

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.)

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

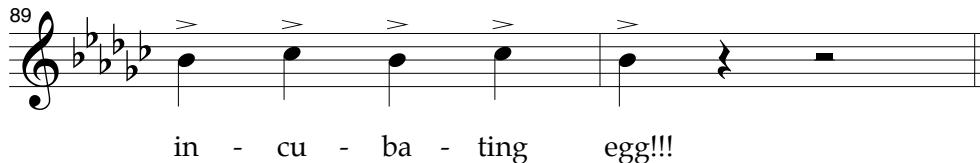
HORTON, GERTRUDE

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

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.)*

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Seuss! — Seuss! — Seuss! —

Seuss! — Seuss! Seuss!

(Finally, JOJO stands on an empty stage, holding the red-and-white striped hat.)

(JOJO puts the hat on, down over his eyes, causing a... Blackout!)

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JOJO

Seuss!

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(Lights up. #16 – GREEN EGGS AND HAM (BOWS) begins.)

GREEN EGGS AND HAM (BOWS)

Bright Swing!

General
C.B
Song

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ALL:

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do not like green eggs and ham. — I

