

DETAILED SINGING AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS AND
SONG LYRICS FOR AUDITION CUT TRACKS
FOR MARY POPPINS JR

For your singing audition, choose one song from the seven selection options. If desired, you may perform up to two songs. If so, they should be on the same video.

On the following pages are straight lyrics for each of the audition song choices. Sheet music can be provided if necessary upon request.

You will sing using the Instrumental Only version for your audition videos.

The tracks with Vocals are provided to help you learn and practice the song. Pay attention to the music under the words in the vocal track and note the time count in the track to help you know when to begin singing in the instrumental versions.

Make the song your own with your own character – don't just try to mimic the singer on the vocal track! You are, however, encouraged to try to use British accents.

Don't worry about who is supposed to be singing the various lines in the show. You, as the same person, can sing all of the lines in the audition selections below. Of course, if you are trying to audition for a particular character, you may want to use that character in your singing.

Feel free to use any of the songs for your singing audition without regard to the character that sings them in the show (e.g., even if you don't want to be Bert, you can still sing Jolly Holiday). That said, if you want to be a certain character, it might be helpful to sing one of his or her songs. For this:

The Perfect Nanny = Jane or Michael Banks

Practically Perfect = Mary Poppins

Jolly Holiday = Bert

A Spoonful of Sugar = Mary Poppins

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious = Anyone

Let's Go Fly A Kite = Bert

Anything Can Happen Finale = George or Winifred Banks or Anyone

Note that there are spoken lines that have been omitted from the lyrics below. If you want to include them, and can do so without affecting the song, feel free to do so.

**MAKE SURE TO SLATE ("My name is Jane Doe and I'll be singing Let's Go Fly A Kite)
BEFORE YOU START THE TRACK AND BEGIN SINGING**

NAMING YOUR VIDEO SUBMISSION FILE: Please use the following format to name your file. **LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_SINGING** (e.g., Doe_Jane_Singing)

THE PERFECT NANNY

If you want this choice position,
Have a cheery disposition.
Rosie cheeks, No warts,
Play games, all sorts
You must be kind, you must be witty.
Very sweet and fairly pretty
Take us on outings, give us treats
Sing songs, bring sweets.
We won't hide your spectacles so you can't see.
Put toads in your bed and pepper in your tea.
Hurry nanny, many thanks
Sincerely, Jane...and Michael Banks

PRACTICALLY PERFECT

I'm practically perfect – in ev'ry way
Practically perfect – so people say
Each virtue virtu-'lly knows no bound
Each trait is great and patently sound
I'm practically perfect – from head to toe
If I had a fault it would never dare to show
I'm so practically perfect in every way

JOLLY HOLIDAY

All you 'ave to do – is look a-new.
Then you'll un-der-stand --- why ...
It's a jol-ly 'oliday with Mary
Mary makes yer 'eart so light!
When the day is gray and ordinary
Mary makes the sun shine bright!
Oh, 'appiness is blooming all a-round 'er
The daffodils are smilin' at the dove
When Mary 'olds your 'and you feel so grand
Your 'eart starts beat-in' like a big brass band
Oh it's a jolly 'oliday with Mary
No won-der that it's Mary that we love!

A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR

In every job that must be done
There is an element of fun
You find the fun and snap!
The job's a game
And every task you undertake
Becomes a piece of cake
A lark! A spree! It's very clear to see that
A Spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
The medicine go down
The medicine go down
Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
In a most delightful way!

Oh, my point exactly

The honeybees that fetch the nectar from the flowers to the comb
Never tire of ever buzzing to and fro
Because they take a little nip from ev'ry flower that they sip and
Hence, they find, their task is not a grind
For a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
The medicine go down
The medicine go down
Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
In a most delightful way!

SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPALIDCIOUS

When trying to express oneself, it's frankly quite absurd
To leaf through lengthy lexicons to find the perfect word
A little spontaneity keeps conversation keen
You need to find a way to say, precisely what you mean...
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!
Even though the sound of it is something quite atrocious!
If you say it loud enough, you'll always sound precocious
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!
Um-diddle-iddle-iddle Um-diddle ay
Um-diddle-iddle-iddle Um-diddle ay
Um-diddle-iddle-iddle Um-diddle ay
It can mean exactly what you want it to

LET'S GO FLY A KITE

With tuppence for paper and strings
You can have your own set of wings
With your feet on the ground you're a bird in flight
with your fist holding tight to the string of your kite
Oh-oh-oh
Let's go fly a kite
Up to the highest height
Let's go fly a kite and send it soaring
Up through the atmosphere
Up where the air is clear,
Oh let's go – fly a kite.

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN FINALE

If you reach for the stars, all you get are the stars
But we've found a whole new spin.
If you reach for the heavens, you get the stars thrown in.
Anything can happen if you let it.
Life is out there waiting, so go and get it.
Grab it by the collar. Seize it by the scruff.
Once you've started living life, you just can't get enough.
Anything can happen it's official.
You can choose the super or the superficial.
Sally forth the way we're steering.
Obstacles start – disappearing.
Go on, chase your dreams. You won't regret it.
Anything can happen
Anything can happen
Any-thing- can happen
If you let it!