

Spotlight Youth Productions

present

Roman
Jack and the Beanstalk



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Prologue during audience entering the theatre & Front of House

The scene is set by various cast members speaking to the audience. The dialogue for each character is scripted and is referenced throughout the show; introducing the characters to the audience. Most will work in pairs, moving from one group to another delivering their lines. Example scenes below, not all may be used.

Jean & Tonicus

Jean Hello, I'm Jean
Tonicus And I'm Tonicus
Jean We run the Chariot Inn, You might know it as the Railway
Tonicus But Railways haven't been invented yet
Jean Have you ordered your interval drinks?
Tonicus Sorry, we only have tea & coffee, Enjoy the show!

Ben & Jerry

Ben Hello, I'm Ben
Jerry And I'm Jerry
Ben You know, it was so cold the other day, the top of our milk froze
Jerry But it tasted absolutely amazing
Ben We've decided to go into business selling it, not sure if it will catch on
Jerry We're going to call it 'Ice-Cream' – you can try some during the interval.
Ben Enjoy the Show!

Abacus & Didicus

Abacus Hello, I'm Abacus, accountant and tax collector, you can count on me, no job too small. *(hands out his card)* And this is my assistant, Didicus.
Didicus Hello, I'm Didicus, and I can tell you times are hard, very hard, we need every penny we can get. Have you bought your raffle tickets yet?

Cupid (with a tray of love hearts):

Cupid Hello, I'm Cupid, I'm not allowed to fire any arrows, health & safety issues, so I have printed special messages for our audience, please take one.

Willy Shakespeare; Romeo & Juliet

Willy Good Morrow kind sir / gentle maiden; I do so hope you will find our performance pleasing to you; Willy Shakespeare's the name;
Juliet Oh Romeo, Romeo, hast thou seen my Romeo?
Romeo Fairest Juliet; I was just consulting with our programme sellers; it doth appear these customers have not yet purchased one of our programmes
Juliet Then how will they know what cast members we do have.
Willy Methinks perhaps they should purchase one forthwith.

House Notices (may be pre-recorded)

Blaze Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen; I am Blaze, and although I am not planning to start any fires tonight, Health & Safety Policies require us to be

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prepared. In case of any emergency please follow the safety announcements and leave the theatre via your nearest exit stationed Here, Here & Here (*Monkeys point to exits*).

Janus I'm Janus; I have the ability to look both ways, seeing both the past and the future; I can see you are a 21st century audience and have the ability to communicate with mobile phones; but we are currently in Roman Britain and as such Mobile Phones have not yet been invented. If you have such a device on you, please turn it off now and travel to Roman Britain with us.

John Constable I'm John Constable, Village artist. We will be recording all of this evening's events for you, and you will see a selection of images from the show in the foyer, so please put away your own recording devices and enjoy watching the Greatest Show through your own eyes.

ACT I

SONG 01 The Greatest Show (*Full Company*)

End of Song – all exit

Boadicea & her battling Brits have been fighting the Romans in battles up and down the Watling Street, winning some and losing some. They are now battle weary and their horse is worn out, so they have set up camp just on the outskirts of a small hamlet Nortonicus Canicus. Buddie introduces herself and her (non)identical twin daughters to the audience and it becomes apparent why they are called Wonovya and Tutherun. Buddy wants to send the girls into the village to sell their horse Jack and replace him with a go-faster model.

Jack (the horse) is pulling a chariot, carrying Boadicea (who can actually be seen walking inside the chariot), Wonovya is leading Jack with a Carrot, Tutherun is following behind with their cases. (Possibly with other battle weary Brits tending injuries & carrying suitcases, weapons etc.)

Wonovya Come on Jack, just a bit further, you can do it

Jack Neigh, Neigh

Wonovya, Come on Jack, two more streets and you can have this lovely juicy Carrot

Jack Neigh, Neigh

Tutherun It's no good; he can't go any further. Haven't you got any sugar cubes?

Wonovya No, they haven't been invented yet

Tutherun Mother will just have to get off and walk

Wonovya Are you gonna tell her!

Jack Neigh, Neigh

Tutherun Mother, it's no good, Jack can go no further

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- Wonovya We have to rest, let Jack get his energy back
- Boadicea REST? We haven't got time to rest; the Rotten Romans are right on our heels
- Tutherun Then we will ALL have to WALK
- Boadicea (soliloquising) WALK? We can't march into town on foot. I've got me reputation to think of I have. I'm QUEEN of the Iceni I am. Oh Fate can be so cruel. First it robs me of me poor husband, and with him goes all of me land; all of me riches, and leaves me traipsing up and down the blooming Watling Street, battling the Rotten Romans with me two good for nothing daughters; who no-one can tell apart, not even their poor mother; Oh Woe is me! Like as two peas in a pod they are. I tried all the usual tricks, painting their toe nails different colours, dressing one in yellow and one in blue, but I still don't know which one is which. There's only one way to sort them out. Wonovya! – unleash this lazy beast
- Wonovya Yes Mother!
- Boadicea Tutherun! – unload the chariot
- Tutherun Yes Mother!
- Boadicea That's me girls!

As they start to fuss around Jack and unload the Chariot, Boadicea turns her attention to the audience.

- Boadicea Now let's check out the natives. Who've we got here, looks like a Full House tonight (*indicating the audience*). So, Friend or Foe; Brits or Romans? (*Peering at audience*). By your fashion sense I would say you are fellow Brits. Definitely more George-at- Asda then Giorgio Armani. So, Fellow Brits, do you know who I am? I said; do you know who I am? Go on then, know-it-all 'What's me name'? (*Encouraging audience to shout out names, maybe have monkeys with cue cards*). You'll have to shout louder than that. Who did you say? Wow, you lot are good. I haven't give you any clues yet. I've got a whole page of script where I was going to tell you, I am a Queen
- Wonovya yes, she is, honestly
- Boadicea and I've fought some epic battles with the Rotten Romans
- Tutherun She's even won some of them!
- Boadicea And I've got me own tribe, but you are so good; I don't need to bother with all of that. (*as she rips up part of the script she goes on to explain*) SO, yes, I am Boadicea, or Boudicca, no-one is really sure. We Brits were never very good at reading and writing
- Wonovya Some things never change!
- Boadicea So we had to rely on those 'Oh So clever Romans' to write our history books

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Tutherun but they were SOO biased

Boadicea So tonight, boys and girls, we are going to rewrite the history books and tell you our own hysterically historical version of what happened in Roman Britain. Would you like that? I said, WOULD YOU LIKE THAT? Brilliant

Wonovya Wow, they're a lively lot in here tonight

Tutherun We could do with their help to defeat the Rotten Romans!

Boadicea Boys and girls, would you like to join our tribe? I said; WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR TRIBE? That's better. Now as fellow tribesmen, you can call me Buddy. When I shout 'Hiya Brits', you all shout 'Hiya Buddy'. OK? Hiya Brits! (*Hiya Buddy*). That's Brilliant. Now to sort me horse. Wonovya and Tutherun take this useless beast to town and sell him for horse meat. (*Jack: Neigh, Neigh*) Oh Yeah! Yeah! I need a new 'Go Faster' Model. Someone's got to defeat those Rotten Romans and we don't need a lame horse holding us back

SONG 02 Hit the Road Jack (*Ensemble*)

End of Song; All exit

Hilarious introduces some of the residents of the sleepy little hamlet of Nortonicus Canicus, where very little happens and Romans and Brits are living & working together in peace and harmony. They make it clear; they don't want anything to do with the troubles between the Brits and the Romans.

Hilarious doesn't have a roman accent, Frankie & Benito do

Hilarious Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears.

Benito & Frankie 'ere,' ere! (*pulling at their ears as they rush up to Hilarious*)

Hilarious Grazi, Grazi, but I don't think much of this lot; We need to teach them how to get along in Roman Britain

Benito & Frankie 'ere, 'ere

Hilarious You see in a typical British Panto, we would welcome you by saying: Ladies & Gentlemen, Boys & girls, welcome to our pantomime. But this is a Roman Panto and so we welcome you by saying:

Frankie Friends-a, Romans-a Countrymen

Benito Lend-a me your ears

Hilarious And you all reply (and don't forget the actions)

Frankie & Benito 'ere, ere (*all villagers on stage join in, pulling on their ears*)

Hilarious Can you all do that? Friends, Romans, Countrymen, Lend me your ears

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F & B and villagers	'Ere, Ere
Hilarious	Fantastico! Welcome to the world of Roman Britain, and our peaceful little Hamlet of Nortonicus Canicus, where Romans and Brits live together in peace and harmony, almost!
Benito	'ey, wot-a-you doing? 'e steal-a my pasta!
Frankie	Well-a 'e steal-a my chicken to put in 'iz pasta!
Hilarious	We came to the area 20 years ago, just down the Road in Brownushillium; but there was trouble brewing and we all had to find new homes; so then we settled in the Forest for a few years and were quite happy there until they wanted more money; It's one thing paying taxes to Ceaser; but we couldn't afford the rates in the Forest as well. And that's when we stumbled across our current home in Nortonicus Canicus, (or Norton Canes for short). So here we are and I'm Hilarious
Benito	Oh-a no-a you're not
Hilarious	Oh yes I am
Frankie	Oh-a no-a you're not
Hilarious	Oh yes I am, Hilarious by name and Hilarious by nature. How tickled I am to meet you all (<i>in the style of Ken Dodd</i>). I am Hilarious, former slave to the fiercest of all Roman Warriors Severus Snapus. He is the real baddie of the piece; if you meet him, don't forget to boo really loud. We all 'got lost' in a battle and he's been so busy chasing old Boadicea up and down the country he's forgotten all about little old me now, which is a very good thing. Would you like to meet some of your fellow citizens of Nortonicus Canicus? I said would you like to meet some of your fellow citizens of Norton Canes. This is our keeper of the animals, Gianfranco Detorio, or Frankie for short. If he can't work his magic with a sick animal, no-one can
Benito	'e iz not ze o-n-lee one to work magic with ze animalz, ahh, Spaghetti Bolognese, Rabbit Cacciatori, 'orsy 'orsy lasagne
Hilarious	And This is our master chef, Benito Carbonara, or Benni for short. The best Pasta chef in town
Frankie	'e iz zee o-n-lee pasta chef in zee town
Benito	So iz still zee best
Frankie	<i>Takes the Pasta from Benito and sings:</i> On top of Spaghetti, all covered in cheese, 'e lost 'iz poor meatballs, when zumbody sneezed' 'Aaaaatchoo' (<i>everyone on stage joins in with the sneeze, and hopefully the audience</i>) (<i>Meatball falls from the plate and rolls across the stage!</i>)
Benito	Hey! Give-a me back my-a meatballs

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- Hilarious Leaving these two to sort themselves out; Over here, we have the Chariot Tavern; you might know it as The Railway, *(all on stage join in with)* but they haven't been invented yet; our barmaids Jean & Tonicus, drinking the profits; Much to the annoyance of our accountant, Abacus, *(Frankie & Benito have re-joined him)*
- Frankie Ze on-a-lee man you can al-a-ways count on
- Hilarious ... and his assistant Didicus
- Benito On-a-lee if you stand-a on 'iz toe!
- Hilarious The delivery boys, Marcus & Spencer; Our own top class Thespian group (I said Thespians); led by Willy Shakespeare
- Frankie 'e is very good, I 'av seen 'iz 'amlet
- Benito And I 'av seen iz bottom
- Hilarious And I have seen his stage crew – get a move on Bobby boy – or you'll be in the next song! *(Stage crew have 'forgotten' to bring something on!)* So here, in Nortonicus Canicus we have created our own 'Rome sweet Rome'
- Frankie Ah, Rome is-a where ze 'eart is
- Benito Wherever I Lay my (chef's)'at; Zat is my Rome
- Hilarious There's no place like Rome

SONG 03 When In Rome (Villagers)

The Gods – Mercury sets the scene here, having to pass messages from Mars (God of War) to Venus (God of Love) who only talk to each other through Mercury. Mars wants the Brits & Romans to continue fighting; Venus wants them to live in love and Peace. Jupiter just wants peace and harmony amongst his Gods as they are supposed to be preparing for his big birthday celebration which seems to be being forgotten about, and he can't find his wife, Juno, anywhere.

Some Roman Gods appear on stage, Mercury & Bacchus are amongst them, but not Jupiter, Mars or Venus. Juno is hiding.

- Juno Psst, Mercury! Pssst Mercury!
- Mercury Who said that *(looking around him)*
- Juno PSSSSST Mercury
- Mercury No I'm not. Who is that?
- Juno *(Juno appearing nearer to Mercury)* It's me, Juno
- Mercury Do I know what?

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Juno No, it's me, Juno, Jupiter's wife

Mercury Oh, *Juno*; Why are you hiding?

Juno I don't want Jupiter to see me – I'm trying to organise his surprise Birthday Party. I need you to tell Bacchus to order an extra-large Birthday Cake, I've just worked out his age, and it's gonna take a lorra, lorra candles! Now here's the list for the party food

Mercury Can't you tell him?

Juno You're the messenger, you tell him; Must be off, BFN. (*Juno disappears*)

Mercury makes his way over to Bacchus

Mercury I've got a message for you

Bacchus For Me

Mercury Yes for you!

Bacchus From who

Mercury Juno

Bacchus No, I don't know, that's why I'm asking you

Mercury It's from Juno, about Jupiter's Party – here!

Jupiter enters & heads straight over to Mercury and Bacchus, almost overhearing their conversation. They hide the message quickly.

Jupiter Where is my wife, Juno?

Mercury No, I don't know, (*to Bacchus*) D'you know?

Bacchus No, I don't know

Jupiter Am I surrounded by idiots? Mercury, if and when you do see my wife; Tell her I'm looking for her

Bacchus Phew, that was a close shave. Tell Juno, I'm off to do the shopping. Might have to pop down to earth for some of these. TTFN

Mercury You're not supposed to go down to earth on your own (*but Bacchus is already preparing to leave*)

Bacchus I'm not on my own, I'm taking Pegasus. Come on old Peggy Sue, let's go party. You can carry the shopping back

Mars & Venus have now entered, in the midst of another major disagreement.

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- Venus (to Mars) How dare you! I've finally got the Romans & Brits living peacefully together – and You! YOU! Are stirring up trouble again. Why can't you let people live in love and peace? No, don't bother to answer. I've had enough – I'm not speaking to you anymore
- Mars For someone who isn't speaking to me, you seem to have an awful lot to say
- Venus Mercury! MERCURY! (*Mercury comes running over*)
- Mercury What is it this time?
- Venus I need you to pass a message to Mars
- Mercury You mean 'this' Mars? Standing right next to you? I think he can hear you. We can ALL hear you
- Venus That is not the point. The thing about it is; I am no longer speaking to him
- Mars Oh Good!
- Venus (*To Mercury*) Tell Mars, that I am no longer speaking to him
- Mercury (*To Mars*) Venus says she is not speaking to you!
- Mars (*To Mercury*) Tell Venus, That's the best news I have had in a long time
- Mercury (*To Venus*) Mars said, to tell you, That is the best news he has had in a long time.
- Venus Tell Mars, if he lets Boadicea and Severus cause trouble at Nortonicus Canicus, I will NEVER speak to him again
- Mercury She said, if you let Boadicea and Severus...
- Mars (*interrupting*) I heard her – I'm not deaf! Tell her, that I will cause trouble wherever and whenever I want. That is my job!
- Venus (*To Mars*) And my job is to encourage Love, I mean (*To Mercury*) Tell Mars that my job is to...
- Mercury Tell Him yourself – he's just gone!
- Mercury (*To audience*) You think things are bad amongst the Mortals? Try being the Messenger of the Gods. They treat me like a servant, do this, do that, tell him this; tell her that. If only I could invent a system where they could message each other without involving me; tweet their angst & share their lives with the rest of the world. Like a Face to Face book. I could be such a star, One Day!
- SONG 04** **I don't even know it (Gods)**

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Rotten Romans – The Baddies battered and bruised from their last encounter with the Brits and determined to get even. Severus blames his Gladiators for not being good enough and tough enough to beat Boadicea. He hates the Brits (and the audience!) and everything about the British.

6 Gladiators (Spartacus the Brave, Hunter, Panther, Blaze, Tornado, Mouse), enter the stage very dramatically / acrobatically striking threatening poses. Severus and Bellatrix follow with their entourage (children) & the 3 Monkeys carrying cue cards for the audience saying BOO! Severus & Bella with their children work the audience by making threatening gestures / pulling faces. Theme tune for them – another one bites the dust.

Severus Well, I have to say, There's nothing like a nice warm welcome

Bella And that was nothing like a nice warm welcome

Monkeys *(still encouraging audience to BOO, but not in sight of Severus & Bella)*

Severus How very RUDE

Bella They must be BRITISH! Buddy's Barmy Army by the look of them

Severus That explains why they are so good at booing! They get plenty of practice!

Bella Still, it is very rude, we haven't even introduced ourselves yet, we might be the 'Good Guys', then you'll look a bit stupid booing us won't you?

Severus *(Offering his hand towards someone in the audience)* How do you do, The names Severus, Severus Snapus, and you are?
So pleased to meet you *(insert name)*. We have plans for you

Bella *(Offering her hand towards someone in the audience)* And I am Bellatrix, my friends call me Bella, but you can call me Ms Trix

Severus And these are our most feared warriors 'The Gladiators'. *(said as per the TV show)*

Gladiators *(as per Gladiators theme tune)* Gladiators!

Spartacus Gladiators, reporting for duty SIR!

Severus But where are the others?

Spartacus They are, well they

Severus YES? YES? Spit it out

Spartacus They are a bit the worse for wear, SIR

Hunter We didn't come out of the last battle too well, SIR!

Panther Boadicea and her daughters, they put up a good fight SIR

Severus They 'Put up a good fight'! A bunch of Women, and some Barmy Brits. Put up a

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good fight. I'll show you what a good fight is. Letting a woman get the better of you indeed

Bella Indeed! You wouldn't know what that was like would you Severus dearest, you wouldn't let a woman get the better of you would you SEVERUS! If you know what is good for you SEVERUS you might just remember who ALWAYS gets the better of you

Severus *(Trying to shut her up, but clearly worried about what she may say next)*, Yes dear, not now dear, we are trying to win a battle here

Bella Then let ME handle this. GLADIATORS READY! *(Gladiators appear on stage, looking sorry for themselves)* Call yourselves soldiers!

Spartacus We don't call ourselves soldiers

Hunter You lost your soldiers back in France

Panther We are Gladiators

Bella You are Insolent Warriors and you will pay for this. *To Severus*. Throw them to the Lions

Severus Yes dear, Of course dear, but we lost the Lions in Londinium at Trafalgar Square

Bella Then let them *fight* like Lions and prove their worth

Severus Very Well dear. They can take their lead from me

Bella Then may Mars the god of War show mercy on us

Severus Gladiators, we shall fight like Lions, *(he roars, and they roar)* we shall strike with our Gladius held high. *(Mouse holds Gladioli, not Gladius, other gladiators take it off her)*; We shall Fight with the strength of a thousand warriors *(cheers)*. We shall be prepared to DIE for Rome! *(aside)* at least 'you' will. My Spies inform me that Boadicea has headed North which is 'That Way?' *(pointing opposite way to the arrows on the monkey cards)*

Monkeys *(holding cards up)* That Way ->

Severus That Way? *(pointing)* *(Monkeys agree)* That Way!

Bella THAT WAY! Gladiators – Ready!

Gladiators READY

Severus Then lead on, we'll follow, behind, where it's a bit safer

Song 05 Swords of a thousand men *(Gladiators)*

Boadicea enters for a mini scene with the audience before following the girls to the village in disguise

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Boadicea Hiya Brits (*Hiya Buddy*), I said, Hiya Brits (*Hiya Buddy*), That's better. Have you seen my good for nothing daughters? I've sent them to sell me horse, Jack. But you know how useless they are. I mean I love 'em to bits, but they haven't got that 'ruthless' streak of their old mum. Kids today; I blame the 'Snowflake' generation. Melt at the first sign of trouble. I might just pop along me-self and see what they're up to. You will help me keep an eye on them won't you boys and girls. I said won't you boys and girls. That's better. Now for a disguise, I don't want anyone to recognise me. Bye Brits! (*She throws a shawl over her head as minimal disguise*).

The residents of NC appear on stage, going about their usual business as Hilarious, Frankie & Benny speak to the audience. The monkeys are also lingering in the background. Part way through the scene, Wonovya and Tutherun enter with Jack, being followed onto stage by Boadicea who is trying to remain inconspicuous.

Hilarious Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears

All 'ere, 'ere

Hilarious Welcome back to our little village. I'm pleased to report that not a lot has happened since you were last here. Abacus is still working on his accounts, G & T are still drinking the profits at the Tavern, and here's Marcus & Spencer with the post.

Marcus & Spencer (*enter on a scooter? Throwing letters at villagers and a parcel to Hilarious*)

Hilarious (*Looking at the parcels*)Oooh, Underwear for the Master of the House, and not just any underwear, this is Marcus & Spencer underwear, let's have a peek; We've got Brighter Knickers for Britanicus, Tighter Knickers for Titanicus and a pack of nappies for the baby, little Nicholas.

Monkeys *run off with the parcels.*

Hilarious You 3 behave, cut out the monkey business; (*to audience*) Honestly, they pop in & out of our village like nobody's business. Personally I'm a bit suspicious of them. You will tell me if you see them again won't you?

Frankie zey just-a wanna be friendly, zey like-a the Romans.

Benito Zey like-a my bananas; and-a my pasta, shoo, shoo, away wiv you

(The twins enter with Jack)

Frankie Eye, eye, eyes-a right, oo do we 'ave 'ere

Benito I 'av not-a seen these bee-autiful maidens before

Hilarious They could be spies

Frankie Zey are too beautiful for spies

Hilarious They could be enemies

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Benito Zey are too beautiful for enemies

Frankie And ze 'orse, 'av you ever seen a more beautiful 'orse

Hilarious Look ladies, I don't know who you are or where you are from, but we don't want any trouble here

Wonovya We haven't come to make trouble

Tutherun We've come to sell our beloved horse, Jack

Benito 'e looks good enough to eat, 'e would make a good 'orsy, orsy lasagne

Tutherun We don't want to sell him for meat

Jack Neigh, Neigh

Frankie 'e is too good to eat, why-a you need to sell him?

Wonovya He's worn out, poor thing, and mother needs a new go faster model

Hilarious And who would your mother be that she needs a go-faster model? I knew they were trouble; be off with you, and take your horse with you

Tutherun No, honestly, we aren't here to cause trouble, We're just poor orphaned twins

Hilarious Poor orphaned twins who are selling a horse for their MOTHER?

Tutherun No, for our poor old GRANDMOTHER, she's very old; no trouble at all, just needs a new horse, honestly

Hilarious And you said you were twins, but you look nothing like each other

Wonovya Of course we do, everyone knows that we are identical, why even our mother can't tell us apart

Hilarious Aha – you said your MOTHER again, I thought you were orphans

Tutherun Well we weren't orphans when we were born, and she couldn't tell us apart then either!

Hilarious You two, keep an eye on these girls, if they aren't British spies then my name isn't Hilarious Honorarious Horatio Smith ... *Hilarious wanders around the stage looking for anything suspicious(Boadicea)*

Wonovya Look, we're in a bit of a hurry, got to get back to our sick grandmother

Tutherun Do you know where we can sell our horse

Benito I will have-a your orse for my 'orsy 'orsy lasagne

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Frankie I tell-a you, 'e is too good to eat, 'e just-a need some TLC from 'is-a new friend, Frankie, I will-a take 'im off-a your 'ands

Wonovya Good, how much will you pay for him

Frankie I no pay for 'im, I 'av-a no money? (*emptying out his pockets*)

Tutherun You must have some money – what happens to all the taxes we pay?

Frankie They no go to me! 'ow about we pay-a you with food

Benito I will cook for you Benito's Speciality Dish of the day. You like, si?

Tutherun It does smell good, and I'm starving!

Wonovya But what are we going to tell mother, she needs the money to buy a new horse to fight the Rotten Romans

Hilarious I knew it! I knew it! (*rushing back to them*)

Frankie But we are also the Romans; you no want to fight us?

Wonovya No of course not, you have been really kind, but the Rotten Romans keep stealing all our land and fighting us

Hilarious Just take your horse and get gone with you – we don't want you bringing any trouble here

Tutherun We can't take our horse; we've got to sell him

Hilarious Benni – give them your magic beans

Benito My magic what?

Hilarious Beans, Benni, your MAGIC Beans! The ones that grow into Spaghetti Trees. Here, (*he snatches some beans from Benni's pocket*)

Wonovya I didn't know Spaghetti grew on trees

Hilarious Where do you think it grows?

Tutherun I don't know – it doesn't grow anywhere in England

Hilarious No, it only grows in a little island off Italy

Frankie That's Si Silly

Hilarious Now you take your magic beans, they'll make you a fortune, and we'll keep your horse, you two disappear and we don't want to see you here again

Frankie (to Wonovya) I will be 'appy to see you 'ere anytime

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Benito (to Tutherun) and I will prepare for you Benito's speciality dish of the day

Frankie And I will look after your 'orse for you

Benito And I will 'elp 'im look after your 'orse

Hilarious Oh give us a break

Song 06 **Accidentally in Love (Villagers)**

The Gods: Bacchus has been down to the mortals to order some special food for the party. Jupiter warns them of the dangers of mixing with the mortals and leaving a trail back to the Gods. Juno is trying to organise the party for Jupiter with Bacchus but doesn't want Jupiter to know. Mars & Venus are still fighting. Bacchus & Pegasus are returning from earth,

Bacchus (singing) On top of Spaghetti all covered in cheese, I lost my poor meatball when somebody sneezed (Aaaachooo!)

Mercury What have you got there

Bacchus Benito's speciality dish of the day

Juno I thought you had gone for the party food?

Bacchus I've left the order with Marcus & Spencer – after all, there's party food and then there's M & S Party food. Hilarious is going to check the order through when it's ready

Mercury You shouldn't be fraternising with the mortals – Jupiter will be furious if he finds out

Bacchus Then you hadn't better tell him had you

Juno Too right you hadn't better tell him – it's supposed to be a secret!

Jupiter What is supposed to be a secret? *(Juno & Bacchus look horrified)*

Bacchus The recipe for Benito's speciality dish of the day – here try some.

Jupiter Have you been down to Earth again? I've warned you about that! Mortals & Gods should NOT be fraternising with each other. Mmmm, it does taste good though

Venus & Mars enter arguing again(Cupid is with them)

Venus I'm telling you – keep those gladiators away from Norton Canes or I will never speak to you again. Cupid's been firing some of his arrows down there and I've got high hopes that they have hit their target. I'm looking for a Brit-Romance

Mars In your dreams. You need to control what those cheeky monkeys are up to. They are the ones causing mayhem at the moment and for that you can blame your BF Diana, 'let me look after the animals'

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Venus Don't blame the monkeys, or Diana, you're the one firing up the gladiators ready for battle. That's all you ever care about, causing trouble. You don't deserve to be happy. Taking pleasure from causing misery to the mortals

Mars I am the God of War it's my responsibility to look after the Roman Army and that includes the Gladiators. To be honest, I'd rather they didn't go into battle, I've grown quite fond of my Gladiator army, I think they could use their talents in other directions

Venus What's this, the God of War preaching Peace? Now I've heard it all!

Mars I have to say, for the Goddess of Love, you are one VERY ANGRY woman, you are on Fire today!

Venus I am on fire, and you just can't take the heat. My Love will conquer all, even you and your dastardly plans. Watch this space

SONG 07 **Venus (Gods)**

Mini Scene, Boadicea & daughters, monkeys with cards to instruct audience response. Wonovya & Tutherun have returned to Buddy with the magic beans, but without Jack, the Horse

Boadicea Hiya Brits (*Hiya Buddy*), I said, Hiya Brits (*Hiya Buddy*), That's better. Have you seen my good for nothing daughters? They went to sell me horse, but they've been gone a long time

Monkeys (*with cards*) *They're - Behind - You (as the girls creep up on Buddy)*

Boadicea Behind Me? Where? Over here? Over here? Oh There you are. Have you sold me horse? Have you got me money?

Wonovya Well the good news is; we have sold Jack.

Boadicea I knew Wonovya would sort it. Now where's me cash

Tutherun That's the bad news; No-one had got any cash

Boadicea I knew Tutherun would muck things up. What am I supposed to do without me horse and without me cash?

Wonovya Well, here's the good news, We will never be short of food again

Boadicea I suppose that's something. Where's the food?

Tutherun That's the bad news; we have to grow it first

Boadicea And how long will that take. It'd better be blooming fast growing. We're fighters not farmers

Wonovya Here you are mother, Magic Beans. They grow into Spaghetti Trees and we get all the Spaghetti we can eat

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Boadicea Spaghetti doesn't grow on trees

Tutherun Yes it does, but mostly in a little island just off the coast of Italy

Boadicea That's Si Silly. Give me those beans (*she throws them away*). Spaghetti Trees indeed. Go back at once and get Jack back, or you twos will be pulling the chariot for me. Even a lame horse is better than no horse! My spies in disguise are telling me Severus is making his way up the Watling Street. We need to prepare for battle. Bye Brits (*Bye Buddy*)

*Severus & Bella & entourage enter to Boos from the audience (led by monkeys with BOO cards)
Spartacus & The Gladiators are getting ready for inspection with Severus; Bella is busying herself with her children. Theme tune.*

Severus Gladiators report for inspection. Gladiator I, (Si), II, (Si), III (Si), IV (Si), V (Si) VI, GLADIATOR VI ! (That's SIX if you can't count in Roman)

Spartacus I have a name, I am not a number

Severus You are ALL numbers. Gladiator SIX!

Spartacus The name's Spartacus;

Bella Who dares to speak out in roll call?
Speak up which one of you dares to claim the name 'Spartacus'

Spartacus (*stepping forwards*) I am Spartacus

All Gladiators No, I'm Spartacus (*all randomly shouting I'm Spartacus*)

Bella You can't all be called 'Spartacus'

Spartacus I am Spartacus The Brave

Hunter And I am Spartacus The Hunter

Panther Spartacus The Panther

Gladiators (*All shout at the same time Spartacus Followed by their name*)

Bella Then you shall all be thrown to the Lions

Severus My dear, we have already established that we have no lions. Leave this with me. (*to the Gladiators*) There is no place for individuals in our army. We march as one, we fight as one; we DIE as one. At least you do, on our behalf,

Spartacus But that is the problem. We aren't soldiers, we're Gladiators. We all have our own skills and strengths to bring to a battle; give us chance to show you

Panther I'm Panther, I have the stealth and 9 lives of a cat

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Hunter	I'm Hunter. Set me free and I can hunt out the enemy and take them by surprise. And this is Tornado; she is like a whirling dervish, she takes out anything in her path and with Blaze alongside her, anything left standing will be burnt to the ground. The Brits love their wooden houses and chariots. It would be like Chariots of Fire. <i>(sings & mimes actions to theme tune)</i>
Bella	And what quality would 'this' one bring
Panther	This is Mouse, she may be timid, and quite small, and she doesn't like fighting, but she can scare the living daylights out of the toughest enemy
Spartacus	Severus, Sir! Forgive our high spirits. We didn't choose to be gladiators, we were taken to Rome from all corners of the world; we brought with us our own skills, traditions and creative talents. In Rome we used these talents creatively. Set us free to use them again now to defeat Boadicea for you, and if we do, then grant us our freedom.
Severus	So, you think you know enough about Boadicea to defeat her
All Gladiators	We know Buddy well we do
Severus	Well it might work I suppose; and if you finally defeat the Brits, we might not need the Gladiators any more. We could return to our lovely little hamlet of Nortonicus Canicus; I'll get my spies to send Hilarious a note – to get our House ready for us
Bella	You ALWAYS were the weakest link! GLADIATORS READY!
Gladiators	READY
Spartacus	<i>(Shouting up to Gods)</i> Mars God of War; we are Gladiators from all corners of the earth; but today we fight for Rome; LET US WIN; BUT IF WE CANNOT WIN, THEN LET US BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT!
SONG 08	No Roots <i>(Gladiators)</i>
<i>Boadicea appears on stage again, waiting for her daughters to return from NC.</i>	
Boadicea	Hiya Brits! I said Hiya Brits! That's better. Have you seen my good for nothing daughters. I've sent them to get me Jack back. He might be useless, but he's better than Shanks's pony. Oh, look; here they are. But where's Jack?
Wonovya	Oh Mother, you should have seen him, his coat is all shiny and bright and he looks so happy. Frankie is doing such a good job of looking after him
Tutherun	And he is getting so strong and muscular; he'll soon be strong enough to pull all the chariots you could wish for. Benito is feeding him such a nutritious diet
Boadicea	Well I'm very pleased to hear all that. But where is he?
Wonovya	In town; we can't have him back unless we return the magic beans

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Tutherun Apparently, a deal is a deal

Boadicea Have you two gone stark staring bonkers! Have I taught you nothing about being tough! We need Jack and we need him now. You could have just stole him back. He's our horse. Now how on earth are we going to find these beans? Get searching; they must be amongst these weeds somewhere. You two really need to toughen up if we're gonna defeat those Rotten Romans

As they start searching the ground for magic beans amongst the weeds, Bellatrix and her daughters, Narcissa and Dolores, enter the other side of the stage

Bella Go on BOO all you like! You think Boadicea is bad; she's got NOTHING on me. She might think she's brave, but she only has her barmy army; I have The Gladiators to fight my battles for me. She has her 'identical' twin daughters; she's so blind she can't even see they're nothing like each other, and certainly nothing like her. My family are FAR more like me, aren't you darlings; evil to the core! She might think she's ruthless, but to really get on, you have to be more than that – You have to be evil – like me.
Bring it on – Boadicea versus Bellatrix – watch and learn

SONG 09 Evil Like Me (Ensemble - Bellatrix & Boadicea with their daughters)

Towards the end of the song Mars, Venus and Juno appear at the back (Ensemble stay on and freeze at end of song during Gods lib)

Venus Now look what you've done; Not satisfied with the parent's fighting, you're turning the kids into baddies

Mars That is NOTHING to do with me. You've been so busy promoting your 'love match' between the Romans and the Brits, that you've taken your eyes off the bigger picture.

Juno You two need to sort yourselves out. You spend so much time arguing with each other you are neglecting your duties to the mortals and to the Gods. Jupiter is getting really brassed off

Mars What does he expect? I'm God of War; Fighting is my thing!

Juno You don't need to fight amongst the Gods as well; the two of you need to get your act together

Venus Are you saying this is my fault? I'm the good guy; Goddess of Love

Juno Then maybe you should start showing some; Practise what you preach. To the Gods as well as the mortals. There is more than one way to win a battle; People aren't always what they seem on the outside.

Venus What's that supposed to mean. I can't help the way I am. They think Love is easy, but Love can cause as much hurt as hate, it's scary, the power of Love

SONG 10 This is Me (Full company)

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ACT II

Opening of Act 2: Hilarious comes on stage to welcome the audience back; Marcus & Spencer join him with a shopping trolley full of goods. As Hilarious delivers his speech, all of the items in Capitals are found in the shopping trolley as he says the word. This can be done with the assistance of M & S.

Hilarious Friends, Romans, Country men, lend me your ears (*audience respond 'ere 'ere*)
Welcome back to our panto, I hope you've all enjoyed your Ice Creams from Ben & Jerry; had drinks with Jean & Tonicus and kept Abacus happy by purchasing lots of raffle tickets. Are you all enjoying the show? Good.
Now I've got a bit of a dilemma, the script-writer has asked me to recap what's been going on in Act 1, but I'm expecting an important delivery from Marcus & Spencer which I need to check over, only they're late again

At this, Marcus & Spencer enter with a shopping trolley full of food and drink

Hilarious What's the excuse this time? Oxen broken down on the Watling Street? Chariots on fire? Now I'm going to have to multi task, you two will have to stay and help me, Oh well, Here goes.
CHOCs away; LETTUCE begin with the Gods, where the atmosphere is decidedly CHILLI between MARS and Venus; Juno is WISPAing messages to Bacchus as they plan secret CELEBRATIONS for Jupiter's birthday. Jupiter is WINEing (in a non-alcoholic way) that it is no PICNIC being a God. As for Mercury, that MANGOES like lightning, speeding through the GALAXY and the MILKY WAY let's hope he doesn't get too close to THE SUN.
Back on earth, Boadicea is in a bit of a PICKLE as she tries to find those magic BEANS; she will go NUTS if she can't find them. Will Wonovya and Tutherun PEAR up with Frankie & Benni, who are trying to act as cool as a CUCUMBER. The Gladiators can't wait to have a PIZZA the action and be real HEROES. The THYME has come to launch their aSALT now that they have received NUGGETS of information from the monkey spies. Let's hope they haven't been telling PORK PIES. Bella Trix may be PASTA best, but still REVELS in the BOOZE of the audience.
As for Severus, he BUTTERNUT SQUASH us anymore. We shall RICE above it. So that leaves me, Hilarious, an all-round FUNGHI, HOBNOBing with the elite, and MILKing the audience, in our Panto, with its SWEET CORNy jokes. Oh well, that's SHALLOT; Don't BEER fraid to boo the baddies, all that's left is to say our CHEERIOS and on with the show. Enjoy the Par-TEA!

SONG 11 SPOTLIGHT (*Full Company started by Hilarious*)

End of Song Hilarious is left on stage, Boadicea appears dragging a beanstalk. They have tried to pull it out of the ground, but it just keeps growing, they drag it across the stage, to demand they get Jack Back

Boadicea If you want a job doing, do it yourself. Hiya Brits (*Hiya Buddy*). Have you seen those Rotten Roman villagers – I want me 'orse back.
Where are they? over where? Oh Over there!!! (*business with Hilarious trying to hide in different parts of the stage*) Oi, you!

Hilarious Who me?

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- Boadicea Yes you! Think you're Hilarious, don't you
- Hilarious Hilarious by name, Hilarious by nature, How can I help you
- Boadicea I want me Jack Back
- Hilarious Are yes, Boadicea, I told your daughters, you have to return the magic beans to get your horse back
- Boadicea What do you think I'm doing, here they are *(She dumps part of the Beanstalk into his arms)*
- Hilarious What's this supposed to be *(as he starts pulling it various villagers & Brits appear carrying bits of it)*
- Boadicea You tell me! But if you want your beans back you'll have to pull it out yourself. I'm Cream Crackered. *(produces pack of crackers – 2 can play at that game)*
- Benito I can not-a believe it, a real-a life Spaghetti tree, How-a you grow this?
- Frankie *(rolling up a piece of Spaghetti& singing)* A magical beanstalk from magical beans; This proves that spaghetti, will grow on our trees. (ALL: *Aaachooo*)
- Wonovya & Tutherun enter with Jack*
- Wonovya Look who we found, doesn't he look well
- Tutherun Oh Jack, we have really missed you, Have you missed us
- Jack *Tries to go 'Neigh, Neigh,' but has something in his mouth*
- Boadicea Stupid 'orse, Have you lost your blooming tongue,
- Frankie You no-a speak-a to my 'orse like that, 'ere, 'e 'as a letter in 'is mouth
- Hilarious I'll take it, it's a telegram, *(starts to read, & all react to each line)*
My Miscreant Servant, Hilarious - STOP
Boadicea is revolting – STOP
Bringing Gladiators for Epic Battle – STOP
Need somewhere to Stop - STOP
Get House ready, ETA 10 minutes - STOP
YOUR MASTER – SEVERUS SNAPUS
(to Boadicea) Now look what you've done; I knew you were trouble!
- Boadicea How dare you speak to me like that? I'm Queen of the Iceni!
- Hilarious I don't care if you're the Queen of Sheba, we've got get away from here NOW
- Frankie But where-a will we go
- Benito And what will we do with our Spaghetti Tree?

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Hilarious You can try climbing it if you like – but if you take my advice – RUUUN!

SONG 12 Run To The Hills (*Villagers*)

End of Song, most have fled, but Jack is still on stage, with principals

Wonovya Come on Jack, we've got to run, quick

Jack Neigh, Neigh

Tutherun Oh Jack, we've only just been re-united we can't leave you again

Jack Neigh, Neigh

Frankie What's-a the matter, (*Jack appears to whisper in Frankie's ear*)

Benito What he-a saying?

Frankie He –a says, we should go up-a the Beanstalk

Boadicea upa the beanastalk? Forget that – I'm off

Hilarious Me Too

Frankie No wait, give Jack a chance (*Jack whispers in his ear again*), He-a say, he can jump up-a the beanstalk; (*whispers again*); and we can use-a spaghetti as a rope; escape up-a the Beanstalk

SONG REPRISE This is Me

We can escape if we are sharp; Spaghetti, beanstalk; we can climb up to the top; We've overcome all barriers; runaway they say; but we can climb up to the stars; but; we won't stop until we're there; I know that there's a place for us; we'll be victorious; Gladiators they won't cut it down; gonna chase us up but they'll fall down; it's penne, its orzo, it is tagliatelle; Spaghetti!

As mortals are making their way up the beanstalk, the Gods become aware of their presence.

Venus Fee Fi Fo Fum, I smell the breath of an English man

Mercury The Brits have terrible hygiene! They never bathe

Mars Fee Fum Fo Fi, I smell the breath of a Roman Guy

Bacchus Too much Garlic in the Pasta

Venus Fo Fum Fi Fee, I smell the breath of – a Gee Gee?

Mars You mean like a horsey Gee Gee?

Mercury Fum Fee Fi Fo, There's trouble brewing, we'd better GOOOOOO!

Jupiter & Juno enter

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- Jupiter What's all this commotion about? What is going on here? And what is this (*pointing to or holding on to the beanstalk*). Do you know?
- Juno Me? It's nothing to do with me.
- Jupiter I wasn't talking to you. I was talking to these idiots. Someone has created a gateway to the Gods. Which one of you is responsible for this? Who has been taking magic beans down to Earth? Mr Nobody again, I suppose. Well you will all pay for this. If the mortals have found a way up to our home in the clouds then we will have to move further afield
- Venus Could we just hop up to some higher clouds?
- Jupiter The mortals aren't stupid, first they'll reach our clouds, then they'll find a way to escape their atmosphere, then it will only be a matter of centuries before they're firing rockets up to the moon and even the Sun
- Mars So what are we going to do?
- Jupiter In the short term we engage our damage limitation plan, but long term, we may have to spread our wings, find our own planets to call home, it won't hurt you two to have some breathing space between you! And I could sure do with a bit of peace and quiet for a change

SONG 13 Fly Away (Gods)

Back in NC; Gladiators enter the stage a few at a time in their 'character' poses along with Severus & Bella & children. They find the beanstalk but no villagers. Monkeys have signs Boo The Baddies.

- Spartacus The place looks deserted
- Hunter I can't see any sign of life
- Panther What are all of these weird trees?
- Severus Well this is a nice welcome indeed. Is there no-one around? They knew we were coming
- Spartacus Hunter's checking for clues; but it appears they have all fled
- Bella They knew we were coming and they all FLED; now there's a surprise. Find out where they have 'fled' to. A whole village can't just disappear
- Severus My 'Spies' told me Boadicea was here, but methinks they have been telling porkie pies. Bring them to me. (*3 gladiators try and capture a spy each, as they are holding messages saying Boo The Baddies*)
- Bella (*To audience*) and you lot can cut out the Boos, or you'll be thrown to the lions
- Severus That's the problem with the Brits, they are SO ungrateful; We come to your country to try and civilise you but you are never satisfied.

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We build you roads – you fill them with Pot Holes

- Bella We build you baths – you never use them – we know you don't because you still smell
- Spartacus What do you want us to do with these (*indicating the monkeys*)
- Bella Kill Them!
- Severus Don't be rash dear; let's see if they know where Boadicea has gone!
Well, I'm waiting, I'll count to V, (that's 5 for you lot); and if you haven't got an answer, you will go to the Lions (*as Severus starts to count in Roman, I, II, III, IV, V – the monkeys are frantically scribbling on their boards – THEY WENT UP*)
- Bella They went UP? What is that supposed to mean – UP, Up Where, they can't fly?
KILL THEM!
- Severus Wait dear, They can only write 'I' word at a time. Where did they go UP
(*Monkeys frantically writing a new word each –THE SPAGHETTI BEANSTALK*)
- Bella That's just stupid! KILL THEM
- Severus NO! They are MY spies; I will decide when we Kill Them. (*The monkeys are writing another message – BADDIES NEVER WIN*)
- Bella I told you to KILL THEM
- Severus Infamy, infamy, they've all got it infamy; how are we going to catch them now
(*Monkeys – CLIMB THE BEANSTALK*)
- Spartacus Climb the Beanstalk! Come on, we can use all of our skills to get up there, we can climb, we can jump, we can spring, we can vault; Just follow our lead!

SONG 14 Step in time (*Gladiators*)

Big Chase scene, up the beanstalk & across the clouds, interrupted by brief bits of dialogue. First section is Boadicea's group climbing the beanstalk, pursued by the gladiators, with the Gods then rushing around as they near the top

SONG 15 Yakity Sax (Ensemble)

This section is brought to an end as follows

- Jupiter STOP THE MUSIC – ACTION STATIONS! (*as Gods assume position, Jupiter addresses the mortals, who cannot see where the voice is coming from*)
To enter the Kingdom of the Gods you must prove that you are worthy.
- Mercury What is Jupiter's wife called
- Wonovya That's a tough one (*to Tutherun*) D'you know?
- Bacchus Juno – that is correct, go on through (*Wonovya & Tutherun run through*)

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Mars	One at a time; next question
Venus	What is Jupiter's favourite food?
Benito	Well, if it isn't Benito's speciality dish of the day, I'll eat-a my hat
Juno	Correct, go on through (<i>Frankie & Benni run through</i>)
Jupiter	Fools; you're supposed to be stopping them
Mercury	It's not our fault, they keep getting the answers right
Jupiter	Let me deal with this: (<i>Hilarious & Boadicea have just got to the top with Jack & villagers</i>) STOP! STOP I SAY! ARE YOU GOING TO STOP?
Jack	Neigh! Neigh!

They all chase through, and music continues with all 3 groups chasing each other through the clouds. Scene finally ends with just Frankie, Benito, Wonovya and Tutherun on stage

The 'getting together' scene; it explains why Frankie & Benni are the only two with Italian accents and also why Wonovya & Tutherun think they are twins.

Frankie	Phew, That was a close shave, I thought we were gonnas. (<i>no longer with an Italian accent</i>)
Benito	You can say that again, do you think we've lost them?
Wonovya	You've lost something
Frankie	What?
Tutherun	Your accents?
Benito	O, No, Si, Ciao, Grazi
Wonovya	Try arrivederci; I thought it was strange you were the only two with accents
Frankie	(<i>said with an accent</i>)So we're not really Roman, what's in an accent?
Tutherun	You took advantage of us, pretending to be Romans
Benito	We had no choice; who's going to order Pasta from a Black Country lad; Benni's dish of the day would have to be Pie & Chips
Frankie	Anyway, you two can talk, pretending to be identical twins so that we would fall for you
Wonovya	What do you mean? We are identical; no-one can tell us apart
Tutherun	We're like Ant & Dec; Dick & Dom; Jedward

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Benito Jedward may be identical; but you're not – you look nothing like each other

Wonovya But we must look like each other, even our own mother can't tell us apart

Frankie Maybe your mother is the ONLY one who can't tell you apart, maybe she should have gone to Specsavers. Here (*he hands her a mirror& Benni hands one to Tutherun*)

Wonovya Wow, I can't believe this, it's like magic, I look so

Frankie (*to Wonovya*) Beautiful

Benito (*to Tutherun*) Yes, Beautiful

Tutherun This is amazing, Look down there, it reflects everything

Benito I only want it to reflect you

SONG 16 We are Giants (*Ensemble*)

Audience Participation Scene: The Principal Gods are on stage, except for Jupiter and Juno, along with a selection of minor Gods & mortals. They have all of the food that they are preparing for the party, and are also preparing a special surprise for Jupiter – a song with his name in. The 3 monkeys have entered from the back of the theatre waiting to escort the volunteers onto the stage. In order for this to work, the pace of the scene must be kept up at all times.

Mercury Ladies & Gentlemen, Boys and girls, we now have so many mortals up in the Gods that it won't hurt to have a few more; can I ask our monkey spies to find a few volunteers for us and bring them up on to the stage. *Monkeys bring a couple of children each onto the stage; while they are doing this the dialogue continues*). While we are waiting for them, we just need to finish preparing the food for Jupiter's party.

Bacchus I'll do the potatoes; ouch they're hot! (*Bacchus starts juggling the potatoes shouting Hot Potato Hot Potato*)

Venus I'll do the spaghetti; eerrghh! It's cold. (*Venus has her hands in a dish of Spaghetti, shouting Cold Spaghetti, Cold Spaghetti*)

Mars I'll do the bananas; yuk! They're all squashy! (*Mars shouts squashed bananas squashed bananas*)

Mercury It looks as if you 3 could do with a bit of help! So who do we have here? (*asks the children their names, then splits them up as Potatoes, Spaghetti; Bananas*) don't touch the food – Health & Safety – you're leading the dancing! (*To audience*) Right everyone on your feet (if you can't stand, don't worry, you can still do the dance sitting down!). This side – you're the hot potatoes, can you do this? There that's easy; the centre block – you can be spaghetti, can you do this? And this side – what are you – that's it squashed bananas, like this. Have you ever seen the Wiggles? You'll soon get the hang of it. Let's try it – potatoes!

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Singing	Hot Potato, Hot potato; Hot Potato, Hot Potato, Hot Potato Hot Potato; Potato; Potato; Potato
Mercury	Now Spaghetti
Singing	Cold Spaghetti, Cold Spaghetti; Cold Spaghetti, Cold Spaghetti; Cold Spaghetti, Cold Spaghetti; Spaghetti; Spaghetti; Spaghetti
Mercury	Bananas
Singing	Squashed Banana, Squashed Banana; Squashed Banana, squashed Banana; Squashed Banana, squashed banana; Banana; Banana; Banana
Mercury	Now to be really clever – let’s see if we can do them all at the same time. Are you all ready? GO! (<i>singing all 3 verses at the same time</i>). Well that was chaos! Now while we’ve got our volunteers on stage they can help us with another birthday treat for Jupiter. We’ve written a special song with his name in it. It’s nice having a song with your name in it, isn’t it (<i>picks on one of the children</i>), Have you got a song with your name in it? (<i>if they do have one and they sing a bit that is fine, but keep it brief</i>) Let’s see if Venus can help us. (<i>gives Venus the mic.</i>)
Venus	Well I’ve got a song with my name in it, and so has Cupid; (<i>Cupid sings into mic: Stupid Cupid, stop picking on me</i>); And even Mars as got one; (<i>Mars sings – A Mars a day, helps you work, rest and play</i>) So, let’s see if we can find songs for all of you; and maybe for all of our audience as well; (<i>To audience</i>) Everyone shout your names out as loud as you can; let’s see how many we can find songs for. If you know them, join in, but you’ll have to be quick, we’ve got a show to finish! Here goes; (<i>This may be one person or split – it will depend on how it flows best as needs to keep the pace, songs can be adapted, these are included as examples</i>)
<i>Led by Venus, but see note above.</i>	Sweet Caroline – oh, oh, oh; Oh Carol, I am but a fool; Why why why , Delilah; Lucy in the sky with diamonds; Michele, Ma belle; Claire, the moment I met you; Eleanor Rigby; Go, Go, Go Joseph; Go, go Johnny, go, go, go; Jack & Jill went up the hill to; Bill & Ben, flowerpot men; Tom, Tom the pipers son; Mary, Mary, quite contrary; Joshua, Joshua, sweeter than lemon squash you are
Venus	And finally one for the stage crew! Bob the Builder, can you fix it? of course you can! But; Oh my goodness there’s still loads of you we haven’t found a song for. Right, one last go; It’s the song we’ve written for Jupiter, but we should be able to fit all of your names in as well; The monkeys have got the words! Drum roll please
ALL	Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday to You, Happy birthday dear (<i>insert name here</i>); Happy Birthday to You
Mercury	So there we are, a song for all of you, and now if we can find some treats for our volunteers and help them back to their seats
Jupiter	(<i>Enters as children are going back to their seats</i>) What is going on! If it isn’t enough that we have mortals running all around our clouds, you are

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entertaining them as if they are long lost friends

Mercury No – we are just preparing your birthday surprise

Jupiter A birthday surprise, for me?

Bacchus Yes, for you

Jupiter But who has organised this, I thought you had all forgotten, and where is my wife, Juno

Juno *Enters with Birthday cake.* SURPRISE: Happy Birthday Jupiter

Mercury And now if we can get all of our new friends to join us with your special Birthday song:
All sing Happy Birthday to you, with Jupiter's name

Everyone leaves except for the Gods, leaving Jupiter & the Gods to resolve all issues; sending the mortals back to earth where they reflect on what has happened to them.

Jupiter What a lovely surprise. I've gone all gooey and sentimental

Bacchus Just like your cake

Jupiter But how do we resolve everything? Juno?

Juno Yes, my dear husband

Jupiter Do You Know? Any bright ideas?

Juno Well if this was Harry Potter; Dumbledore would send the Muggles back to their own world and remove their memories of the wizarding world

Jupiter Juno – You Do Know – what a brilliant idea; and while we are at it, let's try and work a bit of magic to turn them into better human beings. With all of our joint powers, if we just worked together for once, we could maybe make them get along for a change

Venus It would never last

Jupiter No, nothing lasts forever, not even us; but it might give us a bit of peace

Bacchus What about the beanstalk; they might climb back up

Jupiter We chop it down; and from now on, Spaghetti will NEVER be allowed to grow on trees again.

Principals appear on stage a few at a time; looking dazed and confused, but not fighting with each other!

SONG 18 **I wonder (*Ensemble*)**

Jack & The Roman Beanstalk

End of Song, Wonovya & Tutherun introduce Frankie & Benni to Boadicea.

Wonovya Mother, we have some news for you

Boadicea Have you got me Jack back?

Tutherun Well, yes, but we'd like you to meet Frankie & Benni, they've been looking after him for us

Boadicea Are they twins, they look like twins

Wonovya No they're not twins, this is Frankie

Tutherun And this is Benni

All 4 And we're getting married!

Boadicea I don't think so, have you gone stark staring bonkers, they're Romans. I don't think we like the Romans, but I can't quite remember why

Wonovya Well they're not really Romans, but it doesn't matter whether they are Romans, Brits, Celts or Iceni

Tutherun All that matters is that we love each other

Boadicea Well which one of them is having which one of you?

Frankie I'll take Wonovya

Benito And I'll take Tutherun

Boadicea Well good look on telling which one is which

Frankie Here, try these – you put them on your eyes – they're called glasses, they haven't been invented yet, but needs must!

Boadicea OMG – just look at this – the whole world looks different. *(she continues dialogue over the introduction to the song)* Me girls, you aren't twins after all; look at Jack! *(to Severus)* – Alright mate, how you doin'? *(To Bella)* are these your kids, cute aren't they. Look up there! Are they Gods up in the clouds? *To Hilarious:* Ooh mister; we should get together sometime

SONG 19 Brand New Day (Full company)

Bows EPILOGUE – BOWS *(would like to have an epilogue running in the background during bows – like film credits – detailing what happens to everyone in the future)*

SONG 20 Waterloo (Full company)

~~~~~ THE END ~~~~~

## 01 The Greatest Show

Woah (x9)

Ladies and gents, this is the moment you've waited for (woah)  
Been searching in the dark, your sweat soaking through the floor (woah)  
And buried in your bones there's an ache that you can't ignore  
Taking your breath, stealing your mind  
And all that was real is left behind

Don't fight it, it's coming for you, running at ya  
It's only this moment, don't care what comes after

Your fever dream, can't you see it getting closer  
Just surrender 'cause you feel the feeling taking over  
It's fire, it's freedom, it's flooding open  
It's a preacher in the pulpit and you'll find devotion  
There's something breaking at the brick of every wall, it's holding  
All that you know  
So tell me do you wanna go?

Where it's covered in all the colored lights  
Where the runaways are running the night  
Impossible comes true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show  
We light it up, we won't come down  
And the sun can't stop us now  
Watching it come true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show

(Woah) colossal we come these renegades in the ring  
(Woah) where the lost get found in the crown of the circus king

Don't fight it; it's coming for you, running at ya  
It's only this moment, don't care what comes after  
It's blinding, outshining anything that you know  
Just surrender 'cause you're calling and you wanna go

Where it's covered in all the colored lights  
Where the runaways are running the night  
Impossible comes true, intoxicating you  
Oh, this is the greatest show

We light it up, we won't come down  
And the sun can't stop us now  
Watching it come true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show

It's everything you ever want  
It's everything you ever need  
And it's here right in front of you  
This is where you wanna be (this is where you wanna be)  
It's everything you ever want  
It's everything you ever need  
And it's here right in front of you  
This is where you wanna be  
This is where you wanna be

When it's covered in all the colored lights  
Where the runaways are running the night  
Impossible comes true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show  
We light it up, we won't come down  
And the sun can't stop us now  
Watching it come true, it's taking over you  
This is the greatest show  
When it's covered in all the colored lights  
Where the runaways are running the night  
Impossible comes true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show  
We light it up, we won't come down  
And the walls can't stop us now  
I'm watching it come true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show

'Cause everything you want is right in front of you  
And you see the impossible is coming true  
And the walls can't stop us (now) now, yeah

This is the greatest show (oh!)  
*(Repeat as required)*

## 02 Hit the Road Jack

(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more, no more, no more, no more)  
(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more)  
What you say?  
(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more, no more, no more, no more)  
(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more)

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Woah Woman, oh woman, don't treat me so mean  
You're the meanest old woman that I've ever seen  
I guess if you said so  
I'd have to pack my things and go (That's right)

(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more, no more, no more, no more)

(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more)

What you say?

(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more, no more, no more, no more)

(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more)

Now Buddy, listen Buddy, don't ya treat me this-a way

Cause I'll be back on my feet some day

(Don't care if you do 'cause it's understood)

(We ain't got no money & you just ain't no good)

Well, I guess if you say so

I'd have to pack my things and go (That's right)

(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more, no more, no more, no more)

(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more)

What you say?

(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more, no more, no more, no more)

(Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more)

You must be joking,

(Don't you come back no more)

What you tryin to do to me?

(Don't you come back no more)

Can't we talk it over?

(Don't you come back no more)

Oh Buddy don't be so mean

(Don't you come back no more)

You don't wanna see me cry

(Don't you come back no more)

Buddy, now please,

(Don't you come back no more)

It just ain't fair.

(Don't you come back no more)

### 03 When in Rome

When in Rome, do as the Romans do,  
Far from home, all I got is you,  
Every day we gotta song to sing,  
All you need to live as a true king,  
Let me amuse my friends,  
Friends, Romans, Countrymen.

When in Rome, do as the Romans do,  
Far from home, all I got is you,  
Every man has his life to live,  
Believe me when I say, I've got a lot to give

And the road is long,  
And the mountain's steep,  
Keep on climbing on,  
Gotta work, coz you gotta eat.

Look out for your brothers,  
And your sisters too,  
We got nothing but love to our name,  
What a shame,

Let me amuse my friends,  
Friends, Romans, Countrymen.

When in Rome, do as the Romans do,  
Far from home, all I got is you,  
When in Rome, do as the Romans do,  
Far from home, all I got is you,  
All I got is you.

### 04 Don't even know it

JAMIE:

There's a clock on the wall and it's moving too slow.

It's got hours to kill and a lifetime to go.

And I'm holding my breath 'til I hear the last bell.

Then I'm coming out hard and I'm giving 'em hell.

I'm a superstar and you don't even know it.

In a wonder bra and you don't even know it.

You're so blah blah and you don't even know it.

I'm like, au revoir and you don't even know it.

JAMIE/(STUDENTS):

There's a path I've planned (And you don't even know it)

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To the Promised Land (And you don't even know it)  
And you won't understand (And you don't even know it)  
Cos you're my backing band (And you don't even know it)

And it's the Jamie show (And you don't even know it)  
And you're meh, so-so (And you don't even know it)  
And sorta slow (And you don't even know it)  
And I'm go go go (And you don't even know it)

JAMIE:  
I've got the dreams I've got the style.  
I've got the moves to make you smile.  
So kiss my ass goodbye.

JAMIE, STUDENTS:  
Cos I'm gonna be the one.

JAMIE:  
I'm on my way, I won't be turned.  
Your stupid lessons I've unlearned.  
And I'll be free to fly.

JAMIE, STUDENTS:  
And I'm gonna kiss the sun.

JAMIE/(STUDENTS):  
'Cause baby I'm a hit (And you don't even know it)  
I'm a hit (And you don't even know it)  
I'm legit (And you don't even know it)  
I'm a blockbuster (And you don't even know it)

And I'm rising fast (And you don't even know it)  
I'm an atom blast (And you don't even know it)  
And the past is past (And you don't even know it)  
I'll be free at last (And you don't even know it)

JAMIE:  
The wasted years, the crappy days.  
Your boring nights, your dull cliches.  
Get off and hit the track.

JAMIE, STUDENTS:  
'Cause I'm gonna be the one.

JAMIE:

You're in my lane, you're in my light.  
Get out my way I'm taking flight.  
And I ain't coming back.

JAMIE, STUDENTS:  
And I'm gonna kiss the sun.

JAMIE/(STUDENTS):  
'Cause baby I'm a hit (And you don't even know it)  
I'm a hit (And you don't even know it)  
I'm a hit (And you don't even know it)  
Just a bit (And you don't even know it)

And I'm Smoking hot (And you don't even know it)  
And I've got the lot (And you don't even know it)  
And what I got (And you don't even know it)  
You have not

STUDENTS/(JAMIE):  
We don't even know it (You don't even know it)  
We don't even know it (You don't even know it)  
She don't even know it (You don't even know it)  
He don't even know it (You don't even know it)  
We don't even know it (You don't even know it)  
She don't even know it (You don't even know it)  
He don't even know it (You don't even know it)

JAMIE, STUDENTS:  
And you don't even know it

### 05 Swords of a thousand men

Deep in the castle and back from the wars  
Back with my lady and the fires burned tall  
Hooray went the men down below  
All outside was the rain and snow  
Hear their shout, hear their roar  
They've probably had a barrel and much, much more  
Hooray, hooray, hooray, yeah  
Over the hill with the swords of a thousand men

We had to meet the enemy a mile away  
Thunder in the air and the sky turned grey  
Assembling the knights and their swords were sharp

There was not a hope in your English hearts  
Hear our roar, hear our sound,  
We're gonna fight until we have won this town



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Hooray, hooray, hooray, yeah  
Over the hill with the swords of a thousand men

*(Instrumental)*

The knights come along at the end of the day  
Some were half-alive and some had run away  
But hear our triumph, hear our roar  
We'll probably drink a barrel and much, much more  
Hooray, hooray, hooray, yeah  
Over the hill with the swords of a thousand men

Hooray, hooray, hooray, yeah  
*(Repeat as required)*

### 06 Accidently in love

So she said what's the problem baby  
What's the problem I don't know  
Well maybe I'm in love (love)  
Think about it every time  
I think about it  
Can't stop thinking 'bout it  
How much longer will it take to cure this  
Just to cure it cause I can't ignore it if it's love  
(love)  
Makes me want to turn around and face me but I  
don't know nothing 'bout love  
Come on, come on  
Turn a little faster  
Come on, come on  
The world will follow after  
Come on, come on  
'Cause everybody's after love  
So I said I'm a snowball running  
Running down into the spring that's coming all  
this love  
Melting under blue skies  
Belting out sunlight  
Shimmering love  
Well baby I surrender  
To the strawberry ice cream  
Never ever end of all this love  
Well I didn't mean to do it  
But there's no escaping your love  
These lines of lightning  
Mean we're never alone,  
Never alone, no, no  
Come on, come on  
Move a little closer  
Come on, come on

I want to hear you whisper  
Come on, come on  
Settle down inside my love  
Come on, come on  
Jump a little higher  
Come on, come on  
If you feel a little lighter  
Come on, come on  
We were once upon a time in love  
We're accidentally in love  
Accidentally in love  
Accidentally in love  
Accidentally in love  
Accidentally in love  
Accidentally in love  
Accidentally in love  
Accidentally  
I'm in love, I'm in love,  
I'm in love, I'm in love,  
I'm in love, I'm in love,  
Accidentally  
I'm in love, I'm in love,  
I'm in love, I'm in love,  
I'm in love, I'm in love,  
Accidentally  
Come on, come on  
Spin a little tighter  
Come on, come on  
And the world's a little brighter  
Come on, come on  
Just get yourself inside her  
Love I'm in love

### 07 Venus

Goddess on the mountain top  
Burning like a silver flame  
The summit of beauty and love  
And Venus was her name  
She's got it  
Yeah, baby, she's got it  
I'm your Venus, I'm your fire  
At your desire  
Well, I'm your Venus, I'm your fire  
At your desire  
Her weapons were her crystal eyes  
Making every man a man  
Black as the dark night she was  
Got what no one else had  
Ow  
She's got it

## Jack & The Roman Beanstalk

Yeah, baby, she's got it  
I'm your Venus, I'm your fire  
At your desire  
Well, I'm your Venus, I'm your fire  
At your desire  
She's got it  
Yeah, baby, she's got it  
I'm your Venus, I'm your fire  
At your desire  
Well, I'm your Venus, I'm your fire  
At your desire  
Goddess on the mountain top  
Burning like a silver flame  
The summit of beauty and love  
And Venus was her name, ow  
She's got it  
Yeah, baby, she's got it  
I'm your Venus, I'm your fire  
At your desire  
Well, I'm your Venus, I'm your fire  
At your desire  
Yeah baby she's got it  
*(Repeat as required)*

### 08 No roots

I like digging holes and hiding things inside  
them  
When I'll grow old, I hope I won't forget to find  
them  
'Cause I've got memories and travel like gypsies  
in the night  
I build a home and wait for someone to tear it  
down  
Then pack it up in boxes, head for the next town  
running  
'Cause I've got memories and travel like gypsies  
in the night  
And a thousand times I've seen this road  
A thousand times  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh

I like standing still, but that's just a wishful plan  
Ask me where I come from, I'll say a different  
land  
But I've got memories and travel like gypsies in  
the night  
I count gates and numbers, then play the  
guessing game  
It's just the place that changes, the rest is still  
the same  
But I've got memories and travel like gypsies in  
the night  
And a thousand times I've seen this road  
A thousand times  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I like digging holes  
Hiding things inside them  
When I'll grow old  
I won't forget to find them  
I like digging holes  
Hiding things inside them  
When I'll grow old  
I won't forget to find them  
I've got no roots  
No roots  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots, but my home was never on the  
ground  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh  
I've got no roots uh uh uh uh

### 09 Evil like me

I was once like you my child  
Slightly insecure

## Jack & The Roman Beanstalk

Argued with my mother too  
Thought I was mature  
But I put my heart aside  
And I used my head  
Now I think it's time you learned  
What dear old momma said  
Don't you wanna be evil like me?  
Don't you wanna be mean?  
Don't you wanna make mischief your daily  
routine?  
Well you can spend your life attending to the  
poor  
But when you're evil doing less is doing more  
Don't you wanna be ruthless and rotten and  
mad?  
Don't you wanna be very, very good at being  
bad?  
I have tried my whole life long to do the worst I  
can  
Clawed my way to victory  
Built my master plan  
Now the time has come my dear for you to take  
your place  
Promise me you will try to be an absolute  
disgrace  
Don't you wanna be evil like me?  
Don't you wanna be cruel?  
Don't you wanna be nasty and brutal and cool?  
And when you grab that wand that's when your  
reign begins  
Who wants an evil queen without a sack of sins?  
Don't you wanna be heartless and hardin' as  
stone?  
Don't you wanna be finger licking' evil to the  
bone?  
This is not for us to ponder  
This was preordained  
You and I shall rule together  
Freedom soon regain  
Mistress of the universe, powerful and strong  
Daughter, hear me  
Help me, join me  
Won't you sing along?  
Now we're gonna be evil it's true  
Never gonna think twice  
And we're gonna be spiteful  
Yes, spiteful  
That's nice  
In just an hour or two  
Our futures safe and sure  
This mother, daughter act is going out on tour  
If you wanna be evil and awful and free

Then you should thank your lucky star  
That you were born the girl you are  
The daughter of an evilicious queen Like me!

### 10 This is me

I am not a stranger to the dark  
Hide away, they say  
'Cause we don't want your broken parts  
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars  
Run away, they say  
No one'll love you as you are  
But I won't let them break me down to dust  
I know that there's a place for us  
For we are glorious  
When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out  
I am brave, I am bruised  
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me  
Look out 'cause here I come  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh  
Another round of bullets hits my skin  
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the  
shame sink in  
We are bursting through the barricades and  
Reaching for the sun (we are warriors)  
Yeah, that's what we've become (yeah, that's  
what we've become)  
I won't let them break me down to dust  
I know that there's a place for us  
For we are glorious  
When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out  
I am brave, I am bruised  
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me  
Look out 'cause here I come  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh  
This is me

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and I know that I deserve your love  
(Oh-oh-oh-oh) 'cause there's nothing I'm not  
worthy of  
(Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh)  
When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out  
This is brave, this is proof  
This is who I'm meant to be, this is me  
Look out 'cause here I come (look out 'cause  
here I come)  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum  
(marching on, marching, marching on)  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me  
When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out  
I'm gonna send a flood  
Gonna drown them out  
Oh  
This is me

### 11 Spotlight

PRITTI:  
The party's just starting  
And you don't want to miss it  
Yeah the party's just starting  
So close you can almost kiss it

Don't wait for tomorrow  
Be happy today  
And all of those stupid people  
Who cares what they say

I know it's not easy  
But I know you're strong  
And I know that somewhere  
They're playing your song

Out of the darkness  
Into the spotlight  
Everyone's waiting, Jamie  
In the place where you belong

And somewhere there's a party  
That can't start without you  
And somewhere the DJ  
Is playing your song

STUDENTS:  
When the curtain's going up  
All eyes on me

When the lights are going down  
All eyes on me  
When the crowds are showing up  
All eyes on me  
Cause the lights are going down  
All eyes on me

PRITTI:  
Hey, can you hear them?  
That's your audience waiting  
Imagine your Theatre  
And all the shows you're creating

And maybe there'll be curtains  
Hung in velvet maroon  
And maybe there'll be ice cream  
In a tiny tub with a built-in spoon

Out of the darkness, into the spotlight  
Everyone's waiting, Jamie  
Because that's where you belong

Somewhere there's a party  
That can't start without you  
And somewhere the DJ  
Is playing your song

STUDENTS:  
When the curtain's going up  
When the lights are going down  
When the crowds are showing up  
Cause the lights are going down

Party's just starting

### 12 Run to the hills

Romans came across the sea  
They brought us pain and misery  
They killed our tribes they killed our creed  
They took our game for their own need

We fought them hard we fought them well  
Out on the plains we gave them hell  
But many came too much for Cree  
Oh will we ever be set free?

Riding through dust clouds and barren wastes  
Galloping hard on the plains  
Chasing the Romans back to their holes  
Fighting them at their own game  
Murder for freedom the stab in the back

## Jack & The Roman Beanstalk

Women and children the cowards attack

Run to the hills, run for your lives  
Run to the hills, run for your lives

Gladiator in the barren wastes  
Hunting and killing their game  
Chasing the British and wasting the men  
The only good Romans are tame  
Selling them whiskey and taking their gold  
Enslaving the young and destroying the old

Run to the hills, run for your lives

### 13 Fly away

I wish that I could fly  
Into the sky  
So very high  
Just like a dragonfly  
I'd fly above the trees  
Over the seas in all degrees  
To anywhere I please  
Oh I want to get away  
I want to fly away  
Yeah yeah yeah  
I want to get away  
I want to fly away  
Yeah yeah yeah  
Let's go and see the stars  
The milky way or even mars  
Where it could just be ours  
Let's fade into the sun  
Let your spirit fly  
Where we are one  
Just for a little fun  
Oh oh oh yeah!  
I want to get away  
I want to fly away  
Yeah yeah yeah  
I want to get away  
I want to fly away  
Yeah yeah yeah  
I got to get away  
Feel I got to get away  
Oh oh oh yeah  
I want to get away  
I want to fly away  
Yeah, yeah, yeah (oh yeah)  
*(Repeat as required)*

### 14 Step in time

Step in time, step in time  
Come on my dear, step in time  
Step in time  
Step in time, step in time  
Step in time, step in time  
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme  
Step in time, we step in time  
Kick your knees up  
Kick your knees up, step in time  
Kick your knees up, step in time  
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme  
Kick your knees up, step in time  
Round the chimney  
Round the chimney, step in time  
Round the chimney, step in time  
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme  
Round the chimney, step in time  
Flap like a birdie  
Flap like a birdie, step in time  
Flap like a birdie, step in time  
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme  
Flap like a birdie, in time  
Up on the railing  
Up on the railing, step in time  
Up on the railing, step in time  
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme  
Up on the railing step in time  
Over the rooftops  
Over the rooftops, step in time  
Over the rooftops, step in time  
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme  
Step in time  
Over the rooftops! Over the rooftops!  
Link your elbows  
Link your elbows, step in time  
Link your elbows, step in time  
Link your elbows, link your elbows, link your elbows  
Step in time, step in time  
Step in time, step in time  
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme  
Step in time, you step in time

### 16 Giants

We are giants, I can't believe it  
We were giants all along  
On the surface and all around us  
We are giants, we are strong  
I see you standing, see you dancing

## Jack & The Roman Beanstalk

On the pavement, in the park  
We are giants, can you feel it  
So much bigger than we thought  
I think I might be heading out of body  
I've gotta love you, gotta love somebody  
When I look in your eyes  
I'm bigger than the night sky  
As high as the sun, high as a storm  
We are giants, we are giants  
We are giants  
There are giants across the water  
There are giants heading home  
In the middle of the madness  
There are giants being born  
I feel us breaking out of empty glory  
I've gotta love you, gotta love somebody like you  
When I look in your eyes  
I'm bigger than the night sky  
As high as the sun, high as a storm  
We are giants, we are giants  
When I look in your eyes  
I'm bigger than the night sky  
As high as the sun, high as a storm  
We are giants, we are giants  
We are giants in our hearts  
We are giants, every one of us  
We are giants in our hearts  
We are giants, we are giants  
When I look in your eyes  
I'm bigger than the night sky  
As high as the sun, high as a storm  
We are giants, we are giants  
We are giants  
We are giants  
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We are giants, we are giants  
We are giants

### 18 I wonder

This park and these houses, old streets I have  
walked  
Everything dear, will it be here  
One day when I am returning?  
My friends will get married, have children and  
homes  
It sounds so nice, well-planned and wise  
Never expecting surprises  
I wonder, it's frightening  
Leaving now, is that the right thing?  
I wonder, it scares me  
But who the hell am I if I don't even try

I'm not a coward  
Oh no, I'll be strong  
One chance in a lifetime  
Yes I will take it, it can't go wrong  
My friends and my family, this dull little town  
Buses I've missed, boys that I've kissed  
Everything old and familiar  
I wonder, it's frightening  
Leaving now, is that the right thing?  
I wonder, it scares me  
But who the hell am I if I don't even try  
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Oh no, I'll be strong  
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Yes I will take it.....  
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### 19 Brand new day

Everybody look around  
'Cause there's a reason to rejoice you see  
Everybody come out  
And let's commence to singing joyfully  
Everybody look up  
And feel the hope that we've been waiting on  
Everybody's glad  
Because our silent fear and dread is gone  
Freedom, you see, has got our hearts singing so  
joyfully  
Just look about  
You owe it to yourself to check it out  
Can't you feel a brand new day?  
Can't you feel a brand new day?  
Can't you feel a brand new day?  
Can't you feel a brand new day?

Everybody be glad  
Because the sun is shining just for us  
Everybody wake up  
Into the morning into happiness  
Hello world  
It's like a different way of living now  
And thank you world  
We always knew that we'd be free somehow  
In harmony  
And show the world that we've got liberty  
It's such a change  
For us to live so independently  
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joyfully  
Just look about  
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## Jack & The Roman Beanstalk

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Can't you feel a brand new day?  
*(Repeat as required)*

### 20 Waterloo

My, my, at Waterloo Napoleon did surrender  
Oh yeah, and I have met my destiny in quite a  
similar way  
The history book on the shelf  
Is always repeating itself

Waterloo - I was defeated, you won the war  
Waterloo - Promise to love you for ever more  
Waterloo - Couldn't escape if I wanted to  
Waterloo - Knowing my fate is to be with you  
Waterloo - Finally facing my Waterloo

My, my, I tried to hold you back but you were  
stronger  
Oh yeah, and now it seems my only chance is  
giving up the fight  
And how could I ever refuse  
I feel like I win when I lose

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