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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - BATHROOM - DAY

FLUTTERSHY is taking a shower and singing a lovely song. As she sings, she really comes to life and is so happy.

All her CREATURES fly, scamper and dance about mesmerized by her beautiful voice. It is a truly magical musical moment.

NOTE: The following is only a piece of the song. Also, while the song will be the same tune throughout the episode, it will have different "vibes" to it. In this Fluttershy solo, it's very lyrical and enchanting.

1 FLUTTERSHY
Oh Fluttershy wants Ponyville to
join the 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. I
know that then you'll see...
It's the magic of the music that is
setting you free!
The magic of the music that is
setting you free!
The magic of the music that is
setting you free!

SONG ENDS

The animals APPLAUD and WHISTLE for Fluttershy, who blushes bashfully yet beams at their attention as she steps out of the shower. BIRDS fly over, draping her body in her towel and wrapping up her hair in another.

2 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Thank you so much. You're too kind.

A BIRD TWEETS something musically to Fluttershy.

3 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh, yes! Singing fills me with such
joy! And I feel so safe singing in
front of all of you.

The bird TWEETS some more.

4 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh, no. I could never sing in
front of everypony. In fact, I
don't know what I'd do if everypony
knew I could sing!

Fluttershy walks to her bathroom door. Some animals open it.

SC. 2 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

As Fluttershy walks through the door, her eyes fall on her 5
friends: TWILIGHT, RARITY, PINKIE PIE, APPLEJACK, and RAINBOW
DASH all staring at her wide eyes with their jaws dropped.

5 FLUTTERSHY
Oh.

CUT TO:

MY LITTLE PONY TITLE SEQUENCE

TRANSITION TO:

SC. 3 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The Friends are all staring at Fluttershy in awe. Fluttershy
looks really nervous.

6 FLUTTERSHY
You...you didn't hear me...um...

7 PINKIE PIE
Singing in the most beautiful voice
ever?

8 RAINBOW DASH
Uh, yeah we did!

9 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, um...

10 TWILIGHT
Why didn't you ever tell us you
could sing like that?

11 APPLEJACK
It was like a little slice of
heaven.

12 PINKIE PIE
With ice cream on top!

Fluttershy is clearly getting overwhelmed by all this attention. Rarity comes up, getting right in her face.

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

14 FLUTTERSHY
Um...well...I...

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

16 FLUTTERSHY
Well, you see, I...

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

18 PINKIE PIE
Yeah! It will be so amazing!

Fluttershy looks more and more terrified as Pinkie talks.

19 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 snaps Pinkie out of this.

20 RARITY
Pinkie Pie! Don't be ridiculous!

21 PINKIE PIE
But I'm so good at it!

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

Rarity is about to march off when she hears a resounding...

23 FLUTTERSHY
No!

Rarity turns around, stunned.

24 RARITY
Pardon me?

25 FLUTTERSHY
I do not want to perform with the
Pony Tones.

26 TWILIGHT
Why not, Fluttershy?

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

28 APPLEJACK
Quit hemmin' and hawin', girl!

29 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah! Spit it out!

30 FLUTTERSHY
I have...stage fright!

Pinkie <GASPS> in horror and ducks behind some furniture.

31 PINKIE PIE
<GASP!> Is it contagious?

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

33 PINKIE PIE
Well, sure, when you consider the
whole angry mob scenario, who can
blame her?

34 FLUTTERSHY
I'm very thankful the Pony Tones
are singing at the Pet Center
Fundraiser.

(MORE)

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

And I'm really looking forward to the performance. But I'll be watching safely from the audience.

Rarity looks defeated, but understanding.

35 RARITY

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

36 FLUTTERSHY

Thank you.

ANGEL comes up to Fluttershy and thumps his paw impatiently.

37 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

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

SC. 3 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - A LITTLE LATER

Fluttershy and her friends (except Rarity) decorate and set up for the event. Rainbow flies up to put up one end of a banner while Twilight magics up the other end. Pinkie blows up balloons. AJ sets up the Apple Family Food Cart.

Over at the GAZEBO, Rarity and the Pony Tones rehearse. The Pony Tones are BIG MAC, DR. WHOOVES, and OCTAVIA. Some PONY GROUPIES and SPIKE stand at the edge of the stage watching.

38 RARITY

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

The quartet stands together. Rarity uses her unicorn her to magic a pitch pipe up her mouth.

39 RARITY (CONT'D)

<BLOWS INTO THE PITCH PIPE>

A TONE comes from the pitch pipe.

They sing the same song, but now it has more of a BOOGIE WOOGIE or DOO WOP feel to it as they sing acapella in 4 part harmony. Big Mac starts the SONG with...

40 BIG MAC

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

As the Pony Tones sing, Fluttershy mouths the words while she sets up for the event. She gives longing looks towards the stage, clearly wanting to be part.

41 PONY TONES

(VERSE)

The Pony Tones want you to sing and
bop and chime. Come on and make
your voice heard. You will really
shine.

C'mon now ponies, don't say "nay."
Because in struttin' your stuff you
shake your worries away.

(CHORUS)

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!

Big Mac steps up to sing his SOLO.

42 BIG MAC

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 ponies set the tone and
we are raising the bar. Cause the
Pony Tones want you to rock it out
like a star!

One of the Groupies faints at his dulcet tones.

43 PONY TONES

(BRIDGE)

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

(CHORUS)

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

SONG ENDS.

Fluttershy finishes mouthing the words with them, striking a final pose (in her own shy way). She heads towards the gazebo, where Spike is yelling.

44 SPIKE
Woo yeah! Rarity, you was awesome!

Rarity smiles, but then gestures to the other Pony Tones.

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

Spike shrugs and reluctantly says...

46 SPIKE
Enh, the rest of you were pretty good too.

Octavia and Dr. Whooves roll their eyes at the baby dragon.

47 FLUTTERSHY
I thought you *all* were amazing, Pony Tones.

The Pony Tones smile appreciatively.

48 BIG MAC/OCTAVIA
Thankee kindly./Thanks Fluttershy!

49 DR. WHOOVES
We do have a great time.

50 RARITY
Yes! And Fluttershy, you know you could be a part of it.

Rarity turns to the Pony Tones.

51 RARITY (CONT'D)
Her singing voice is simply...

52 FLUTTERSHY
Ahem...Rarity?

Rarity turns to her and sees Fluttershy giving her a wide-eyed look. Rarity turns back to the Pony Tones.

53 RARITY
Simply something you will not be hearing. (Beat) Now, Pony Tones, I want you all to rest your voices for the remainder of the day.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)

We'll do a final run-through
tomorrow before the big event!
Alright?

54 BIG MAC/OCTAVIA/DR. WHOOVES
Yup./Sounds great!/Later.

Dr. Whooves, Octavia, and Big Mac exit the Gazebo.

55 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!

56 RARITY

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

Fluttershy nods, smiling happily.

SC. 4 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - THE NEXT DAY

Fluttershy is walking around the square, making sure
everything is set up properly. Angel is on her head,
gesturing emphatically and steering her by her mane.

57 FLUTTERSHY

Yes, Angel, I made sure there were
plenty of oats and barley. Look!

On barrels full of oats and barley. More emphatic gesturing.

58 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Of course the Apple Family has set
up their stand. See?

She shows him the stand. Angel seems briefly satisfied and
then gestures some more, freaking out.

59 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Oh, please, Pinkie Pie was in
charge of decorations. What could
go wrong there?

Angel gestures up in the sky. Fluttershy looks up and sees
Pinkie Pie stuck in a balloon.

60 PINKIE PIE

I'm okay!

She bites the balloon. It pops and she lands on the ground.

61 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Told ya!

She bounces away.

Fluttershy looks at Angel.

62 FLUTTERSHY
Everything's all set. C'mon!

They walk over to the Gazebo where Dr. Whooves, Octavia, and Rarity are on the stage looking anxious.

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

64 OCTAVIA
Morning Fluttershy.

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

Just then Big Mac comes running up, out of breath.

66 BIG MAC
<Heavy breathing>

67 RARITY
Well, there you are!

68 DR. WHOOVES
It's about time!

69 RARITY
Have I not told you about
punctuality?

Big Mac is about to say something when Rarity stops him, holding up her hoof.

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

Rarity gets them into position. She magics the pitch pipe up again, blows into it and makes a TONE.

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

The Pony Tones wait for Big Mac to start his "Yups" and "Nopes." They wait. They begin shifting their eyes at him. They shift their weight back and forth.

Fluttershy and Angel look at him anxiously. What's going on? Rarity is getting annoyed. Big Mac is sweating bullets, biting his lip. Rarity can't take it anymore.

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

Big Mac opens his mouth and says very hoarsely.

73 BIG MAC
(hoarsely)
Nope.

All the ponies look at him in horror. On Fluttershy looking more horrified than anypony.

END ACT I

ACT II

SC. 5 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - CONTINUOUS

Rarity, Fluttershy, Angel, Dr. Whooves, and Octavia look at Big Mac in horror. Big Mac speaks hoarsely throughout.

74 RARITY
Big Mac! Did you lose your voice?

75 BIG MAC
Yup.

76 RARITY
Are you sick? Feverish? Is this laryngitis?

Big Mac looks down rather sheepishly.

77 BIG MAC
Nope.

78 RARITY
Well, when you left yesterday you were in perfect voice. Whatever did you do to cause this?

Big Mac looks really embarrassed.

79 BIG MAC
Well...

SC. 6 - FLASHBACK - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

On Applejack as she calls out...

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

On a crowd in the bandstands.

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

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

On PONIES gargling and doing neck and tongue stretches.

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

On Big Mac smiling proudly with medals are around his neck.

GRANNY SMITH stands up in the stands and shouts out.

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

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

86 BIG MAC
<TAKES A DEEP BREATH>

Poising to let out a hearty turkey call.

END FLASHBACK.

SC. 7 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - REALITY

Big Mac's head hangs as Fluttershy, Octavia, and Dr. Whooves look at him with their jaws dropped. Rarity is seething. She speaks with her jaw clenched in fury.

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

Pinkie bounces in wearing a medal around her neck.

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

She bounces away.

Fluttershy looks hugely disappointed. Angel looks pissed.

89 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, Big Mac.

90 BIG MAC
(hoarsely)
I'm awful sorry.

91 RARITY
Well, you should be. Now we can't
perform tonight.

Fluttershy and Angel look mortified.

92 FLUTTERSHY
Wait! What? No!

Angel does some emphatic gesticulating.

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

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

95 FLUTTERSHY
Why not?

96 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 gets an idea.

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

Rarity, Fluttershy, Angel, and Big Mac take off.

SC. 8 - INT. ZECORA'S HUT - LATER

Zecora shakes her head as she looks down Big Mac's throat.

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

99 RARITY
Come again?

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

Big Mac hangs his head sadly. Fluttershy is freaking out.

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

Zecora starts chucking to herself.

102 ZECORA
<Chuckles>

103 RARITY
Pardon me, Zecora, but this is no
laughing matter. We need that
voice or tonight's performance will
be ruined!

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

105 RARITY
Then what?

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

Rarity's eyes light up, looking at Fluttershy.

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

108 FLUTTERSHY
Flutterguy!

Zecora pulls out some Poison Joke leaves.

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

110 RARITY
Zecora, that's fantastic!

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

Angel looks very pleased. Rarity looks impressed.

112 RARITY
Why, you'd even appear on stage!

Fluttershy's face falls. She didn't think of that.

113 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, except that.

Angel's jaw drops and he turns away from Fluttershy in
disgust. Fluttershy tries desperately to explain.

114 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh, Angel, you have to understand.
I just can't bring myself to sing
on stage in front of everypony.

Angel gives her a "talk to the paw" gesture. Fluttershy
looks defeated. But then Rarity's eyes light up.

115 RARITY
What if you sang NOT in front of
everypony?

Fluttershy looks at her confused.

116 FLUTTERSHY
Hunh?

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

Big Mac nods encouragingly as Fluttershy thinks, unsure.

118 RARITY (CONT'D)
It would be just like singing in
the shower. No pony would ever know
it was you.

Fluttershy is terribly torn.

119 FLUTTERSHY
I guess it sort of would be. Even
still, I just don't think I could
sing in front of...

Rarity goes super dramatic and sidles up to Angel who gives Fluttershy the saddest eyes ever.

120 RARITY
(over the top)
Do it...for the animals!

Fluttershy looks at the pleading Angel. Fluttershy looks at Zecora, nervously.

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

The others smile while Fluttershy looks very unsure.

SC. 9 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - THAT NIGHT

Enjoying the festivities, the Ponyvillians gather for the performance. The Groupies are right up front again.

Back stage, Rarity stands with Fluttershy and Big Mac.

122 RARITY
Now do it just like we practiced.

Big Mac and Fluttershy nod their heads.

Rarity steps out on stage. Spike beams from the audience.

123 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!

In the audience, Twilight turns to Applejack.

124 TWILIGHT
Where's Fluttershy?

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

Back on Rarity.

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

The audience stomps their hooves.

127 GROUPIES
<SHRIEK>

128 PONY CROWD
<CHEERS/WHOOPS/HOLLERS>

Dr. Whooves and Octavia come up from the side while Big Mac comes through the curtain. Rarity plays her pitch pipe.

129 RARITY
<BLOWS INTO THE PITCH PIPE>

A TONE comes from the pitch pipe.

Big Mac takes a deep, exaggerated breath, cueing Fluttershy.

130 BIG MAC
<DEEP INHALE>

Fluttershy starts singing in her deep Barry White/Flutterguy voice while Big Mac lip syncs perfectly.

NOTE: The following has the full lyrics.

131 FLUTTERSHY
Yup, yup, yup, yup, nope, nope,
nope, nope... (etc.)

132 PONY TONES/FLUTTERSHY
The Pony Tones want you to sing and
bop and chime. Come on and make
your voice heard. You will really
shine.

C'mon now ponies, don't say "nay."
Because in struttin' your stuff you
shake your worries away.

Just stomp your hooves and jive.
(MORE)

PONY TONES/FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

We know that then you'll see...
It's the magic of the music that is
setting you free!

Big Mac steps up to sing his solo. As he "sings" Fluttershy starts really getting into it behind the curtain.

133 FLUTTERSHY

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 ponies set the tone and
we are raising the bar. Cause the
Pony Tones want you to rock it out
like a star!

The same Groupie faints at her smooth sound.

134 PONY TONES/FLUTTERSHY

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.

Behind the curtain, Fluttershy is having a great time.

135 PONY TONES/FLUTTERSHY (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!

Fluttershy is really enjoying herself on this last verse.

136 PONY TONES

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

SONG ENDS.

The crowd goes WILD stomping their hooves and calling out.
The Pony Tones bow appreciatively.

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

Twilight, AJ, Pinkie, Rainbow, and Spike run up on stage.

138 TWILIGHT
Pony Tones! That was truly amazing!

Applejack steps up to Big Mac.

139 APPLEJACK
And you sounded better than ever,
big brother!

Big Mac smiles, embarrassed.

Behind the curtain, Fluttershy is beaming, hearing this
comment. She steps out from behind the curtain.

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

Fluttershy panics, not able to speak, so Rarity jumps in.

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

Fluttershy beams.

A PEGASUS DAD and DAUGHTER, fly up. The daughter zips about,
coming in to speaking excitedly and zipping out again.

142 PEGASUS DAD
That was fantastic, Pony Tones.

143 PONY DAUGHTER
So super duper crazy good!

144 RARITY
Why, thank you!

The daughter zips in, nudges her dad, and zips away.

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

ZIPPOORWHILL zips in again.

146 ZIPPOORWHILL
Will ya? Will ya?

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

148 PEGASUS DAD/ZIPPOORWHILL
Tomorrow!

Rarity gives Fluttershy and Big Mac a look.

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

The Pegasus Dad and Zippoorwhill look really sad.

150 ZIPPOORWHILL
Oh no!

151 PEGASUS DAD
Well...I understand.

Fluttershy sees how sad Zippoorwhill is and pulls Rarity
aside. She speaks in her Flutterguy voice.

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

153 RARITY
Are you sure you're up for it?

154 FLUTTERSHY
It's just one more time, right?

155 RARITY
Right!

SC. 10 EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - GAZEBO - THE NEXT DAY

The Cuteciñera is going full swing as the Pony Tones perform
in front of the excited party-goers.

Fluttershy is behind the curtain, getting even more into the end of song than the night before.

156 PONY TONES/FLUTTERSHY
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!
The magic of the music that is
setting you free! The magic of the
music that is setting you free!

As they finish, the YOUNG PONIES go wild stomping their hooves. Zippoorwhill zips in the air in excitement.

157 ZIPPOORWHILL
Ooooohoooohoooo!

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

As the Pony Tones exit, MAYOR MARE comes up.

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

The Mayor smiles hopefully. Rarity gives Big Mac a look.

160 RARITY
Oh, Mayor, we'd love to but...

They then see Fluttershy's head peeking out from behind the curtain. She gestures for them to "Come here." Rarity smiles awkwardly at the Mayor.

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

162 MAYOR MARE
Certainly.

Rarity rushes over to Fluttershy.

163 RARITY
Fluttershy! You are interrupting
the Mayor!

164 FLUTTERSHY
I know. It's just, the Pony Tones
really should perform. We wouldn't
want to disappoint the Mayor.

Rarity gets a sly smile.

165 RARITY
Well, then maybe you ought to take
the stage, Fluttershy.

166 BIG MAC
(in a soft, high voice)
Yup.

Fluttershy's eyes grow wide.

167 FLUTTERSHY
Nope! I couldn't! Hiding safely
away suits me perfectly.

Rarity and Big Mac look disappointed.

168 RARITY
Fine then.

She turns to the Mayor, who is still off stage.

169 RARITY (CONT'D)
Mayor! You're on!

TRANSITION TO:

SC. 11 - MONTAGE - MARKET - DAY

The Pony Tones perform as the MAYOR cuts a ribbon in front of a new market stand. Fluttershy sings hidden behind a wagon. She's smiling happily as she sings.

NOTE: The SONG builds momentum getting more jazzy and frenetic as Fluttershy's enthusiasm increases.

170 FLUTTERSHY
Yup, yup, yup, yup, nope, nope,
nope, nope... (etc.)

SC. 12 - CUT AWAY

To a CLOSE UP of Fluttershy talking with Big Mac and Rarity.

171 FLUTTERSHY
We wouldn't want to disappoint the
school ponies.

SC. 13 - MONTAGE - SCHOOL HOUSE - DAY

The Pony Tones sing at a school assembly with Fluttershy hidden behind a chalkboard. Fluttershy is more excited.

172 PONY TONES/FLUTTERSHY
The Pony Tones want you to sing and
bop and chime. Come on and make
your voice heard. You will really
shine...

SC. 14 - CUT AWAY

To a CLOSE UP of Fluttershy talking with Big Mac and Rarity.

173 FLUTTERSHY
We wouldn't want to disappoint the
spa patrons.

SC. 15 - MONTAGE - LA-TI-DA-SPA - DAY

The Pony Tones perform for the relaxing SPA PONIES. Fluttershy, hidden behind a changing room screen, is obviously having the time of her life.

174 PONY TONES/FLUTTERSHY
C'mon now ponies, don't say "nay."
Because in struttin' your stuff you
shake your worries away.

SC. 16 - CUT AWAY

To a CLOSE UP of Fluttershy talking with Big Mac and Rarity.

175 FLUTTERSHY
We wouldn't want to disappoint
Cranky and Matilda.

SC. 17 MONTAGE - CAFÉ HAY - EVENING

The Pony Tones sing as CRANKY and MATILDA dine. Fluttershy is now behind a hedge and really going to town for her solo.

176 PONY TONES/FLUTTERSHY
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!

END MONTAGE

SC. 18 - EXT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - NIGHT

Fluttershy excitedly heads towards the shop when Big Mac and Rarity come up, stopping her.

177 RARITY
Fluttershy! We must talk to you.

Fluttershy looks nervously around to see if anyone can hear.

178 FLUTTERSHY
But the Pony Tones are performing
at the Cakes' unveiling of the new
cupcake flavor!

179 RARITY
That's just it. The Pony Tones
are. You're not.

Fluttershy looks mortified.

180 FLUTTERSHY
What? But...Big Mac...your voice...

181 BIG MAC
(in his regular voice)
Is all better.

Fluttershy looks down sadly.

182 FLUTTERSHY
Oh.

183 RARITY
It's okay, sweetie! Now you can
bathe in the Poison Joke antidote
and sound like your lovely self
again!

184 FLUTTERSHY
Yes, I guess so. It's just...I
didn't know that last performance
was my **last** performance.

Rarity and Big Mac give each other a look.

185 BIG MAC
Well, you could sing for me this
one last time.

Fluttershy's eyes light up.

186 FLUTTERSHY
Really? Oh, Big Mac, that would be
so wonderful! Thank you so much!

She rushes eagerly into the Sugar Cube Corner.

SC. 19 - INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - LATER

The Pony Tones are in the middle of their SONG, singing on a special stage with Fluttershy hidden behind the curtain.

Fluttershy is really, really getting into her solo. Her eyes are closed and she's holding nothing back, rocking out.

187 FLUTTERSHY
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.

Fluttershy's completely cutting loose and gives a kick to the sandbag that holds the rope for the curtain. It comes loose and the curtain goes up.

188 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Yeah!

Everypony now ~~sees~~ Fluttershy singing. Big Mac stops lip syncing and the Pony Tones turn to watch Fluttershy who continues singing with her eyes close, completely unaware.

189 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh yes, we ponies set the tone and
we are raising the bar. Cause the
Pony Tones want you to rock it out
like a star!

Everypony's jaws are dropped.

190 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
A scoop, a doop, a doodly a-da...

Fluttershy realizes the Pony Tones are not singing with her. She opens her eyes to see everypony staring.

191 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
doop?

Twilight, AJ, Pinkie, and Rainbow are especially stunned.

192 TWILIGHT/APPLEJACK/PINKIE PIE/
RAINBOW DASH
Fluttershy?

Rarity looks back at Fluttershy and sees that she's now wide-eyed and frozen in horror.

193 RARITY
Oh no.

END ACT II

ACT III

SC. 20 - INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

Fluttershy is frozen in horror with everypony staring at her.

Suddenly, the crowd breaks out into applause and cheering.

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

With this response, Fluttershy starts shaking in panic.

195 RARITY
Oh no!

Fluttershy ZIPS off in a flash!

Rarity is about to run off when her friends run up on stage. Applejack goes right up to Big Mac. Seeing the look in her eye, he looks like he wants to escape.

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

Rarity steps up.

197 RARITY
Allow me to 'splain.

198 APPLEJACK
Beg pardon, Rarity, but this
between a sister and a brother.

Applejack gives Big Mac a harsh look.

199 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Turkey call?

200 BIG MAC
Yup.

201 APPLEJACK
Trashed yer voice?

202 BIG MAC
Yup.

203 APPLEJACK
Poison Joke?

204 BIG MAC
Yup.

205 APPLEJACK
Flutterguy?

206 BIG MAC
Yup.

207 APPLEJACK
Better now?

208 BIG MAC
Yup.

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

210 BIG MAC
Yup.

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

The friends all take off.

SC. 21 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LATER

The friends are running up to the house.

212 RARITY
Now girls, please don't overwhelm
her.

213 TWILIGHT
Rarity's right. Try to stay calm.

214 RAINBOW DASH/APPLEJACK
Got it!/Sure thing!

They get to the door and see that it's ajar.

215 TWILIGHT
Fluttershy? You in here?

SC. 22 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS

The friends come into the cottage. A billow of steam comes out of the bathroom and Fluttershy emerges. She sounds like herself again.

216 FLUTTERSHY
Yes. I'm here.

Pinkie immediately jumps in her face, completely overwhelming Fluttershy. The friends wince.

217 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 is totally freaked and PACHEW takes off running!

Pinkie looks at her friends are all staring at her.

218 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
What? Too much?

The friends take off after Fluttershy.

SC. 23 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS

NOTE: They are running from the cottage into Ponyville and will arrive at the gazebo.

Fluttershy has a head start. Applejack runs fast to catch up as Twilight and Rainbow Dash fly after Fluttershy.

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

Back with Pinkie running with Rarity.

220 PINKIE PIE
Wait? Didn't I say that?

221 RARITY
Hardly!

222 PINKIE PIE
Whoops!
(yelling)
YOU WERE GREAT!

Up with Fluttershy, Twilight, and Rainbow Dash.

223 RAINBOW DASH
You totally blew my mind!

Applejack comes running up alongside Fluttershy.

224 APPLEJACK
Incredible!

Rarity catches up.

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

Pinkie also catches up.

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

The girls (except Fluttershy) all give Pinkie the stink eye.
Pinkie catches their look and corrects herself.

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

As they all continue to run, Fluttershy looks down demurely.

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

Her friends smile encouragingly.

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

Their jaws all drop.

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

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

The ponies all stop running/flying and are now at...

SC. 24 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - CONTINUOUS

At the Gazebo, the ponies are standing in the audience area.

232 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.

On Pinkie with a wild looking cupcake in her hoof.

233 PINKIE PIE
Hey! There is nothing silly about
the unveiling of the Fritter
Fratte Cupcake Splatter!

She shoves it in her mouth.

234 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Nothing!

235 FLUTTERSHY
You mean, you knew?

236 RARITY
Fluttershy? Really?

237 FLUTTERSHY
(embarrassed)
Oh.

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

On Pinkie with a mouth full of cupcake.

239 PINKIE PIE
Only one?

Rarity walks dramatically up on the stage.

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

Fluttershy looks more sure than ever.

241 FLUTTERSHY
Yes!

242 TWILIGHT
Well, what was so bad about it?

243 RAINBOW DASH
The thunderous applause?

244 APPLEJACK
The praise for your fantastic
singin'?

Pinkie goes right up and screams in her face.

245 PINKIE PIE
The SCREAMING FANS?

Fluttershy is blown back but then realizes.

246 FLUTTERSHY
Gosh, I guess it wasn't really that
bad after all.

247 RARITY
So, please explain to us. Why are
you never going to perform on stage
again?

A smiling Fluttershy looks up at Rarity on the stage.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 25 - EXT. STAGE - DAY

NOTE: It should appear at first like the Pony Tones are on the Gazebo stage.

On Big Mac as he sings...

248 BIG MAC
Yup, yup, yup, yup, nope, nope,
nope, nope... (etc.)

Reveal that Fluttershy on stage, singing with the Pony Tones.

249 PONY TONES
(VERSE)
The Pony Tones want you to sing and
bop and chime. Come on and make
your voice heard. You will really
shine.

C'mon now ponies, don't say "nay."
Because in struttin' your stuff you
shake your worries away.

(CHORUS)
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!

Fluttershy steps up to sing her SOLO.

250 FLUTTERSHY
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 ponies set the tone and
we are raising the bar. Cause the
Pony Tones want you to rock it out
like a star!

251 PONY TONES
(BRIDGE)
A scoop, a doop, a doodly a-da
doop. C'mon grand-mares and young
foals. The old and the young can
feel the beat of the drum. The
music gets in your soul.
(CHORUS)
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!
The magic of the music that is
setting you free! The magic of the
music that is setting you free!

SONG ENDS.

The Pony Tones bow and are met with the sound of the audience applauding and cheering.

252 PONY CROWD
<CHEERS/HOLLERS/WHOOPS>

But it's a much softer sounding response than usual.

REVEAL that the audience is all of Fluttershy's animals, Twilight, Pinkie, Applejack, Rainbow Dash, and Spike.

And the Pony Tones are actually on a little stage in front of Fluttershy's cottage.

The friends rush up to the stage. Fluttershy looks happy, but still a bit nervous.

253 RAINBOW DASH
You did it, Fluttershy!

254 APPLEJACK
See, that wasn't so bad.

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

The friends shoot Pinkie a look.

256 TWILIGHT
How'd you feel?

257 FLUTTERSHY
Surprisingly okay!

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

Fluttershy's eyes grow wide.

259 FLUTTERSHY
Oh no! I couldn't do that!

The friends look at her with surprise.

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

261 FLUTTERSHY
At least...not yet.

Fluttershy gives them a big smile.

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

The friends smile and give Fluttershy a big hug.

SC. 26 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LATER

Fluttershy writes in the journal.

263 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!

Just then, she hears something unusual outside her window.

264 BIG MAC (O.S.)
<TURKEY CALL>

Fluttershy gets up to look outside.

265 BIG MAC (CONT'D)
<LOUDER TURKEY CALL>

Pinkie comes bouncing up to Big Mac.

266 PINKIE PIE
Woo! That Turkey Call is for the
birds!

Big Mac gives her an annoyed look.

267 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Maybe you better just stick to
singing!

Pinkie bounces away happily.

THE END.

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