

MLP: Equestria Girls
"Rockin' Bus" Music Video Short
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LOGLINE: The Rainbooms have a gig on the road and no way to get there. What are they gonna do? With Rainbow Dash leading the charge they get an old busted up school bus, which they transform into a rockin' cool bus.

SONG CONCEPT: No matter how bleak a situation looks, where there's a will (or seven wills) there's a way.

VISUAL CONCEPT: "From school bus to cool bus."

STORY BEATS:

OPEN ON: CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL DOORS. The Rainbooms (PINKIE PIE, RAINBOW DASH, TWILIGHT SPARKLE, APPLEJACK, FLUTTERSHY, SUNSET SHIMMER, and RARITY) dash out the door, big smiles on their faces.

RAINBOW DASH
This gig is gonna be awesome!

Rainbow Dash's smile disappears and she sees something and takes off running.

RAINBOW DASH:
Waiiiit! That's our ride!

PAN AHEAD: A school bus drives away. Rainbow Dash stops as the others catch up.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE:
Was our ride anyway.

PAN TO: Each girl looking bummed. Rainbow Dash goes down the line turning each frown into a smile. As soon as she moves to the next girl the previous girl's frown returns.

CUT: A busted up school bus sputters to a stop. Rainbow Dash hangs off the steps. Luna is driving. The Rainbooms smile big. A side mirror falls off - their smiles go back to frowns.

MONTAGE: The girls fix up the school bus.

- ANGLE ON: SIDE MIRROR: Sunset Shimmer's smiling face. PULL OUT: The mirror is back on.
- JUMP CUT: Rainbow Dash pops the hood and coughs at all the smoke.
- SMOKE DISSOLVE: Fluttershy sweeps the steps.
- DUST PARTICLES TURN TO RAINBOW SHIMMERS: All the girls painting the bus. They paint the bus *and* each other (playfully).

PAINT SWIRL TO: The rockin' bus! PAN up the bus from the back - each girl's face is framed in a fabulously decorated school bus window. The bus drives off then screeches to a stop.
WIDEN TO REVEAL: Trixie runs to catch the bus.

CUT: The bus is stopped. Rainbow Dash helps Trixie on. Trixie throws down a poof of smoke and the bus is engulfed in her wizard smoke.

****Note: If we don't have time, could cut the final beat of them onstage (below). I thought I'd leave it if you decide you want to use it.***

WIZARD SMOKE DISSOLVE: The Rainbooms rock out on stage. The audience is really into it, especially Trixie who is in the front row. Rainbow Dash leaps off stage into the crowd and crowd surfs. The others jump off one-by-one in their own signature way. Fluttershy is last. She gingerly steps off the stage and into the crowd as if dipping her toe into a pool. As the crowd surfs them toward we...

FADE TO BLACK