

**Audition Sides - Marshal, Horton, Judge Yertle, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Mayor,
Cats, JoJo**

START

MARSHAL

This is the case of the People versus Horton the Elephant.
Judge Yertle the Turtle presiding. The defendant is charged
with talking to a speck, disturbing the peace and loitering...
on an egg.

HORTON

Your honor, this clover is Exhibit A.
They're Whos here smaller than the eyes can see
It's true sir! He's a Who and so is she.
*(HORTON shows JUDGE YERTLE the clover. JUDGE
YERTLE stares at it as the crowd anxiously awaits a
verdict.)*
Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor! Oh, please, Mr. Mayor!
You've got to prove now that you really are there!

*(The JUNGLE CITIZENS all lean in to "listen" to the
clover. No sound is heard.)*

JUDGE YERTLE

Based on the evidence, I have no choice but to order the
defendant, Horton the Elephant, remanded to the Nool Asylum
for the criminally insane. And as for the dust speck... it will
boil in a hot steaming kettle of beezlenut oil.

HORTON, MR. MAYOR, MRS. MAYOR

JoJo, think of something!

(All freeze except the CATS and JOJO.)

CATS / THING 1 & 2

Now just for a moment, young JoJo looked grim.
The fate of the Whos rested squarely on him!
But then came a Think:
A peculiar new word.
The kind of a word no one ever had heard!

*(Time is suspended for a moment as JOJO clears his
throat and opens his mouth.)*

JOJO

Yopp!

END

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(Everyone laughs at HORTON and GERTRUDE.)

JUNGLE CITIZENS

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

(Everyone exits laughing, leaving HORTON alone. The CATS and the CHILD (JOJO) are off to one side of the stage.)

MR. MAYOR

(offstage)

Help! Help!

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CAT / THING 1 & 2

Horton soon heard a voice,
Calling over and over—

MR. MAYOR

(offstage)

Help!

CAT / THING 1 & 2

So he tried to think
Who might be down on that clover.

CAT / THING 1 & 2

An invisible world! Amazing but true!
And guess who now enters the story?

CHILD

Who?

(The CHILD becomes JOJO. JOJO joins the WHOS who have entered the stage.)

CATS / THING 1 & 2

You!

END

(#4 – HERE ON WHO begins.)

HERE ON WHO

HORTON: Hello?
Is anyone there?
Who are you?

L'istesso **3** **MR. MAYOR:** **WHOS:**

Well, We're

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WICKERSHAM 2

Ha! Laughed some others!

WICKERSHAMS

Ha! Ha! Ha!

Laughed the Wickersham Brothers!

(The WICKERSHAM BROTHERS, SOUR KANGAROO and YOUNG KANGAROO all point at HORTON and laugh. They whisper to the JUNGLE CITIZENS.)

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JUNGLE CITIZEN 5

Through the jungle, the news quickly flew!
He talks to a dust speck!

CHILD

It's on Channel Two!

(The CHILD (JOJO) instantly envisions the whole scene on TV.)

TALK SHOW HOST

Our topic today is "Psychic Elephants Who Hear Voices."
Whaddaya think, folks? Is the elephant off his trunk?

(GERTRUDE is now speaking on camera.)

GERTRUDE

I'm Gertrude McFuzz, and I live right next door.
He's never done anything crazy before.
He's always been friendly and loyal and kind.
I just don't believe Horton's out of his mind!

(MAYZIE interrupts.)

MAYZIE

I'm Mayzie LaBird
And I live in that tree.
Enough about Horton. Let's talk about me!

(HORTON now pleads his case.)

HORTON

I just have to save them, because after all
A person's a person no matter how small.

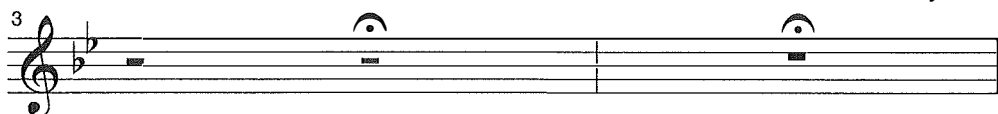
END

HORTON, GERTRUDE

A person's a person no matter how...

CAT 3: Now, I'm here, there is
no telling what may ensue...

CATS: ... with a Cat such as
me and a Thinker like you!



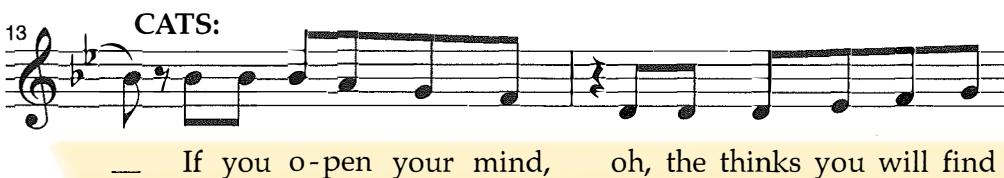
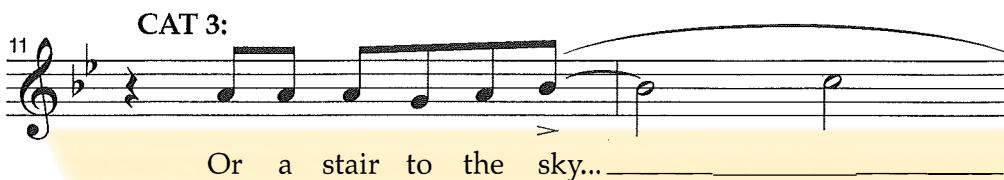
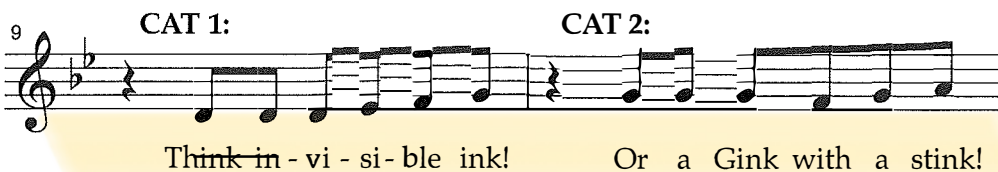
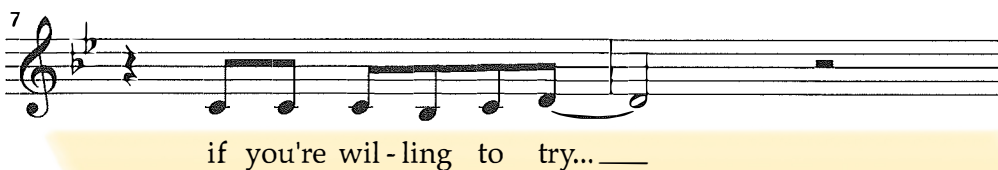
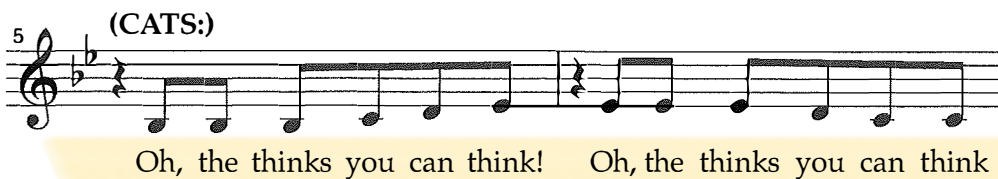
(The CATS begin to "create" the Seussian world of imagination for the CHILD, who will enter this world and become JOJO.)

Bright "4", With Mischief

Cat

/ THING 1 & 2

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li - ning up to get loose... —

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Oh, the thinks you can think when you think a-bout

(Full COMPANY now enters.)
ALL: (except CHILD)

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Seuss! Seuss!

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Seuss!

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Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! —

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Oh, the thinks you can think! An-y think-er who thinks