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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
	<i>Oh Fluttershy wants Ponyville to join the band. C'mon and sing your heart out. It's so very grand.</i>	
	<i>You know you want to come along. So just go belting it out and fill the world with your song!</i>	
	<i>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!</i>	

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? <i>Why wasn't it them?!</i> 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
	<i>Yup, yup, yup, yup, nope, nope,</i>	
	<i>nope, nope... (etc.)</i>	

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...

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

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99                                ZECORA                                99
                                <Chuckles>

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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. No pony 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
	<i>The magic of the music that is setting you free! The magic of the music that is setting you free!</i>	

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!

Flutter shy 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
Ooooohoooohoooo!

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 obviously 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 lip176
 syncing and the Pony Tones turn to watch Fluttershy who
 continues singing with her eyes close, completely unaware.

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/
RAINBOW DASH 186
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)
Nooooooooooooooooo!

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 Fratte 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 261
 DASH/RARITY/PINKIE PIE
 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.

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