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MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS
"Pinkie and the Drums"
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FADE IN

SC 1 - INT. SCHOOL - LIBRARY - AFTERNOON

PINKIE PIE and TWILIGHT SPARKLE sit at a table. Twilight has a collection of books open in front of her. Pinkie sits, head propped in her hands, her elbows on a closed book, staring out the window.

1	PINKIE PIE	1
I wonder what instrument I should play.		

2 TWILIGHT 2

I'm sure you'll think of something.
(then)

Have you seen the rhyming
dictionary? I'm still trying to
figure out this lyric.

Pinkie Pie pushes a book over to Twilight.

3 PINKIE PIE 3
That's just it. I've been thinking
and thinking but nothing's thought
back.

Pinkie picks up a pencil, twirls it between her fingers, then starts nervously tapping it on the table.

4 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 4
I mean, you're going to sing and
Rarity plays the piano...

Pinkie continues to tap and tap and **TAP** until Twilight looks up, staring at her.

5 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 5
...but I just have no idea what I
should play...

CUT TO:

SC 2 - INT. SCHOOL - MUSIC ROOM - LATER

RARITY sits at a grand piano playing a Beethoven piece to a metronome. Pinkie leans across the piano a la Lucy and Schroeder. She taps her pencil in time with the music.

6 PINKIE PIE 6
I mean, I could play the trombone
or the tuba or the bassoon or the
concertina or the ukulele...

As Pinkie continues, her tapping gets fast and louder until
Rarity is playing to it instead of metronome.

7 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 7
...or the harmonica or the kazoo or
the banjo...

Rarity plays faster and faster until she can't keep pace and
stumbles, dropping her head onto the keys.

CUT TO:

SC 3 - EXT. SCHOOL - FIELD - LATER

Pinkie sits in the metal stands while RAINBOW DASH practices
goal kicks. Pinkie has two pencils now and continues tapping
them nervously on the bench in front of her.

8 PINKIE PIE 8
...or the cello or the violin or
the viola or the oboe or the
harp...

Rainbow takes a running, power-swing at a ball, but shoots
wide. The ball ricochets off the goal post and rockets
straight toward Pinkie.

Without missing a beat, literally, Pinkie lifts her left
pencil and smacks the ball right back at Rainbow, knocking
her to the ground, then goes right on tapping.

9 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 9
...there's just sooooo many
choices.

SC 4 - EXT. SCHOOL - ROOF - PIGEON COOP - LATER

FLUTTERSHY opens each pigeon's pen and fills it's little food
tray before closing the cage and redoing the clasp.

Pinkie follows behind, tapping her pencils on the chicken
wire coop as she goes.

10 PINKIE PIE 10
It's not like I can just pick
anything, though. I mean, whatever
it is has to reflect who I am.
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

It's just that who I am is so hard
to pin down to just one thing.

Fluttershy finishes and looks back to see that Pinkie's tapping has re-opened every cage. Fluttershy looks up as her pigeons fly off.

SC 5 - INT. SCHOOL - CLASSROOM - THE NEXT DAY

APPLEJACK and Pinkie sit at a table doing a chemistry experiment. Applejack puts on her safety goggles as she carefully turns a valve, dripping a single drop of fluid into her beaker.

Pinkie taps her pencil across the glass apparatus as she continues thinking out loud.

11	PINKIE PIE	11
	Maybe I could play multiple	
	instruments. Like a one-girl-band	
	in the band?	

As Applejack turns away, Pinkie taps open the valve and a stream of fluid pours into the beaker. As Applejack looks back, the chemical reaction gives her a foam beard.

CUT TO:

SC 6 - INT. SCHOOL - MUSIC ROOM - LATER

The door opens and Twilight and Rarity lead Pinkie inside. They sit her down on a stool as she continues to tap her pencils on every surface.

12	PINKIE PIE	12
	It's such a conundrum, I mean I	
	haven't even considered Eastern	
	Music. Does anyone own a sitar?	

Applejack and Fluttershy each take one of her pencils and replace it with a drumstick as Rainbow turns her chair around to face a FULL DRUM KIT.

Without a moment's hesitation, Pinkie breaks into a full-on drum solo. As she plays, she starts to get more and more into her drumming and...

...PONY-UP, growing her pony ears and long pony tail.

Pinkie ends her solo and reverts back to her normal human form, grabbing both cymbals and breathing hard like Animal from The Muppets.

13 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 13
Or, I guess I could just play these
drummy things.

Off of her friends' "Duh!" expressions.

FADE OUT.