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TEASER

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

FLUTTERSHY goes about her morning routine (the animals brush her tail and mane, she feeds her animals). All the while, she sings a lovely song really coming to life, 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 1

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.

2 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 2

Thank you so much. You're too kind.

A BIRD TWEETS something musically to Fluttershy.

3 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 3

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) 4
Oh, no. I could never sing on stage with everypony staring at me! It would be just awful!

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

SC. 2 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - 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 5
Oh.

CUT TO:

MY LITTLE PONY TITLE SEQUENCE

TRANSITION TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS

The Friends stare at Fluttershy in awe. Fluttershy looks really nervous.

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

7 PINKIE PIE 7
Singing in the most beautiful voice ever?

8 RAINBOW DASH 8
Uh, yeah we did!

9 FLUTTERSHY 9
Oh, um...

10 TWILIGHT 10
I've never heard you sing a solo like that before! *

11 APPLEJACK 11
It was like a little slice of heaven.

12 PINKIE PIE 12
With ice cream on top!

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

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

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

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

16 FLUTTERSHY 16
Well, you see, I...

17 RARITY 17
This simply must be rectified! You must share that stunning voice at the event. You clearly already know * the song like the back of your * hoof. *

18 PINKIE PIE 18
Yeah! It will be so amazing!

Fluttershy looks more and more terrified as Pinkie talks.

19 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 19
(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 20
Pinkie Pie! Don't be ridiculous!

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

22 RARITY 22
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 23
No!

Rarity turns around, stunned.

24 RARITY 24
Pardon me?

25 FLUTTERSHY 25
I love the Pony Tones. I'm one of their biggest fans. But I do not want to perform with them. * * *

26 TWILIGHT 26
Why not, Fluttershy?

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

28 APPLEJACK 28
Quit hemmin' and hawin', girl!

29 RAINBOW DASH 29
Yeah! Spit it out!

30 FLUTTERSHY 30
I have...stage fright!

Pinkie <GASPS> in horror and ducks behind the fence.

31 PINKIE PIE 31
<GASP!> Is it contagious?

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

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

34 FLUTTERSHY 34
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 looks defeated, but understanding.

35 RARITY 35
Well, I think it's a terrible waste of an exquisite talent, but I understand that you're not comfortable.

36 FLUTTERSHY 36
Thank you.

ANGEL comes up to Fluttershy and thumps his paw impatiently.

37 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 37
Ooh! Angel's right! We better get going! There's a lot of work to do before tomorrow's event!

SC. 4 - 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, TOE-TAPPER, and TORCH SONG. PONY GROUPIES and SPIKE stand at the edge of the stage watching.

38 RARITY 38
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) 39
<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 40

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 41

(VERSE)
Come on and join the fun and sing and bop and chime. It's time to 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 42

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!

One of the Groupies faints at his dulcet tones, then opens her eyes again as the song continues. *

43 PONY TONES 43

(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!
(MORE)

PONY TONES (CONT'D)
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 44
Woo yeah! Rarity, you was awesome!

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

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

Spike shrugs and reluctantly says...

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

Torch Song and Toe-Tapper roll their eyes at the baby dragon.

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

The Pony Tones smile appreciatively. Big Mac nods.

48 TOE-TAPPER/TORCH SONG 48
Thank you./Thanks Fluttershy!

49 RARITY 49
Yes! And Fluttershy, you know you could be a part of it.

Rarity turns to the Pony Tones.

50 RARITY (CONT'D) 50
Her singing voice is simply...

51 FLUTTERSHY 51
Ahem...Rarity?

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

52 RARITY 52
Simply something you will not be hearing.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)
(Beat) 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?

53 BIG MAC/TORCH SONG/TOE-TAPPER 53
Yup./Sounds great!/Later.

Toe-Tapper, Torch Song, and Big Mac exit the Gazebo.

54 FLUTTERSHY 54
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!

55 RARITY 55
Yes, it is wonderful when a plan comes together without any sort of drama, isn't it?

Fluttershy nods, smiling happily.

SC. 5 - 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.

56 FLUTTERSHY 56
Yes, Angel, I made sure there were plenty of oats and barley. Look!

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

57 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 57
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.

58 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 58
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.

59 PINKIE PIE 59
I'm okay!

She pokes the balloon with her hoof. It pops and she lands on the ground.

60 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 60
Told ya!

She bounces away.

Fluttershy looks at Angel.

61 FLUTTERSHY 61
Everything's all set. C'mon!

They walk over to the Gazebo where Toe-Tapper, Torch Song, and Rarity are on the stage looking anxious.

62 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 62
Good morning, Pony Tones!

63 TORCH SONG 63
Morning Fluttershy.

64 RARITY 64
Actually, we're the Pony Tones minus one tone. Big Mac is inconveniently late.

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

65 BIG MAC 65
<Heavy breathing>

66 RARITY 66
Well, there you are! Have I not told you about punctuality?

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

67 RARITY (CONT'D) 67
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.

68 RARITY (CONT'D) 68
<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.

69 RARITY (CONT'D) 69
Big Mac! Can you please start the song?

Big Mac opens his mouth and says very hoarsely.

70 BIG MAC 70
(hoarsely)
Nope.

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

END ACT I

ACT II

SC. 6 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - CONTINUOUS

Rarity, Fluttershy, Angel, Toe-Tapper, and Torch Song look at Big Mac in horror. Big Mac speaks hoarsely throughout.

71 RARITY 71
Big Mac! Did you lose your voice?

72 BIG MAC 72
Yup.

73 RARITY 73
Are you sick? Feverish? Is this laryngitis?

Big Mac looks down rather sheepishly.

74 BIG MAC 74
Nope.

75 RARITY 75
Well, when you left yesterday you were in perfect voice. Whatever did you do to cause this?

Big Mac looks really embarrassed.

76 BIG MAC 76
Well...

SC. 7 - FLASHBACK - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

On Applejack as she calls out...

77 APPLEJACK 77
Howdy, everypony and welcome to the
12th Annual Ponyville Turkey Call!

On a crowd in the bandstands.

78 PONY CROWD 78
<CHEERING> Woo!/Yeah!/Let's go!

79 APPLEJACK 79
Who will take the title this year?
Will it be somepony new?

On PONIES gargling and doing neck and tongue stretches.

80 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) 80
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.

81 GRANNY SMITH 81
We'll find out if ya stop yer
gabbin' and git on with the
gobblin'!

82 APPLEJACK 82
Alright everypony! Let's talk
turkey! Big Mac, yer up!

83 BIG MAC 83
<TAKES A DEEP BREATH>

Poising to let out a hearty turkey call.

END FLASHBACK.

SC. 8 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - REALITY

Big Mac's head hangs as Fluttershy, Torch Song, and Toe-Tapper look at him with their jaws dropped. Rarity is seething. She speaks with her jaw clenched in fury.

84 RARITY 84
A Turkey Call?! You lost your
voice doing a...Turkey Call?!

Pinkie bounces in wearing a medal around her neck.

85 PINKIE PIE 85
Lost his voice and the title!
<GOBBLING TURKEY CALL>

She bounces away.

Fluttershy looks hugely disappointed. Angel looks pissed.

86 FLUTTERSHY 86
Oh, Big Mac.

87 BIG MAC 87
I'm awful sorry.

88 RARITY 88
Well, you should be. Now we can't perform tonight.

Fluttershy and Angel look mortified.

89 FLUTTERSHY 89
Wait! What? No!

Angel does some emphatic gesticulating.

90 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 90
Yes! You have to perform! Otherwise the fundraiser will be a disaster.

91 RARITY 91
Well, we cannot perform by tonight with only three voices.

92 FLUTTERSHY 92
Why not?

93 RARITY 93
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.

94 FLUTTERSHY 94
<Gasp!> Of course! A remedy! Follow me!

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

SC. 9 - INT. ZECORA'S HUT - LATER

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

95 ZECORA 95
I can cure this pony that is hoarse, but it will take a longer course.

96 RARITY 96
Come again?

97 ZECORA 97
I can mix a brew that will work * just right, but it cannot heal him * by tonight.

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

98 FLUTTERSHY 98
Oh no! Where are we ever going to find a deep voice to replace Big Mac's?

Zecora starts chucking to herself.

99 ZECORA 99
<Chuckles>

100 RARITY 100
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!

101 ZECORA 101
Please forgive my strange elation, but I was not laughing at your situation.

102 RARITY 102
Then what?

103 ZECORA 103
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.

104 RARITY 104
Yes! Your voice became really low, making it sound like...

105 FLUTTERSHY 105
Flutterguy!

Zecora pulls out some Poison Joke leaves.

106 ZECORA 106
With these leaves, I can mix a brew creating the same effect on you.

107 RARITY 107
Zecora, that's fantastic!

108 FLUTTERSHY 108
Yes! I'll do it! I'd do anything for the animals!

Angel looks very pleased. Rarity looks impressed.

109 RARITY 109
Why, you'd even appear on stage!

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

110 FLUTTERSHY 110
Oh, except that.

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

111 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 111
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.

112 RARITY 112
What if you sang NOT in front of everypony?

Fluttershy looks at her confused.

113 FLUTTERSHY 113
Hunh?

114 RARITY 114
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.

115 RARITY (CONT'D) 115
It would be just like singing in your house. Nopony would ever know it was you.

Fluttershy is terribly torn.

116 FLUTTERSHY 116
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.

117 RARITY 117
(over the top)
Do it...for the animals!

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

118 FLUTTERSHY 118
Oh, okay, then...mix it up.

The others smile while Fluttershy looks very unsure.

SC. 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - THAT NIGHT

Ponies and their pets wander about the square enjoying the festivities. Ponies adopt pets and make donations.

Back stage, Rarity stands with Fluttershy and Big Mac.

119 RARITY 119
Now do it just like we practiced.

Big Mac and Fluttershy nod their heads.

Rarity steps out on stage. The ponies excitedly head over to the gazebo, gathering for the performance. The Groupies are right up front again. Spike beams from the audience.

120 RARITY (CONT'D) 120
Good evening, citizens of Ponyville! I want to thank you all for coming out tonight and generously supporting the Ponyville Pet Center!
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)
Thanks to your kindness, pets are finding loving homes and we are sure to meet our fundraising goal!

In the audience, Twilight turns to Applejack.

121 TWILIGHT 121
Where's Fluttershy?

122 APPLEJACK 122
Prob'ly hidin'. You know how much that pony hates the spotlight.

Back on Rarity.

123 RARITY 123
So, with no further ado, please welcome...The Pony Tones!

The audience stomps their hooves.

124 GROUPIES 124
<SHRIEK>

125 PONY CROWD 125
<CHEERS/WHOOPS/HOLLERS>

Toe-Tapper and Torch Song come up from the side while Big Mac comes through the curtain. Rarity plays her pitch pipe.

126 RARITY 126
<BLOWS INTO THE PITCH PIPE>

A TONE comes from the pitch pipe.

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

127 BIG MAC 127
<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.

128 FLUTTERGUY 128
Yup, yup, yup, yup, nope, nope, nope, nope... (etc.)

129 PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY 129
Come on and join the fun and sing and bop and chime. It's time to make your voice heard. You will really shine.
(MORE)

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY (CONT'D)

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

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. As he "sings," Fluttershy starts really getting into it behind the curtain.

130 FLUTTERGUY 130

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!

The same Groupie faints at her smooth sound.

131 PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY 131

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.

132 PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY (CONT'D) 132

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.

133 PONY TONES 133
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.

134 PONY CROWD 134
<CHEERS> Woo yah! Amazing! Encore! Fantastic! Pony Tones! More! More Pony Tones!

The ponies head over to donate and adopt more pets.

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

135 TWILIGHT 135
Pony Tones! That was truly amazing!

Applejack steps up to Big Mac.

136 APPLEJACK 136
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.

137 PINKIE PIE 137
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.

138 RARITY 138
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 (ZIPPOORWHILL), fly up. She has a PUPPY holding on for dear life as she zips about.

139 PEGASUS DAD 139
That was fantastic, Pony Tones.

140 ZIPPOORWHILL 140
My new puppy and I thought it was
super duper crazy good!

141 RARITY 141
Why, thank you!

Zippoorwhill zips in, nudges her dad, and zips away.

142 PEGASUS DAD 142
And we were wondering if you
consider performing at
Zippoorwhill's Cuteciñera.

Zippoorwhill zips in again.

143 ZIPPOORWHILL 143
Will ya? Will ya?

144 RARITY 144
We'd love to! When is it? Next
week? Next month?

145 PEGASUS DAD/ZIPPOORWHILL 145
Tomorrow!

Rarity gives Fluttershy and Big Mac a look.

146 RARITY 146
Oh, gracious, I'm terribly sorry.
That's just much too last minute.

The Pegasus Dad and Zippoorwhill look really sad.

147 ZIPPOORWHILL 147
Oh no!

148 PEGASUS DAD 148
Well...I understand.

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

149 FLUTTERGUY 149
Oh, Rarity. We can't disappoint
that sweet little filly.

150 RARITY 150
Are you sure you're up for it?

Fluttershy nods eagerly.

SC. 11 EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE - GAZEBO - THE NEXT DAY

The Cuteciñera is going full swing as the Pony Tones perform. Fluttershy is behind the curtain, getting more into the end of song than the night before.

151 PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY 151
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.

152 ZIPPOORWHILL 152
Ooooohooohooohooo!

153 YOUNG PONIES 153
Woo! Yeah! Pony Tones! Best Cuteciñera ever!

As the Pony Tones exit, MAYOR MARE comes up.

154 MAYOR MARE 154
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.

155 RARITY 155
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.

156 RARITY (CONT'D) 156
Will you excuse us for a second, Mayor?

157 MAYOR MARE 157
Certainly.

Rarity rushes over to Fluttershy.

158 RARITY 158
Don't worry, Fluttershy. You don't have to perform again.

Fluttershy nervously whispers again.

159 FLUTTERGUY 159
But we wouldn't want to disappoint the Mayor.

Rarity gets a sly smile.

160 RARITY 160
Well then maybe you should join the Pony Tones on stage, Fluttershy.

161 BIG MAC 161
(in a soft, high voice)
Yup.

162 FLUTTERGUY 162
Nope!

And she hides behind the curtain. Rarity and Big Mac look disappointed.

163 RARITY 163
Fine then.

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

164 RARITY (CONT'D) 164
Mayor, the Pony Tones will happily perform at your ceremony!

Fluttershy sticks her head out again, beaming.

TRANSITION TO:

SC. 12 - 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.

165 FLUTTERGUY 165
Yup, yup, yup, yup, nope, nope, nope, nope... (etc.)

SC. 13 - CUT AWAY

To a CLOSE UP of Fluttershy whispering to Big Mac and Rarity.

166 FLUTTERGUY 166
We wouldn't want to disappoint the school ponies.

SC. 14 - MONTAGE - SCHOOL HOUSE - DAY

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

167 PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY 167
Come on and join the fun and sing and bop and chime. It's time to make your voice heard. You will really shine...

SC. 15 - CUT AWAY

To a CLOSE UP of Fluttershy whispering to Big Mac and Rarity.

168 FLUTTERGUY 168
We wouldn't want to disappoint the spa patrons.

SC. 16 - MONTAGE - LA-TI-DA-SPA - DAY

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

169 PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY 169
C'mon now ponies, don't say "nay." Because in struttin' your stuff you shake your worries away.

SC. 17 - CUT AWAY

To a CLOSE UP of Fluttershy whispering to Big Mac and Rarity.

170 FLUTTERGUY 170
We wouldn't want to disappoint Cranky and Matilda.

SC. 18 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.

171 PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY 171
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. 19 - EXT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - NIGHT

Ponies are filing in as Fluttershy excitedly walks up. She's about to go in when Big Mac and Rarity stop her.

172 RARITY 172
Fluttershy! We must talk to you.
The Pony Tones are performing at
the Cakes' unveiling of the new
cupcake flavor...

Fluttershy nods eagerly, smiling.

173 RARITY (CONT'D) 173
But you're not.

Fluttershy looks mortified. She looks at Big Mac.

174 RARITY (CONT'D) 174
Big Mac's voice is all better.

175 BIG MAC 175
(in his regular voice)
Yup.

Fluttershy looks down sadly.

176 RARITY 176
It's okay, sweetie! Now you can
bathe in the Poison Joke antidote
and sound like your lovely self
again!

177 FLUTTERGUY 177
(whispering)
It's just...I didn't know that last
performance was my **last**
performance.

Fluttershy starts sulking off. Rarity and Big Mac give each other a look.

178 RARITY 178
Fluttershy! Stop!

Fluttershy turns. Rarity addresses Big Mac.

179 RARITY (CONT'D) 179
Would it be okay if Fluttershy sang for you one last time, Big Mac?

180 BIG MAC 180
Yup.

Fluttershy's eyes light up and she hugs Big Mac.

She then rushes eagerly into the Sugar Cube Corner.

SC. 20 - 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.

181 FLUTTERGUY 181
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.

182 FLUTTERGUY (CONT'D) 182
Yeah!

176 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. 176

183 FLUTTERGUY (CONT'D) 183
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!

Everypony's jaws are dropped.

184 FLUTTERGUY (CONT'D) 184
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.

185 FLUTTERGUY (CONT'D) 185
doop?

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

186 TWILIGHT/APPLEJACK/PINKIE PIE/ 186
RAINBOW DASH
Fluttershy?

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

187 RARITY 187
Oh no.

END ACT II

ACT III

SC. 21 - INT. SUGAR CUBE CORNER - CONTINUOUS

With everypony staring at her, Fluttershy starts shaking in panic. Her eyes well up and she begins sweating.

Suddenly, the crowd breaks out into applause and cheering.

188 PONY CROWD 188
<CHEERING> Amazing!/Sing it,
Fluttershy!/Awesome!

Twilight, AJ, Pinkie, Rainbow look worried. Rarity sees that Fluttershy is about to lose it when suddenly...

189 FLUTTERSHY 189
(crying)
Nooooooooooooo!

She bursts into tears and runs off.

Rarity is about to follow 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.

190 APPLEJACK 190
Big Mac! You got some 'splainin'
to do!

Rarity steps up.

191 RARITY 191
Allow me to 'splain.

192 APPLEJACK 192
Beg pardon, Rarity, but this
between a sister and a brother.

Applejack gives Big Mac a harsh look.

193 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) 193
Turkey call?

194 BIG MAC 194
Yup.

195 APPLEJACK 195
Trashed yer voice?

196 BIG MAC 196
Yup.

197 APPLEJACK 197
Zecora remedy?

198 BIG MAC 198
Yup.

199 APPLEJACK 199
Not quick enough?

200 BIG MAC 200
Nope.

201 APPLEJACK 201
Needed a deep voice.

202 BIG MAC 202
Yup.

203 APPLEJACK 203
Poison Joke?

204 BIG MAC 204
Yup.

205 APPLEJACK 205
Flutterguy?

206 BIG MAC 206
Yup.

207 APPLEJACK 207
Better now?

208 BIG MAC 208
Yup.

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

210 BIG MAC 210
Yup.

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

The friends all take off.

SC. 22 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LATER

The friends are running up to the house.

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

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

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

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

215 TWILIGHT 215
Fluttershy? You in here?

SC. 23 - 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 216
Yes. I'm here.

Pinkie immediately jumps in her face, completely overwhelming Fluttershy. The friends wince. As Pinkie continues, Fluttershy begins sweating, shaking, and welling up again.

217 PINKIE PIE 217
That was totally unbelievable! I mean, the curtain came up, and there you were, singing in front of everypony!
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
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 bursts into tears again.

218 FLUTTERSHY 218
(crying)
It was!

Pinkie looks at her friends are all staring at her.

219 PINKIE PIE 219
What? Too much?

The friends take off after Fluttershy.

SC. 24 - 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.

220 TWILIGHT 220
What Pinkie meant to say was that you were really great.

Back with Pinkie running with Rarity.

221 PINKIE PIE 221
Wait? Didn't I say that?

222 RARITY 222
Hardly!

223 PINKIE PIE 223
Whoops!
(yelling)
YOU WERE GREAT!

Up with Fluttershy, Twilight, and Rainbow Dash.

224 RAINBOW DASH 224
You totally blew my mind!

Applejack comes running up alongside Fluttershy.

225 APPLEJACK 225
Incredible!

Rarity catches up.

226 RARITY 226
And you know I thought you were terrific from the very start.

Pinkie also catches up.

227 PINKIE PIE 227
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.

228 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 228
A *great sounding* dude!

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

229 FLUTTERSHY 229
Well, thank you all. I'm glad you enjoyed it...

Her friends smile encouragingly.

230 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 230
...because I'm never going to sing in front of anypony ever again.

Their jaws all drop.

231 TWILIGHT/APPLEJACK/RAINBOW DASH/ PINKIE PIE 231
Oh no!/What now?/No way!/Are you kidding me?

232 RARITY 232
Enough! <Panting> Can we please stop running!

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

SC. 25 - EXT. PONYVILLE SQUARE - GAZEBO - CONTINUOUS

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

233 RARITY 233
<Slowing down panting> I just don't understand why, Fluttershy.
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)
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.

234 PINKIE PIE 234
Hey! There is nothing silly about the unveiling of the Fritter Fratter Cupcake Splatter!

She shoves it in her mouth.

235 PINKIE PIE (CONT’D) 235
Nothing!

236 FLUTTERSHY 236
You mean, you knew I really wanted to perform?

237 RARITY 237
Of course I knew!

238 FLUTTERSHY 238
(embarrassed)
Oh.

239 RARITY 239
And for all her babbling, Pinkie Pie was right about one thing.

On Pinkie with a mouth full of cupcake.

240 PINKIE PIE 240
Only one?

Rarity walks dramatically up on the stage.

241 RARITY 241
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.

242 FLUTTERSHY 242
Yes!

243 TWILIGHT 243
Well, what was so bad about it?

244 RAINBOW DASH 244
The thunderous applause?

245 APPLEJACK 245
The praise for your fantastic singin'?

Pinkie goes right up and screams in her face.

246 PINKIE PIE 246
The SCREAMING FANS?

Fluttershy is blown back but then realizes.

247 FLUTTERSHY 247
Gosh, I guess it wasn't really that bad after all.

248 RARITY 248
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. 26 - EXT. STAGE - DAY

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

On Big Mac as he sings...

249 BIG MAC 249
Yup, yup, yup, yup, nope, nope, nope, nope... (etc.)

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

250 PONY TONES 250
(VERSE)
Come on and join the fun and sing and bop and chime. It's time to 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...
(MORE)

PONY TONES (CONT'D)
It's the magic of the music that is setting you free!

Fluttershy steps up to sing her SOLO.

251 FLUTTERSHY 251
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!

252 PONY TONES 252
(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.

253 PONY CROWD 253
<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.

254 RAINBOW DASH 254
You did it, Fluttershy!

255 APPLEJACK 255
See, that wasn't so bad.

256 PINKIE PIE 256
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.

257 TWILIGHT 257
How'd you feel?

258 FLUTTERSHY 258
Surprisingly okay!

259 RARITY 259
Fantastic! Because the Pony Tones have been booked for Apple Family's Zap Apple Jam Extraordinaire!

Fluttershy's eyes grow wide.

260 FLUTTERSHY 260
Oh no! I couldn't do that!

The friends look at her with surprise.

261 TWILIGHT/APPLEJACK/RAINBOW DASH/RARITY/PINKIE PIE 261
Why not?/How come?/Seriously?/ Oh, Fluttershy./For reals?

262 FLUTTERSHY 262
At least...not yet.

Fluttershy gives them a big smile.

263 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 263
I'll get there someday. But for now, baby steps, everypony. Baby steps.

The friends smile and give Fluttershy a big hug.

SC. 27 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LATER

Fluttershy writes in the journal.

264 FLUTTERSHY 264
Sometimes being afraid can stop you from doing something that you love.
(MORE)

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
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.

265 BIG MAC (O.S.) 265
<TURKEY CALL>

Fluttershy gets up to look outside.

266 BIG MAC (CONT’D) 266
<LOUDER TURKEY CALL>

Pinkie comes bouncing up to Big Mac.

267 PINKIE PIE 267
Woo! That Turkey Call is for the birds!

Big Mac gives her an annoyed look.

268 PINKIE PIE (CONT’D) 268
Maybe you better just stick to singing!

Pinkie bounces away happily.

THE END. *