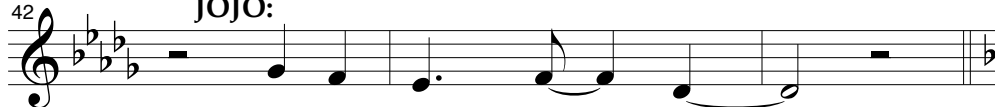


## Audition Sides - Horton, JoJo

HORTON,  
JOJO:



Who be - lieves in \_\_\_ me... \_\_\_

### START

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JOJO: *(startled)* Hello?

HORTON: Who's there?

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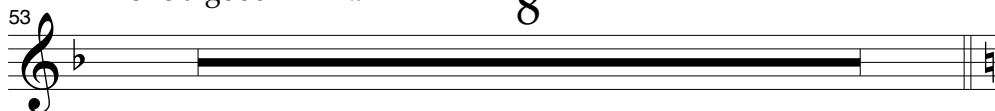


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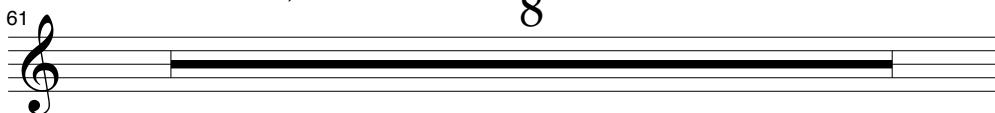
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### END

## Audition Sides - Gertrude, Horton

**A Tempo** **Poco rit.**

(HORTON:)

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you. \_\_\_\_\_

ALL:

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(ALL:)

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lew. \_\_\_\_\_

*(In the darkness, we see a figure carrying a flashlight. It is GERTRUDE.)*

**START**

**GERTRUDE**

Psst! Horton! Horton, are you there?

**HORTON**

What? Who is it?

**GERTRUDE**

It's me, Gertrude! Horton! Oh, Horton! There's nothing that I wouldn't and I couldn't and I haven't gone through. And Horton... it took me seven weeks but I found your clover.

*(HORTON eagerly takes the clover from GERTRUDE.)*

**HORTON**

Gertrude... I never noticed... you're... amazing!

**GERTRUDE**

Aw, it was nothing.

**END**

*(#13 – THE WHOS RETURN begins.)*

## **Audition Sides - Horton, Sour Kangaroo, Wickersham 1, 2, 3**

*(The WICKERSHAM BROTHERS,  
SOUR KANGAROO and YOUNG  
KANGAROO appear.)*

9 **WICKERSHAM 1:**

mat - ter how... Ha!

11 **WICKERSHAM 2,  
WICKERSHAM 3:** **SOUR KANGAROO:**

Ha! Humph!

### **GERTRUDE**

How did you get here?!

*(The WICKERSHAM BROTHERS, SOUR KANGAROO  
and YOUNG KANGAROO begin to cart HORTON away.)*

## **START**

### **HORTON**

Wait! Stop! Where are you taking me?

### **SOUR KANGAROO**

Horton, we're taking you back.

### **WICKERSHAM 1**

You're gonna be goin' in style.

### **WICKERSHAM 2**

For talkin' to a speck—

### **WICKERSHAM 3**

And sittin' on an egg.

### **SOUR KANGAROO, WICKERSHAMS**

You're gonna be put on trial!

## **END**

*(The WICKERSHAMS and SOUR KANGAROO laugh as  
they lead HORTON to the courtroom.)*

*(When they arrive, all of the JUNGLE CITIZENS are there  
to watch the trial.)*

**START**

**HORTON**

I meant what I said,  
And I said what I meant.  
An elephant's faithful,  
One hundred percent.  
(*HORTON talks to the egg.*)  
I'll protect you from harm.  
Yes, I'll do it or die!  
So rest now, Young Egg,  
And I'll sing you a lullabye.

**END**

(#12 – **SOLLA SOLLEW** begins.)

## **SOLLA SOLLEW**

(*HORTON sings the egg a lullabye.*)

**Gentle Lullabye** 7 (HORTON:)

There's a

far - a - way land, so the sto - ries all tell,

some-where be - yond the hor - i - zon.

If we can find it, then all will be well.

**Audition Sides - Jungle Citizen 5, Child, Talk Show Host, Gertrude, Mayzie, Horton**

**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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**START**

**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**

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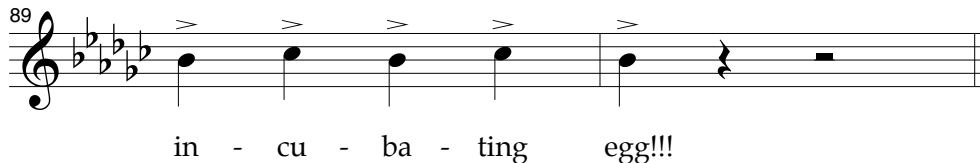
**HORTON, GERTRUDE**

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## **Audition Sides - Mayzie, Horton**



### **Dramatico**



*(MAYZIE enters with souvenirs from her trip.)*

## **START**

### **MAYZIE**

Good gracious! I've seen you before. Now, let's see...

### **HORTON**

Why, Mayzie, it's Horton! Remember? It's me!  
I've sat on your egg now for fifty-one weeks!

### **MAYZIE**

I may be unreliable, fancy free,  
Irresponsible, crazy me,  
But seeing you gives me true delight  
Just for once I've done something right.

The egg is all yours!

*(dramatically)*

No, don't thank me.

I'll cry!!!

*(and now, very sincerely)*

Good luck when it hatches

Good luck... And goodbye.

## **END**

*(MAYZIE exits hastily. The JUNGLE CITIZENS look at  
HORTON with sympathy.)*

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

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**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**

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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**JUNGLE CITIZEN 5**

When Horton the Elephant heard a small noise.

**MR. MAYOR, MRS. MAYOR**

*(offstage)*

Help! Help!

*(HORTON notices a floating speck of dust.)*

**HORTON**

Look! A small speck of dust  
Blowing past, through the air.  
I say! How confusing! I've never heard tell  
Of a small speck of dust that is able to yell.  
So you know what I think? I think that there must  
Be someone on top of that small speck of dust.

*(#3 – HORTON HEARS A WHO begins.)*

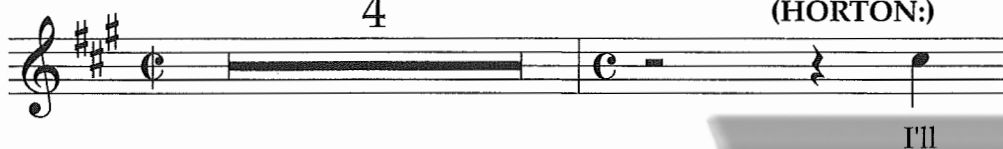
**HORTON HEARS A WHO**

*(HORTON:)* He's alone in the universe.

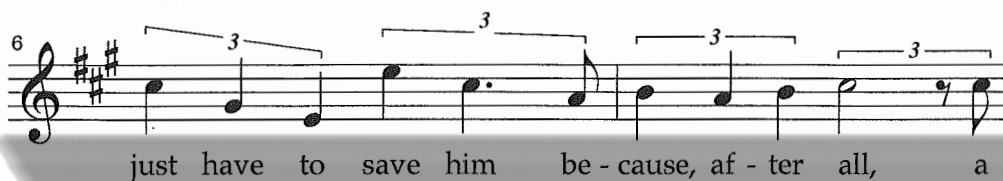
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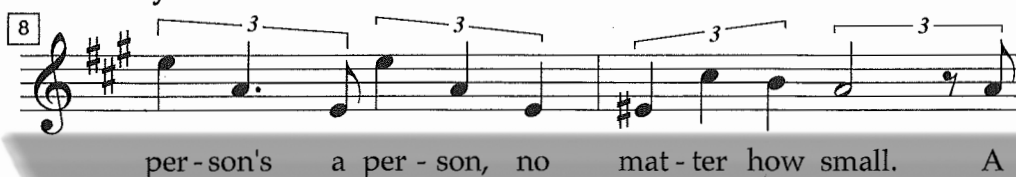
*(HORTON:)*



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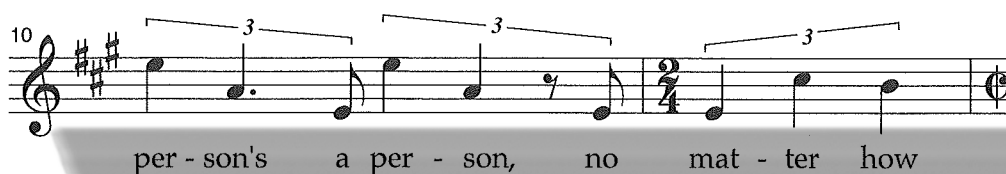


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Horton  
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#1



**A Tempo**



**JUNGLE CITIZEN 1**

So, gently, and using the greatest of care

**JUNGLE CITIZEN 2**

The elephant stretched his great trunk through the air

**JUNGLE CITIZEN 3**

And he lifted the dust speck and carried it over

**JUNGLE CITIZEN 4**

And placed it down safely on a very soft clover.

*(The SOUR KANGAROO and the YOUNG KANGAROO enter.)*

**SOUR KANGAROO**

Humpf!... humped a voice. 'Twas the Sour Kangaroo.  
And the Young Kangaroo in her pouch said:

**YOUNG KANGAROO**

"Humpf!" too!

**SOUR KANGAROO**

Why, that speck is as small as the head of a pin.  
A person on that? Why, there never has been!

**YOUNG KANGAROO**

Humpf!

*(The WICKERSHAM BROTHERS enter. They are a group of monkeys.)*

**WICKERSHAM 1**

Ha! Laughed a voice!

**SCENE 4 -  
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SCENE 12 -  
ALONE  
IN THE  
UNIVERSE

**HORTON**

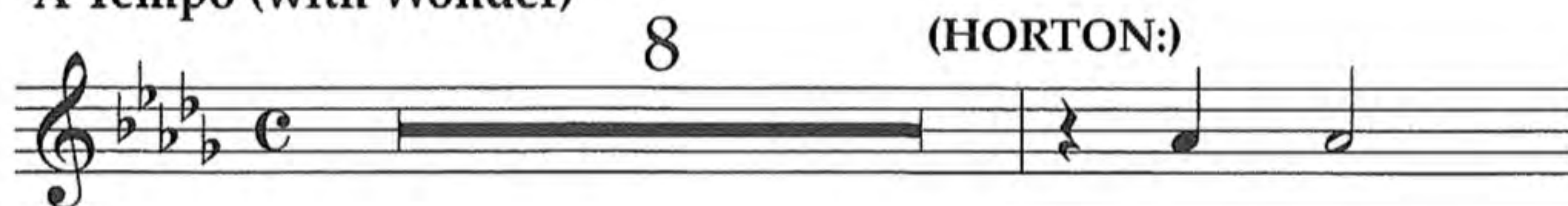
I've been guarding this clover  
For over a week,  
Getting laughed at  
For thinking a dust speck can speak.

(#8 – ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE begins.)

## ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE

(HORTON:) Well let them all laugh, I'll try not to mind,  
For I have found something that they'll never find!

A Tempo (with Wonder)



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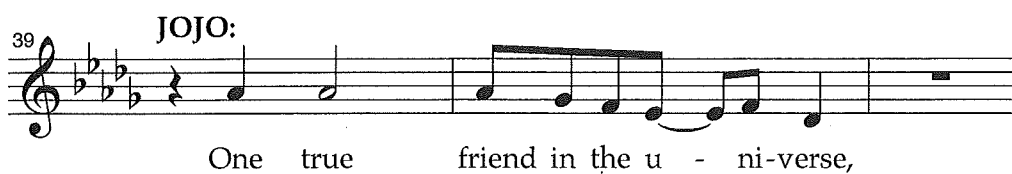
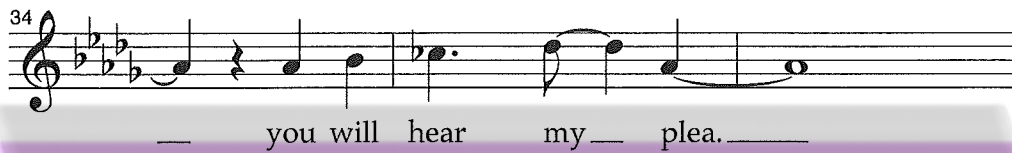
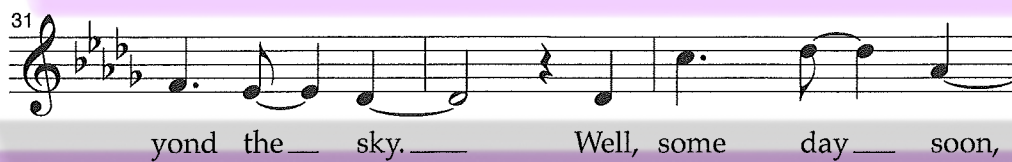
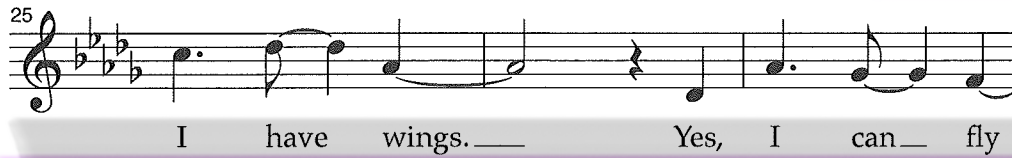
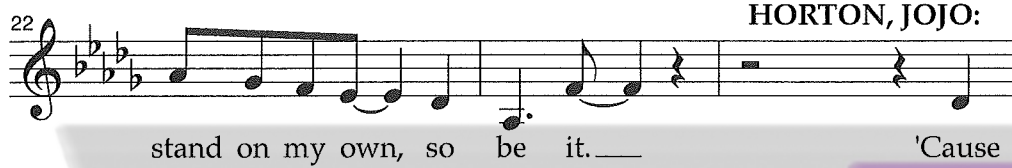


ma-gic but they won't see it. —



They all call me a lun - a - tic. O - kay

Jojo  
CB  
#2



42 **HORTON,**  
**JOJO:**

Who be - lieves in me... —

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**JOJO:** *(startled)* Hello?

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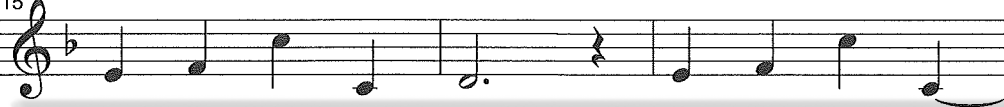
# Horton

## #3

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Trou - bles there are few. Some-day, we'll go —

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— to... Sol - la Sol - lew, —

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ALL:



— Sol - la — Sol-lew — Sol - la Sol -

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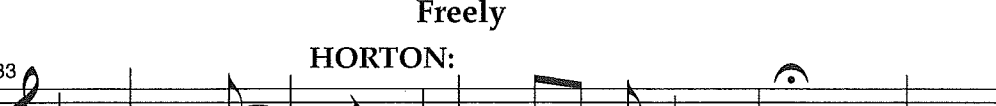


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HORTON:



— I'll be home... — with