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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

Oh Fluttershy wants Ponyville to
join the band. C'mon and sing your
heart out. It's so very grand.

1

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)
Thank you so much. You're too kind.

2

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.

3

The bird TWEETS some more.

4

39 40
 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
 Oh, no. I could never sing on
 stage with everypony staring at me!
 It would be just awful!

4

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

Oh.

41 42
 FLUTTERSHY

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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.

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43 44
 FLUTTERSHY

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

6

7

45
 PINKIE PIE

Singing in the most beautiful voice
 ever?

7

8

1 ab 2
 Uh, yeah we did!

RAINBOW DASH

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46
 FLUTTERSHY

Oh, um...

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1 ab 2
 TWILIGHT

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

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2 3 4
 APPLEJACK

It was like a little slice of
 heaven.

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47
 PINKIE PIE

With ice cream on top!

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

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43 44 46 47 83
RARITY

13

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

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47 83
FLUTTERSHY

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

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48 83
RARITY

15

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

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47 83
FLUTTERSHY

16

Well, you see, I...

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83
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.

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47
PINKIE PIE

18

Yeah! It will be so amazing!

Fluttershy looks more and more terrified as Pinkie talks.

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PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(starting positively)

19

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.

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49 50 51
RARITY
Pinkie Pie! Don't be ridiculous!

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52
PINKIE PIE
But I'm so good at it!

21

43 50 52

22

RARITY

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

22

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

23

FLUTTERSHY

No!

23

Rarity turns around, stunned.

24

RARITY

Pardon me?

24

25

FLUTTERSHY

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

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34 TWILIGHT

Why not, Fluttershy?

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53 FLUTTERSHY

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

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51 APPLEJACK

Quit hemmin' and hawin', girl!

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5 RAINBOW DASH

Yeah! Spit it out!

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54 FLUTTERSHY

I have...stage fright!

30

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

31

52 PINKIE PIE

<GASP!> Is it contagious?

31

32

34 TWILIGHT

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

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50 52 PINKIE PIE

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

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twilight
read on
true 4.

34

50 (52)

FLUTTERSHY

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

34

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.

35

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FLUTTERSHY

Thank you.

36

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!

37

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.

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57 (58)

RARITY

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

38

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

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(59)

RARITY (CONT'D)

<BLOWS INTO THE PITCH PIPE>

39

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...

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40

BIG MAC

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

40

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)

41

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.

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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 wildy,
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

59 (60)

SPIKE

Woo yeah! Rarity, you was awesome!

44

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

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59 (60)

60 act

RARITY

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

45

Spike shrugs and reluctantly says...

46

60 ab

TS

60

SPIKE

Enh, the rest of you were pretty good too.

46

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

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FLUTTERSHY

I thought you all were amazing, Pony Tones.

47

The Pony Tones smile appreciatively. Big Mac nods.

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60 TS

TOE-TAPPER/TORCH SONG

Thank you./Thanks Fluttershy!

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RARITY

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

49

Rarity turns to the Pony Tones.

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RARITY (CONT'D)

Her singing voice is simply...

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62 (63)

FLUTTERSHY

Ahem...Rarity?

51

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

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RARITY

Simply something you will not be hearing.

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(MORE)

(59) 60

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

BM+
TS

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

53

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

54

(61)

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!

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(59)

RARITY

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

55

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

(65) (66)

FLUTTERSHY

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

56

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

57

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

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

57

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

58

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

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

58

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

✓✓

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65 66

PINKIE PIE

Chasing

I'm okay!

59

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

60

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Told ya!

60

She bounces away.

Fluttershy looks at Angel.

61

FLUTTERSHY

Everything's all set. C'mon!

61

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

62

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Good morning, Pony Tones!

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TORCH SONG

Morning Fluttershy.

63

64

RARITY

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

64

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

65

BIG MAC

<Heavy breathing>

65

66

RARITY

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

66

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

67

RARITY (CONT'D)

Ah! I don't want to hear it!

67

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

68

RARITY (CONT'D)

<BLOWING INTO PITCH PIPE>

68

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

65 66
RARITY (CONT'D)
Big Mac! Can you please start the song?

69

Big Mac opens his mouth and says very hoarsely.

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65 73
BIG MAC
(hoarsely)
Nope.

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70A
70B
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

74 75
RARITY
Big Mac! Did you lose your voice?

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BIG MAC
Yup.

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73

RARITY
Are you sick? Feverish? Is this laryngitis?

73

Big Mac looks down rather sheepishly.

74

BIG MAC
Nope.

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75

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

75

Big Mac looks really embarrassed.

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76
BIG MAC
Well...

76

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

On Applejack as she calls out...

77

78 (9) APPLEJACK

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

77

On a crowd in the bandstands.

78

77-78 (9) PONY CROWD

<CHEERING> Woo! Yeah! Let's go!

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79

79 (9) APPLEJACK

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

79

On PONIES gargling and doing neck and tongue stretches.

80

80 (10) APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Or will our Turkey Call champion of
six years defend his title to make
it lucky number seven?

80

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

GRANNY SMITH stands up in the stands and shouts out.

81

81 (81) GRANNY SMITH

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

81

82

82 (9) APPLEJACK

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

82

83

83 (82) BIG MAC

<TAKES A DEEP BREATH>

83

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

84 (84) RARITY

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

84

Pinkie bounces in wearing a medal around her neck.

85

at (81) (84)
PINKIE PIE
Lost his voice and the title!
<GOBBLING TURKEY CALL>

85

She bounces away.

Fluttershy looks hugely disappointed. Angel looks pissed.

86

(81) (84)
FLUTTERSHY
Oh, Big Mac.

86

87

(81) (84)
BIG MAC
I'm awful sorry.

87

88

(81) (84)
RARITY
Well, you should be. Now we can't
perform tonight.

88

Fluttershy and Angel look mortified.

89

(80)
FLUTTERSHY
Wait! What? No!

89

Angel does some emphatic gesticulating.

90

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

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(85) (87)
RARITY
Well, we cannot perform by tonight
with only three voices.

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FLUTTERSHY
Why not?

92

93

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.

93

Fluttershy gets an idea.

94

(88) (89)
FLUTTERSHY
<Gasp!> Of course! A remedy!
Follow me!

94

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.

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

RARITY
Come again?

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

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

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

Zecora starts chucking to herself.

ZECORA
<Chuckles>

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

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

RARITY
Then what?

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

Rarity's eyes light up, looking at Fluttershy.

104

90 95

RARITY

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

104

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96 97

FLUTTERSHY

Flutterguy!

105

Zecora pulls out some Poison Joke leaves.

106

95

ZECORA

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

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RARITY

Zecora, that's fantastic!

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108

FLUTTERSHY

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

108

Angel looks very pleased. Rarity looks impressed.

109

RARITY

Why, you'd even appear on stage!

109

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

110

FLUTTERSHY

Oh, except that.

110

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

111

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Oh, Angel, you have to understand.
I just can't bring myself to sing
on stage in front of everypony.

111

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

112

RARITY

What if you sang NOT in front of
everypony?

112

Fluttershy looks at her confused.

113

FLUTTERSHY

Hunh?

113

114

RARITY

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

114

Big Mac nods encouragingly as Fluttershy thinks, unsure.

115

90 95

RARITY (CONT'D)

It would be just like singing in your house. No pony would ever know it was you.

115

Fluttershy is terribly torn.

116

FLUTTERSHY

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

116

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

117

RARITY

(over the top)

Do it...for the animals!

117

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

118

FLUTTERSHY

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

118

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

102 103

RARITY

Now do it just like we practiced.

119

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)

Good evening, citizens of Ponyville! I want to thank you all for coming out tonight and generously supporting the Ponyville Pet Center!

120

(MORE)

102 (103)

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

Where's Fluttershy?

121

122

APPLEJACK

Probably hidin'. You know how much that pony hates the spotlight.

122

Back on Rarity.

123

RARITY

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

123

The audience stomps their hooves.

124

GROUPIES

<SHRIEK>

124

125

PONY CROWD

<CHEERS/WHOOPS/HOLLERS>

125

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

126

RARITY

<BLOWS INTO THE PITCH PIPE>

126

A TONE comes from the pitch pipe.

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

127

BIG MAC

<DEEP INHALE>

127

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

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

128

129

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY

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

129

(MORE)

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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

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.

130

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

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.

131

Behind the curtain, Fluttershy is having a great time.

132

PONY TONES/FLUTTERGUY (CONT'D)

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

132

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

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

133

SONG ENDS.

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

134

(12) EDITAS (107 ab)
PONY CROWD
<CHEERS> Woo yah! Amazing!
Encore! Fantastic! Pony Tones!
More! More Pony Tones!

134

The ponies head over to donate and adopt more pets.

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

135

TWILIGHT (6 ab)

Pony Tones! That was truly amazing!

135

Applejack steps up to Big Mac.

136

(108) (109)
136A
X 13 ab (14)
APPLEJACK
And you sounded better than ever,
big brother!

136

Big Mac smiles, embarrassed.

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

137

PINKIE PIE (110) (111)

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

137

137A
Fluttershy panics, not able to speak, so Rarity jumps in.

138

RARITY (117)

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

138

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!

142 Zippoorwhill zips in, nudges her dad, and zips away. 142
PEGASUS DAD
And we were wondering if you would
consider performing at my daughter,
Zippoorwhill's Cuteciénra.

143 Zippoorwhill zips in again. 143
ZIPPOORWHILL
Will ya? Will ya?

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

145 PEGASUS DAD/ZIPPOORWHILL 145
Tomorrow!

146 Rarity gives Fluttershy and Big Mac a look. 146
RARITY
Oh, gracious, I'm terribly sorry.
That's just much too last minute.

147 The Pegasus Dad and Zippoorwhill look really sad. 147
ZIPPOORWHILL
Oh no!

148 PEGASUS DAD 148
Well...I understand.

149 Fluttershy sees how sad Zippoorwhill is and pulls Rarity 149
aside. She whispers nervously in her Flutterguy voice.
FLUTTERGUY
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

~~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!~~

151

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

152

ZIPPOORWHILL

Oooooohooooohooo!

152

153

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

153

As the Pony Tones exit, MAYOR MARE comes up.

154

MAYOR MARE

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

154

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

155

RARITY

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

155

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)

Will you excuse us for a second,
Mayor?

156

157

MAYOR MARE

Certainly.

157

Rarity rushes over to Fluttershy.

158

RARITY

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

158

Fluttershy nervously whispers again.

159

123 124 FLUTTERGUY (2ab)
But we wouldn't want to disappoint
the Mayor.

159

Rarity gets a sly smile.

160

127 128 RARITY
Well then maybe you should join the
Pony Tones on stage, Fluttershy.

160

161

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

161

162

Nope!

3ab 4 FLUTTERGUY

162

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

163

124 RARITY
Fine then.

163

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

164

125 126 RARITY (CONT'D)
Mayor, the Pony Tones will happily
perform at your ceremony!

164

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

165

SC. 13 - CUT AWAY

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

166

(5ab)
FLUTTERGUY

We wouldn't want to disappoint the school ponies.

166

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

*Come on and join the fun and sing
and bop and chime. It's time to
make your voice heard. You will
really shine...*

167

SC. 15 - CUT AWAY

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

168

FLUTTERGUY (6ab)

We wouldn't want to disappoint the spa patrons.

168

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

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

169

SC. 17 - CUT AWAY

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

170

FLUTTERGUY (6cd)

We wouldn't want to disappoint Cranky and Matilda.

170

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

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!

171

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

120 (131)

RARITY

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

172

Fluttershy nods eagerly, smiling.

173

RARITY (CONT'D)

But you're not.

173

Fluttershy looks mortified. She looks at Big Mac.

174

RARITY (CONT'D)

Big Mac's voice is all better.

174

175

BIG MAC

(in his regular voice)

175

Yup.

Fluttershy looks down sadly.

176

132 (133)

RARITY

It's okay, ^{daring}sweetie! Now you can
bathe in the Poison Joke ^{antidote}antidote
and sound like your lovely self
again!

176

177

FLUTTERGUY

(whispering)

It's just... I didn't know that last
performance was my ^{last}last
performance.

177

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

178

133

RARITY

Fluttershy! Stop!

178

23

Fluttershy turns. Rarity addresses Big Mac.

179

130 (133)

RARITY (CONT'D)

179

Would it be okay if Fluttershy sang
for you one last time, Big Mac?

180

134

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

10 ab

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.

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

doop?

FLUTTERGUY (CONT'D)

185

186

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

15ab

16ab

-AS+RD

137-138-PP

7abcd-15

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

Oh no.

RARITY

187

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

139

PONY CROWD

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

188

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

189

FLUTTERSHY

(crying)

Noooooooooooooooooooo!

189

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

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APPLEJACK

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

190

Rarity steps up.

191

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RARITY

Allow me to 'splain.

191

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192

17 18 19

APPLEJACK

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

192

Applejack gives Big Mac a harsh look.

193

20 21 22 23

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Turkey call?

193

194

Yup.

BIG MAC

194

195

APPLEJACK

Trashed yer voice?

195

196

Yup.

BIG MAC

196

197

APPLEJACK

Zecora remedy?

197

198

Yup.

BIG MAC

198

199

APPLEJACK

Not quick enough?

199

200

Nope.

BIG MAC

200

201

APPLEJACK

Needed a deep voice.

201

202

Yup.

BIG MAC

202

203

APPLEJACK

Poison Joke?

203

204

Yup.

BIG MAC

204

205

APPLEJACK

Flutterguy?

205

206

Yup.

BIG MAC

206

207

APPLEJACK

Better now?

207

208

Yup.

BIG MAC

208

209

A 21 22 (23)

APPLEJACK

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

209

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210

BIG MAC

yep.

210

211

APPLEJACK

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

211

The friends all take off.

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

The friends are running up to the house.

212

RARETY

Now girls, please don't overwhelm
her.

212

213

TWILIGHT

Rarity's right. Try to stay calm.

213

214

RAINBOW DASH/APPLEJACK

Got it! Sure thing!

214

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

215

TWILIGHT

Fluttershy? You in here?

215

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

Yes. I'm here.

216

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

PINKIE PIE

That was totally unbelievable! I
mean, the curtain came up, and
there you were, singing in front of
everypony!

217

(MORE)

175 176 (182)

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

(crying)

It was!

218

Pinkie looks at her friends are all staring at her.

219

177 178 179 180 ab (181)

PINKIE PIE

What? Too much?

219

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

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TWILIGHT

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

220

Back with Pinkie running with Rarity.

221

PINKIE PIE

183 (184)

Wait? Didn't I say that?

221

222

145 ab 146 147 148

RARITY

Hardly!

222

223

(185)

PINKIE PIE

Whoops!

(yelling)

YOU WERE GREAT!

223

Up with Fluttershy, Twilight, and Rainbow Dash.

224

26 (27)

RAINBOW DASH

You totally blew my mind!

224

Applejack comes running up alongside Fluttershy.

225

Incredible!

APPLEJACK

225

Rarity catches up.

226

RARITY

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

226

Pinkie also catches up.

227

PINKIE PIE

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

227

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

228

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

A great sounding dude!

228

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

229

FLUTTERSHY

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

229

Her friends smile encouragingly.

230

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

...because I'm never going to sing
in front of anypony ever again.

230

Their jaws all drop.

231

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

231

232

RARITY

Enough! <Panting> Can we please
stop running!

232

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

<Slowing down panting> I just don't
understand why, Fluttershy.

233

(MORE)

151 152 153 154 155

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 156

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

234

She shoves it in her mouth.

235

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Nothing!

235

236

FLUTTERSHY

You mean, you knew I really wanted to perform?

236

237

RARITY

Of course I knew!

237

238

FLUTTERSHY

(embarrassed)

Oh.

238

239

RARITY

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

239

On Pinkie with a mouth full of cupcake.

240

PINKIE PIE

Only one?

240

Rarity walks dramatically up on the stage.

241

RARITY

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

241

Fluttershy looks more sure than ever.

242

FLUTTERSHY 157 abc

Yes!

242

243

TWILIGHT

Well, what was so bad about it?

243

244

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RAINBOW DASH
The thunderous applause?

244

245

APPLEJACK
The praise for your fantastic
singin'?

245

Pinkie goes right up and screams in her face.

246

151 152
PINKIE PIE
The SCREAMING FANS?

246

Fluttershy is blown back but then realizes.

247

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

247

248

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

248

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

249

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

250

PONY TONES
(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.

250

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

*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.*

251

*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

(BRIDGE)

252

*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

(32) - PONY CROWD (33) (34) (100)
<CHEERS/HOLLERS/WHOOPS>

253

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

33 (34) RAINBOW DASH
You did it, Fluttershy!

254

255

33 34 (35)
 ↓ see, that wasn't so bad.

255

256

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

256

The friends shoot Pinkie a look.

257

(506) TWILIGHT
 How'd you feel?

257

258

FLUTTERSHY
 Surprisingly okay!

258

259

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

259

Fluttershy's eyes grow wide.

260

FLUTTERSHY
 Oh no! I couldn't do that!

260

The friends look at her with surprise.

261

*use (a) (33) RD + AS
 TWILIGHT/APPLEJACK/RAINBOW
 DASH/RARITY/PINKIE PIE
 Why not?/How come?/Seriously?/ Oh, Fluttershy./For reals?

261

262

FLUTTERSHY
 At least...not yet.

262

Fluttershy gives them a big smile.

263

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

263

The friends smile and give Fluttershy a big hug.

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

Fluttershy writes in the journal.

264

(103) (104) (105)
 FLUTTERSHY
 Sometimes being afraid can stop you from doing something that you love.
 (MORE)

264

1164 (1165)

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.)
<TURKEY CALL>

265

Fluttershy gets up to look outside.

266

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

266

Pinkie comes bouncing up to Big Mac.

267

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

267

Big Mac gives her an annoyed look.

268

1165

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

268

266A

Pinkie bounces away happily.

THE END.

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