

# EARTH'S SENIOR CHORUS

 SPRING   
2024

Musical  
THE ~~PLAY~~ THAT GOES  
WRONG

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## "Another Op'nin', Another Show"

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A chance for stagefolks to say "hello"  
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You cross your fingers and hold your heart  
It's curtain time and away we go

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## **"I Won't Grow Up"**

I won't grow up! (I won't grow up!)  
I don't wanna go to school (I don't wanna go to school)  
Just to learn to be a parrot (Just to learn to be a parrot)  
And recite a silly rule (and recite a silly rule)

If growing up means it would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree  
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up  
Not me! (Not I!) Not me! (Not me!)

I won't grow up! (I won't grow up!)  
I don't wanna wear a tie (I don't wanna wear a tie)  
And a serious expression (and I serious expression)  
In the middle of July (In the middle of July)

And if it means I must prepare to shoulder burdens with a worried air  
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up  
So there! (Not I!) Not me! (So there!)

## "When I Grow Up"

### **Solo 1**

When I grow up, I will be tall enough to reach the branches that I need to reach to climb the trees you get to climb when you're grown up



### **Solo 2**

And when I grow up, I will be smart enough to answer all the questions that you need to know the answers to before you're grown up

### **Solo 3,4**

And when I grow up I will eat sweets everyday on the way to work and I will go to bed late every night

### **Solo 1, 2, 3, 4**

And I will wake up when the sun comes up and I will watch cartoons until my eyes go square and I won't care 'cause I'll be all grown up

### **All**

When I grow up

When I grow up (When I grow up, when I grow up)

I will be strong enough to carry all the heavy things you have to haul around with you when you're a grown up

And when I grow up (When I grow up, when I grow up)

I will be brave enough to fight the creatures that you have to fight beneath the bed each night to be a grown up

And when I grow up (and when I grow up)

I will have treats everyday and I'll play with things that mum pretends that mums don't think are fun

And I will wake up (And I will wake up)

When the sun comes up and I will spend all day just lying in the sun and I won't burn 'cause I'll be all grown up. When I grow up.

## Ease on Down the Road

### Part 1

Come on and ease on down, ease on down the road  
Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road  
Don't you carry nothin' that might be a load  
Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road

Pick your left foot up when your right one's down  
Come on legs, keep movin', don't you lose no ground  
'Cause the road your walkin' might be long sometime  
But just keep on steppin' and you'll be just fine!

Come on and ease on down, ease on down the road  
Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road  
Don't you carry nothin' that might be a load  
Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road

### Part 2

Ease...ease down the road  
Ease...ease down the road  
Don't you carry nothin', no heavy load  
Ease...ease down the road

Pick your left foot up  
Put your right one down  
'Cause the road your walkin' might be long sometime  
Just you stick with us, and you'll be just fine!

Ease...ease down the road  
Ease...ease down the road  
Don't you carry nothin', no heavy load  
Ease...ease down the road

### Part 1 and 2 together



## Pure Imagination

Come with me and you'll be in a world of pure imagination  
Take a look and you'll see into your imagination

We'll begin with a spin traveling in the world of my creation  
What we'll see will defy explanation

If you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it  
Anything you want to, do it  
Want to change the world? There's nothing to it

There is no life I know to compare with pure imagination  
Living there you'll be free if you truly wish to be



## "Best Day Ever"

### **Solo 1**

Mr. Sun came up and he smiled at me  
Said it's gonna be a good one  
Just wait and see  
Jumped outta bed, and I ran outside  
Feeling so extra ecstasified

### **All**

It's the best day ever (best day ever)  
It's the best day ever (best day ever)

### **Solo 2**

I'm so busy got nothing to do  
Spent the last two hours just tying my shoe  
Every flower, every grain of sand  
Is reaching out to shake my hand

### **All**

It's the best day ever (best day ever)  
It's the best day ever (best day ever)

Sometimes the little things  
Start closing in on me  
When I'm feeling down  
I wanna lose that frown  
I stick my head out the window  
And I look around

### **Solo 3**

Those clouds don't scare me  
They can't disguise  
This magic that's happening  
Right before my eyes  
Soon Mr. Moon will be shining bright  
So the best day ever can last all night  
Yeah, the best day ever's gonna last all  
night now

### **Solo 4**

It's the best day ever (best day ever)

### **All**

It's the best day ever (best day ever)  
It's the best day ever (best day ever)  
It's the best day ever (best day ever)

## One

### **Part 1**

One...Singular sensation  
Every little step she takes

One...Thrilling combination  
Every move that she makes

One smile and suddenly nobody else...will...do  
You know you'll never be lonely with you...know...who  
One

Moment in her presence  
And you can forget the rest  
For the girl who's second best to none...son

Ooh! Sigh! Giver her your attention  
Do...I...Really have to mention  
She's the one

### **Part 2**

She walks into a room and you know she's uncommonly rare  
Very unique peripatetic, poetic and chic

She walks into a room and you know from her maddening poise  
Effortless whirl...she's a special girl  
Strolling.  
Can't. Help.  
All the qualities extolling  
Loaded with charisma is ma jauntily, sauntering, ambling, shambler

She walks into a room and you know you must  
Shuffle along, join the parade. She's the quintessence of making the grade  
This is what you call traveling  
Oh, strut yourself. Can't get enough!

Ooh! Sigh! Giver her your attention  
Do...I...Really have to mention  
She's the one  
One!



## Hamilton Highlights

### My Shot

**All**

*I am not throwing away my shot!*

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Alexander Hamilton

We are waiting in the wings for you

You could never back down

You never learned to take your time

Oh, Alexander Hamilton

When America sings for you

Will they know what you overcame?

Will they know you rewrote the game?

The world will never be the same!

### You'll Be Back

**Solo**

You'll be back. Soon you'll see.

You'll remember you belong to me

You'll be back. Time will tell.

You'll remember that I served you well

Oceans rise, empires fall

We have seen each other through it all

And when push comes to shove

I will send a fully armed battalion

To remind you of my love

**All**

Da-da-da-dat-da

Dat-da-da-da da-ya-da

Da-da-dat dat da-ya-da!

Da-da-da-dat-da

Dat-da-da-da da-ya-da

Da-da-dat EVERYBODY!

### The Schuyler Sisters

**All**

Work, work!

**Solo**

Angelica!

**All**

Work, work!

**Solos**

Eliza! And Peggy

**All**

Work, work! The Schuyler sisters

**Solos**

Angelica, Peggy, Eliza!

**All**

Work!

**Solos**

Daddy said to be home by sundown

Daddy doesn't need to know

Daddy said not to go downtown

Like I said, you're free to go but...

**All**

Look around, look around

The revolution's happening in New York

In New York

We hold these truths to be self-evident

That all men are created equal

Look around, look around

At how lucky we are to be alive right now

History is happening in Manhattan

And we just happen to be in the greatest

city, in the greatest city in the world

## Wait For It

### **Middle School/High School Only**

Wait for it, wait for it

Wait for it, wait for it

### **Solo**

Life doesn't discriminate

Between the sinners and the saints

It takes and it takes and it takes

And we keep living anyway

We rise and we fall and we break

And we make our mistakes

And it there's a reason I'm still alive

When so many have died

Then I'm willing to wait for it (wait for it)

I'm willing to wait for it

Wait for it (wait for it)

Wait for it (wait for it)

I am the one thing in life I can control

Wait for it (wait for it)

Wait for it (wait for it)

I am inimitable, I am an original

Wait for it (wait for it)

Wait for it (wait for it)

Hamilton's pace is relentless.

He wastes no time

Wait for it (wait for it)

Wait for it (wait for it)

### **All**

What is it like in his shoes?

## The Room Where it Happens

### **All**

No one else was in the room where it happened, the room where it happened,

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The room where it happened

No one really knows how the parties get to yes

The pieces that are sacrificed in every game of chess. We just assume that it happens.

But no one else is in the room where it happens

I've got to be in the room where it happens

I've got to be in the room where it happens

I wanna be in the room where it happens!

*Click-boom!*

### My Shot

#### **Solo**

*I am not throwing away my shot!*

*I am not throwing away my shot!*

Hey, yo! I'm just like my country

I'm young, scrappy and hungry

*I am not throwing away my shot!*

#### **All**

And I am not throwing away my shot!

I am not throwing away my shot!

Hey, yo! I'm just like my country

I'm young, scrappy and hungry

And I am not throwing away my shot!

I am not throwing away my shot!

I am not throwing away my shot!

We're gonna rise up! Rise up!

Rise up! Rise up!

Rise up! Whoa!

Time to take a shot! Time to take a shot!

I am not throwing away my

Not throwing away my shot!

# Sing About Our Flag

Sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," our national anthem.



CD 15-12

## The Star-Spangled Banner

Words by Francis Scott Key

Music by John Stafford Smith

Oh, — say! can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light,  
What so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight,  
O'er the ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing?  
And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that Star - Span - gled Ban - ner — yet — wave —  
O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave?