

MY LITTLE PONY
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INT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - DAY

FLUTTERSHY

Oh good morning little friends, your singing is of so pretty. Yes it is a very beautiful day today, certainly something worth singing about.
There's music in the treetops and there is music in the vale/and all of family music fills the sky/there's music by the river and there's music in the grass/And the music makes your heart soar in reply

SONG ENDS

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Oh, thank you so much. You're too kind.

PINKIE PIE

WOW!

TWILIGHT

Wow, I've never heard you sing a solo like that before!

APPLEJACK

It was like a little slice of heaven.

PINKIE PIE

With ice cream on top!

RARITY

Fluttershy, I cannot believe your spectacular voice isn't part of the Pony Tones Quartet!

FLUTTERSHY

Um...well...I...

RARITY

Especially since you're having us perform for your Ponyville Pet Center Fundraiser tomorrow night!

FLUTTERSHY

Well, you see, I...

RARITY

This simply must be rectified! You must share that stunning voice at the event.

PINKIE PIE

Yeah! It will be so amazing!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(starting positively)
You'd be there on stage, basking in
the hooflights, the center of
attention, a shining star...
(spiraling into horror)
With everypony staring at you,
judging you, jealously noting how
they could be WAY better than you.
Why wasn't it them? *Why wasn't it
them?!* And then, when you choke,
they'll turn on you becoming a
seething angry mob and you'll be
horribly humiliated, never able to
show your face in Ponyville again!

RARITY
Pinkie Pie! Don't be ridiculous!

PINKIE PIE
But I'm so good at it!

RARITY
Come, Fluttershy. You will join the
group making the Pony Tones Quartet
the Pony Tones Quintet!

FLUTTERSHY
No!

RARITY
Pardon me?

FLUTTERSHY
I love the Pony Tones. I'm one of their
biggest fans. But I do not want to
perform with them.

TWILIGHT
Why not, Fluttershy?

FLUTTERSHY
Well you see, I...I have...um...

RAINBOW DASH
Spit it out!

FLUTTERSHY
I have...stage fright!

PINKIE PIE
<GASP!> Is it contagious?

TWILIGHT
Stage fright isn't a disease, Pinkie.
It just means that Fluttershy is
scared to perform in front of
everypony.

FLUTTERSHY

I'm very thankful the Pony Tones are singing at the Pet Center Fundraiser. And I'm really looking forward to the performance. But I'll be watching safely from the audience.

RARITY

Well, I think it's a terrible waste of an exquisite talent, but I understand that you're not comfortable.

FLUTTERSHY

Thank you.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Ooh! Angel's right! We better get going! There's a lot of work to do before tomorrow's event!

EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - A LITTLE LATER

RARITY

Alright, Pony Tones, let's run through that again!

RARITY (CONT'D)

<BLOWS INTO THE PITCH PIPE>

BIG MAC (PONY TONES)

Everypony's saying you should learn to express your voice. But if talk doesn't seem like it's the answer luckily you have a choice. When you've find you got the music, got the music in you. Find you've got the music got the music in you.

SONG ENDS.

SPIKE

Woo yeah! Rarity, you were awesome!

RARITY

Thank you, Spike, but this *is* an ensemble...

SPIKE

Enh, the rest of you were pretty good too.

FLUTTERSHY

Oh, I thought you *all* were amazing, Pony Tones.

TOE-TAPPER/TORCH SONG
Thanks Fluttershy!

RARITY
Now, Pony Tones, I want you all to rest
your voices for the remainder of the
day. We'll do a final run-through
tomorrow before the big event!
Alright?

BIG MAC/TORCH SONG/TOE-TAPPER
Yup./Sounds great!/Later.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, Rarity, the Pony Tones are really
going to make the Ponyville Pet Center
Fundraiser so special! Thank you so
much for helping me help the animals!

RARITY
Yes, it is wonderful when a plan comes
together without any sort of drama,
isn't it?

EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - THE NEXT DAY

RARITY
Morning Fluttershy.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Good morning, Pony Tones!

RARITY
Actually, we're the Pony Tones minus
one tone. Big Mac is inconveniently
late.

BIG MAC
<Heavy breathing>

RARITY
Well, there you are! Have I not told
you about punctuality?

RARITY (CONT'D)
Ah! I don't want to hear it!

RARITY (CONT'D)
<BLOWING INTO PITCH PIPE>

RARITY (CONT'D)
Big Mac! Can you please start the
song?

BIG MAC
(hoarsely)
Nope.

EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
Big Mac! Did you lose your voice?

BIG MAC
Yup.

RARITY
Whatever did you do to cause this?

BIG MAC
Well...

FLASHBACK - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

APPLEJACK
Howdy, everypony and welcome to the
12th Annual Ponyville Turkey Call!

PONY CROWD
<CHEERING> Woo!/Yeah!/Let's go!

APPLEJACK
Who will take the title this year?
Will it be somepony new?

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Or will our Turkey Call champion of
six years defend his title to make it
lucky number seven?

GRANNY SMITH
We'll find out if ya stop yer gabbin'
and git on with the gobblin'!

APPLEJACK
Alright everypony! Let's talk
turkey! Big Mac, yer up!

BIG MAC
<TAKES A DEEP BREATH>

END FLASHBACK.

EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - REALITY

RARITY
A Turkey Call?! You lost your voice
doing a...Turkey Call?!

PINKIE PIE
Lost his voice and the title!
<GOBBLING TURKEY CALL>

RARITY
Now we can't perform tonight.

FLUTTERSHY
Wait! What? No!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
You have to perform! Otherwise the fundraiser will be a disaster.

RARITY
Well, we cannot perform by tonight with only three voices.

FLUTTERSHY
Why not?

RARITY
It would take rearranging all the music and we just don't have time. I'm sorry, Fluttershy, but I have no remedy for this situation.

FLUTTERSHY
<Gasp!> Of course! A remedy! Follow me!

INT. ZECORA'S HUT - LATER

ZECORA
I can cure this pony that is hoarse, but it will take a longer course.

RARITY
Come again?

ZECORA
I can mix a brew that will work just right, but it cannot heal him by tonight.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh no! Where are we ever going to find a deep voice to replace Big Mac's?

ZECORA
<Chuckles>

RARITY
Pardon me, Zecora, but this is no laughing matter. We need a bass voice for the harmonies to work! Without it, the performance will be ruined!

ZECORA

Please forgive my strange elation,
but I was not laughing at your
situation.

RARITY

Then what?

ZECORA

Remember when you pony folk stumbled
into Poison Joke? Miss Fluttershy
had an unusual change, deepening her
vocal range.

FLUTTERSHY

(Low Voice) I don't want to talk about
it.

RARITY

Yes, yes! Your voice became really
low, making it sound like...

FLUTTERSHY

Flutterguy!

ZECORA

With these leaves, I can mix a brew
creating the same effect on you.

RARITY

Zecora, that's fantastic!

FLUTTERSHY

Yes! I'll do it! I'd do anything for
the animals!

RARITY

Why, you'd even appear on stage!

FLUTTERSHY

Oh, except that.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

I just can't bring myself to sing on
stage in front of everypony.

RARITY

What if you sang NOT in front of
everypony?

FLUTTERSHY

Hunh?

RARITY

What if Big Mac was on stage moving his
lips while you're behind the curtain
singing his part?

RARITY (CONT'D)
It would be just like singing in your house. Nopony would know it was you.

RARITY
(over the top)
You must...for the animals!

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, okay, then...mix it up.

EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - THAT NIGHT

RARITY
Now do it just like we practiced.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Good evening, citizens of Ponyville!
I want to thank you all for coming out tonight and generously supporting the Ponyville Pet Center! Thanks to your kindness, pets are finding loving homes and we are sure to meet our fundraising goal!

TWILIGHT
Where's Fluttershy?

APPLEJACK
Prob'ly hidin'. You know how much that pony hates the spotlight.

RARITY
So, with no further ado, please welcome...The Pony Tones!

GROUPIES
<SHRIEK>

PONY CROWD
<CHEERS/WHOOPS/HOLLERS>

RARITY
<BLOWS INTO THE PITCH PIPE>

BIG MAC
<DEEP INHALE>

FLUTTERGUY
Yup, yup, yup, yup, nope, nope, nope, nope... (etc.)

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY
*Hot outside can you see the sunshine/something in the air today/
Sky is clear and you're feeling so fine/Everything's going to be a-ok.*

*You listen carefully on every corner
there's a rhythm playing/
Then it happens suddenly the music
takes you over and you find you got the
music/got the music in you/find
you've got the music got the music in
you/but if talking doesn't seem like
the answer luckily you have a choice/
Everyony's saying you should learn to
express your voice/when you find
you've got the music, got the music in
you/Find you've got the music in you/
Got the music, got the music in you*

FLUTTERGUY

*Get on board cause this magic music is
a-settin' you free. Raise up your
voice, shake your tail, and come and
join our fun company.*

*Oh yes, we're going for the gold and
we are raising the bar. It is time to
just cut loose and to rock it out like
a star!*

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY

*A scoop, a doop, a doodly a-da doop.
C'mon grandmares and young foals.
The old and the young can feel the beat
of the drum. The music gets in your
soul.*

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY (CONT'D)

*If you shake your mane real wildly,
Then you're sure to agree,
It's the magic of the music that is
setting you free!*

*We really want all Ponyville to join
our band. C'mon and sing your heart
out. It's so very grand.*

*You know you want to come along. So
just go belting it out and fill the
world with your song!*

*Just stomp your hooves and jive. We
know that then you'll see...
It's the magic of the music that is
setting you free!*

PONY TONES

*The magic of the music that is setting
you free! The magic of the music that
is setting you free!*

SONG ENDS.

PONY CROWD
<CHEERS> Woo yah! Amazing! Encore!
Fantastic! Pony Tones! More! More
Pony Tones!

TWILIGHT
Pony Tones! That was truly amazing!

APPLEJACK
And you sounded better than ever, big
brother!

PINKIE PIE
Fluttershy, you were on the wrong side
of the curtain! You totally missed
the show!

RARITY
Just like a true professional,
Fluttershy was back stage making sure
everything ran smoothly.
(giving Fluttershy a wink)
And it was perfect!

PEGASUS DAD
That was fantastic, Pony Tones.

ZIPPOORWHILL
My new puppy and I thought it was super
duper crazy good!

RARITY
Why, thank you!

PEGASUS DAD
And we were wondering if you consider
performing at my daughters
Zippoorwhill's Cuteciñera.

ZIPPOORWHILL
Will ya? Will ya?

RARITY
We'd love to! When is it? Next
week? Next month?

PEGASUS DAD/ZIPPOORWHILL
Tomorrow!

RARITY
Oh, gracious, I'm terribly sorry.
That's just much too last minute.

ZIPPOORWHILL
Oh no!

PEGASUS DAD
Well...I understand.

FLUTTERGUY
Oh, Rarity. We can't disappoint that
sweet little filly.

RARITY
Are you sure you're up for it?

EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - GAZEBO - THE NEXT DAY

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY
*/when you find you've got the music,
got the music in you/Find you've got
the music in you/Got the music, got
the music in you.*

ZIPPOORWHILL
Oooooohooooohooo!

YOUNG PONIES
Woo! Yeah! Pony Tones! Best
Cuteciñera ever!

MAYOR MARE
Amazing Pony Tones! And it would be
more amazing if you could perform at
my ribbon cutting ceremony tomorrow!

RARITY
Oh, Mayor, we would love to but...

RARITY (CONT'D)
Will you excuse us for a second,
Mayor?

MAYOR MARE
Certainly.

RARITY
Don't worry, Fluttershy. You don't
have to perform again.

FLUTTERGUY
But we wouldn't want to disappoint the
Mayor.

RARITY
Well then

RARITY (CONT'D)
Mayor, the Pony Tones will happily
perform at your ceremony!

TRANSITION TO:

MONTAGE - MARKET - DAY

FLUTTERGUY
*Yup, yup, yup, yup, nope, nope, nope,
nope... (etc.)*

MONTAGE - SCHOOL HOUSE - DAY

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY
*Hot outside can you see the
sunshine/something in the air today/
Sky is clear and you're feeling so
fine/Everything's going to be a-ok.*

CUT AWAY

FLUTTERGUY
We wouldn't want to disappoint the spa
patrons.

MONTAGE - LA-TI-DA-SPA - DAY

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY
*You listen carefully on every corner
there's a rhythm playing/
Then it happens suddenly the music
takes you over*

CUT AWAY

FLUTTERGUY
We wouldn't want to disappoint the
school ponies.

INT. SCHOOL - EVENING

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY
*Oh you can the music, deep down in your
heart you can find it oh yeah yeah/Oh
yeah it's in you now, hey/Got the
music in you you/*

END MONTAGE

EXT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - NIGHT

RARITY
Fluttershy! We must talk to you.

RARITY (CONT'D)
Big Mac's voice is all better.

BIG MAC
(in his regular voice)
Yup.

RARITY
Now you can bathe in the Poison Joke
antidote and sound like your lovely
self again!

FLUTTERGUY
(whispering)
It's just...I didn't know that last
performance was my **last** performance.

RARITY
Fluttershy! Stop!

RARITY (CONT'D)
Would it be okay if Fluttershy sang
for you one last time?

BIG MAC
Yup.

INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - LATER

FLUTTERGUY
*Hey-o, you can find it, oh find it in
your heart yeah yeah find the music
yeah yeah, its in your giht now, oh
yeah, you can find the music, I love
the music ye...*

TWILIGHT/APPLEJACK/PINKIE PIE/
RAINBOW DASH
Fluttershy?

INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

PONY CROWD
<CHEERING> Amazing!/Sing it,
Fluttershy!/Awesome!

FLUTTERSHY
(crying)
Nooooooooooooooooo!

APPLEJACK

Big Mac! You got some 'splainin' to do!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Turkey call?

BIG MAC
Yup.

APPLEJACK
Trashed yer voice?

BIG MAC
Yup.

APPLEJACK
Zecora remedy?

BIG MAC
Yup.

APPLEJACK
Not quick enough?

BIG MAC
Nope.

APPLEJACK
Needed a deep voice.

BIG MAC
Yup.

APPLEJACK
Poison Joke?

BIG MAC
Yup.

APPLEJACK
Flutterguy?

BIG MAC
Yup.

APPLEJACK
Better now?

BIG MAC
Yup.

APPLEJACK
And that shy filly was living her dream in the shadows because she couldn't bring herself to come into the spotlight?

BIG MAC

Yup.

APPLEJACK

Well, for corn's sake! Let's go!

EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LATER

TWILIGHT

Fluttershy? You in here?

INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS

FLUTTERSHY

Yes. I'm here.

PINKIE PIE

That was totally unbelievable! I mean, the curtain came up, and there you were, singing in front of everypony! And, you know, I don't think any pony was jealous cause there certainly wasn't an angry mob! But it must have been horrible standing there on stage! All eyes glued directly on you. It's like you were living your own personal worst nightmare!

FLUTTERSHY

(crying)

It was!

PINKIE PIE

What? Too much?

EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS

TWILIGHT

What Pinkie meant to say was that you were really great.

PINKIE PIE

Wait? Didn't I say that?

RARITY

Hardly!

PINKIE PIE

Whoops!

(yelling)

YOU WERE GREAT!

RAINBOW DASH

You totally blew my mind!

APPLEJACK
Incredible!

RARITY
And you know I thought you were
terrific from the very start.

PINKIE PIE
Though, no offence, you kind of
sounded like a dude.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
A great sounding dude!

FLUTTERSHY
Well, thank you all. I'm glad you
enjoyed it...

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
...because I'm never going to sing in
front of anypony ever again.

TWILIGHT/APPLEJACK/RAINBOW DASH/
PINKIE PIE
Oh no!/What now?/No way!/Are you
kidding me?

RARITY
Enough! <Panting> Can we please stop
running!

EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
<Slowing down panting> I just don't
understand why, Fluttershy. After
all, you're the one that wanted the
Pony Tones to sing for every silly
little thing that requested us.

FLUTTERSHY
You mean, you knew I really wanted to
perform?

RARITY
Of course I knew!

FLUTTERSHY
(embarrassed)
Oh.

RARITY
And for all her babbling, Pinkie Pie
was right about one thing.

PINKIE PIE
Only one?

RARITY

When that curtain fell, and everypony
saw you singing, you lived your worst
nightmare. Was it really that bad?

FLUTTERSHY

Yes!

TWILIGHT

Well, what was so bad about it?

RAINBOW DASH

The thunderous applause?

APPLEJACK

The praise for your fantastic
singin'?

PINKIE PIE

The SCREAMING FANS?

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. STAGE - DAY

FLUTTERSHY/PONY TONES

(VERSE)

*There is music in the treetops and
there's music in the vale and all
around the music fills the sky.
There is music by the river and there
is music in the grass.
And the music makes your heart soar
into flight.
Find you've got the music, find you
You've got to look inside and find.
The music deep inside you.
Find you got the music/ find you got
the music.
Cause when you look inside you'll sing
it.
You're going to find, you're going
find...
Got the music, got the music...in you!*

SONG ENDS.

PONY CROWD

<CHEERS/HOLLERS/WHOOPS>

RAINBOW DASH

You did it, Fluttershy!

APPLEJACK

See, that wasn't so bad.

PINKIE PIE
And you didn't look completely
petrified by the fact that we were all
staring at you at all!

TWILIGHT
How'd you feel?

FLUTTERSHY
Surprisingly okay!

RARITY
Fantastic! Because the Pony Tones
have been booked for Apple Family's
Zap Apple Jam Extraordinaire!

FLUTTERSHY
Oh no! I couldn't do that!

TWILIGHT/APPLEJACK/RAINBOW
DASH/RARITY/PINKIE PIE
Why not?/How come?/Seriously?/ Oh,
Fluttershy./For reals?

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
I'll get there someday. But for now,
baby steps, everypony. Baby steps.

INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LATER

FLUTTERSHY
Sometimes being afraid can stop you
from doing something that you love.
But hiding behind these fears means
you're only hiding from your true
self. It's much better to face those
fears so you can shine and be the best
pony you can possibly be!

THE END.