same side of the theater as house right.

**stage manager**: A person who is responsible for keeping all rehearsals and performances on schedule.

**stage right**: The right side of the stage, from the actor's perspective. The same side of the theater as house left.

**upstage**: The part of the stage farthest from the audience. The opposite of downstage.

warm-ups: Exercises at the beginning of a rehearsal or before a performance that prepare actors' voices and bodies.

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