BIG BRIGHT BEAUTIFUL WORLD-

A group, and Shrek

Shrek- …..with a one-man conga line. Yeah, your big, bright beautiful world is all teddy bears, and unicorns. Take your fluffy fun, and stuff it where the sun don't shine.

****Skunks, Sunflowers, Shrek**-

He prefers a life like this. It's not that complicated.
Sure he's fated to be lonely, and he's destined to be hated.
If you read the books they say, it's why he was created.
But I don't care. 'Cause being liked…… Is grossly over-rated.
Who needs a big, bright beautiful world?
I've got my own little patch of the world. It's not a big, bright beautiful world…
But it's mine…….all alone it's mine. And it's mine……
(*Shrek passes gas, and the Skunks and sunflowers pass out*) **Shrek: All mine!**

TRAVEL SONG-

A & B Group, Donkey, Shrek,

Donkey: Sing a song, yes a travel song, when you gotta go somewhere.
'Cause the fun is getting there. *Yeah, oh what the heck I must confess I love a road trip*

Donkey + B Group: Sing a song, hit… the trail. Forget the maps, forget the guides.
Before ya know it, you've made strides with me…..And I know all I need all along….
Is a path and a pal, and a song, so we're singing…and pallin'….with you.

Donkey: spoken- *See it makes the times go faster….*

Shrek + A Group: Why me? Why me? Tell me what was my crime?
He's as chatty as a parrot, more annoying than a mime.
Donkey- *Hey look, why are all these skunks and sunflowers here?*
Shrek + A Group: Why me? Why me? A simple answer would be fine.
Won't someone please send me a sign?
(wait for Musical interlude- 12 beats)
What did **we** do, to deserve this? Honestly…..
This mule of mine, is out of line, *Why me?*

Duet- with A and B group ***singing at the SAME TIME*** *with Donkey & Shrek.*

B group & Donkey: Sing a song, hit… the road. It's the way to get around.
Before ya know it, you've gained ground, with me. And I know all I need, all along….
Is a path and a pal, and a song. So **we're** singin', low dee doh,
And **we're** pal-in'…Zwee-doh. With You-oo-oo-oo-oo.

A group & Shrek: Why me? Why me? A simple answer would be fine.
Won't someone please send me a sign? What did we do, to deserve this? Honestly?
This mule of mine…is out of line….Why am I with You-oo-oo-oo-oo. (*That'll do donkey*.)

Morning Person

A group & Fiona

Fiona: Good morning birds, good morning trees! Oh what a lovely day.
The sun's so big it hurts my eyes, but really that's ok.

A group: **A brand new day, with things to do, so many plans to make.**

Fiona: I've had six cups of coffee, so….

Both: **She's**…**really, wide awake.**
She's always been a morning person, a morning girl. Hooray!

*Bird cheeps- and Fiona & A group "**Hooray"** 2x. 3rd time- Fiona only- explosion*

Fiona: Good morning skunk, say have you heard, today's my wedding day.

A group: **She hasn't met her husband yet, but she's hopeful anyway.**

Fiona: I'll wear a gown, we'll have a ball, and dance forever more.
He'll take me in his massive arms, and spin me round the floor.

Both: **She's always been a morning person, a morning girl. Hooray!**

When Words Fail

A group & Shrek

Shrek: I picked this flower, right over there, is where it grew.
And I don't really like it, but it made me think of you, because it's pretty.
Is what I'm tryin' to say. And you are also pretty, but I like you anyway.
So please accept this flower, with its petals and a stem.
Which represent my feelings, and tells…you….how… *"I'm in trouble".*

A + Shrek: **When words fail, what will you do?**
When words fail, how will she know how you feel?
When words fail, will you fail too?
Hello fair princess. Oh look, the moon……is out tonight.

Shrek: You remind me of that moon. Because it's big and bright.
And by big I don't mean chubby. Obviously you're not fat.
But your personality is biggish- is what I meant by that.
Sorry 'bout that fat thing. I'm on the hefty side myself.
I have to blame the gene pool, which reminds me of….
"Where am I going with this?" spoken

A + Shrek: **When words fail, what will you do?**
When words fail, how will she know how you feel?
When words fail, will you fail too?

Shrek: Do I have a snowball's chance? Are my prospects just too grim?
I spend my life stuck in the mud. Now I'm crawling out on a limb.

A + Shrek: **If words fail, she'll know what you mean.**
If words fail, she'll just take your hand.

Shrek: She sees me like no one else has. If words fail, she'll understand……

A + Shrek: **She'll understand**.

I'm a Believer!

A, B, C, D- Bows

D grp/Shrek: I thought love was only true in fairy tales.
Meant for someone else but not for me.
Love was out to get **him**. That's the way it seems.
Disappointment haunted all **his** dreams.

Shrek: And then I saw her face……

D group: I saw her face.

D group: Now I'm a believer….

D group: I saw her face.

Shrek: Not a trace……of doubt in my mind.

D group: ……No not a trace……..In my mind.

Shrek I'm in love…….I'm a believer…..I couldn't leave her if I tried.

D group: ……..Ooh! I……..…can't……...leave.

***Verse 2: D grp**: Ooh…..(3 notes)…….hoop hoop. Ooh……(2 notes) 1-2-3 Oh yeah

***C grp/Fiona**: I though love was more or less a given thing.
But the more I gave, the less I got, oh yeah….oh yeah.

Shrek, Fiona: What's the use in tryin? All you get is pain.

C, D groups: Doo doo, doo doo. Doo doo, doo doo

Shrek, Fiona: When I wanted sunshine, I got rain…….

B, C, D: I got rain, I got rain….***(hold out note)***

Donkey enters- "Sorry I'm late!"

Donkey: Then I saw her face.

B grp/Dragon: I saw her face

C, D/Donkey: Now I'm a believer.

B group: I'm a believer.

Donkey: Not a trace……..Of doubt in my mind….

B grp/Dragon: No, not a trace.

C & D grp: ….Of doubt in my mind.

B grp/Dragon: In my mind.

B gp/Donkey/Dragon: I'm in love.. I'm in love.. I'm in love

C & D grp: Now I'm a believer.

A group in Row E.

All: I believe (9x fast) Now I'm a believer.

All: I… (rest, rest) believe! I…(rest, rest) believe…… *(many x)*

Donkey/Dragon: I believe (*many x with Ad lib ending)*……**ALL groups: *YEAH!!***

FREAK FLAG REPRISE

(Directly after "This is our Story")

A & D Ensemble with Pinocchio

All: Let… your… Freak Flag wave, let your Freak Flag fly!
Never take it down, never take it down. Raise it way up high!
Let your Freak Flag fly……. Let it Fly…… Fly….fly.

Pinocchio It's hard to be a puppet.

All: Little puppet boy.

Pinocchio So many strings attached.

All: Can't cut loose.

D Group But it's not a choice you made.

A Group It's just how you were hatched.

All: Let your freak, flag wave, let your freak flag fly! Never take it down,
Never take it down. Raise it way up….high! Let your freak flag **Fly…….**

All Pigs I'm proud to be a piggy.

All Fairies Little pig, little pig.

All Pigs I raise my piggy snout.

All Fairies Little snout, little snout.

All Pigs It's time I told the world….what bacon's all about.

All Fairies Bacon's all about!

All Fairies We really don't have tails!

All Pigs: Fairy tales!

All Fairies We want to sing and shout!

All Pigs Sing and shout!

All Fairies We're gonna break some rules! It's time you work it out!

All Pigs ***Go!*** It's time you work it out!

All: Let your Freak Flag wave. Let your Freak Flag fly!
Never take it down, never take it down.
Raise it way up high…….
Let your Freak Flag fly……..Fly…….
Fly…Fly…Fly….

Pinocchio *I'm wood! I'm good! Get used to it!*

All FLY!

Who I'd Be

***B group villagers**, Shrek, Donkey & Fiona*

Shrek- *A perfect happy ending. That's how it would be! A big bright beautiful world……..but not for me…..."*

B group: So yes, I'd be a hero. And if my wish **were** granted…
Life would be enchanted, or so the stories say.
Of course I'd be a hero, and I would cross a fire.
Suspended on a wire, all **just** to save the day.

But any quest would be okay, for I would find the courage.
I'd fight the horde; I'd fight the rest, and never be discouraged. (1-2)

With all I **have**, with all my **might,** this stories **worth** defending.
I'd celebrate, I'd see my **vic**tory. I'd have…… a hero's ending.
A perfect happy ending. That's how it **should** be…… A big bright beautiful world…..

Shrek: But not for me. **Fiona:** Not for me**. Donkey/B group:** Not for me……

Fiona: An ogre always hides. An ogres' fate is known…...
Shrek/Fiona: An ogre always stays in the dark…..

Donkey & B group: ……..You're all alone……..…

Shrek & B group: So yes I'd be a hero, and if my wish **were** granted.
Life would be enchanted…or so the stories say.
Of course I'd be a hero. And I would cross a fire.
Suspended on a wire, all **just** to save the day…….

All: A perfect happy ending…that's how……it should…. Be……

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B group Villagers

It's a big bright beautiful world. So come along my friend, and join the fun!
We saved you a spot, and we've got a lot to do. Doo doo doo!

It's a big bright beautiful world, with people all around- everywhere.
No need to be sad or shed a tear or two. Bo-ho-ho

It's a big bright beautiful world, where everybody sings…Kum-ba-ya.
While playing a guitar, as we bar-be-que…….You You You! (*Shrek cue)*

MAKE A MOVE-

B group (Mice) & 3 Blind mice- page 245

Donkey: (spoken) *And here they are! Direct from my imagination!*
3 Blind Mice: Oh…oh…oh! Three blind mice. Three blind mice. See how they run!
Donkey- You gotta turn up the heat, you gotta butter the pan. You gotta
All: **Make a move and don't be afraid.**
Donkey- Reach for her hand, maybe give her a kiss.
All: She's waitin' for a move to be made.

Donkey: Gotta… **3 + B group**: Gotta
Donkey: Gotta… **3 + B group** Gotta
Donkey: Gotta… **3 + B group** Gotta, Yeah!

Donkey You gotta make a move. **3 + B group**: You gotta make a move.
Donkey You gotta make a move. **3 + B group**: You gotta make a move.
Donkey You gotta make a move. **3 + B group:** You gotta make a move.
All: **Yeah!**

Fiona & Shrek Dialogue…. ***Last words- "Man what is wrong with you?"***

Donkey: You…. gotta…. make a move! You gotta shift into gear! You gotta
All: Buckle down and give it a whirl! Move, move move….
With a sunset…and a beautiful girl.
Donkey So you gotta **3 + B group:** Gotta!
Donkey Gotta! **3 + B group:** Gotta! (***16 beats- music/dance*****)**

3 + B group: C'mon, C'mon, C'mon, C'mon Baby. (*Donkey sing after)*
You gotta make a move now Bay-bay-eh!! (*Donkey sing after*)
You gotta make a move now Bay-bay-eh! ***(16 beats- music/dance)***
Donkey Yeah! Yeah! **All: Yeah…….**

Reprise- B group Mice- Hoop Hoop. Hoop hoop…(*sing that phrase many times*)

MORNING PERSON- B group

B group (mice) enter after Rat tappers Dance Break. Dance BREAK- then SING.

Fiona/B group/Tappers: A brand new start, a palette cleanse, as fresh as lime sorbet.
Fiona: Last night I was a monster…
Fiona/B group/Tappers: But this morning…..This morning…This morning… I'm okay
Fiona: This morning….I'm okay.

WHAT'S UP DULOC?-

C group, *Lord Farquaad*

C group: Welcome to Duloc, such a perfect town. Here we have some rules.
Let us lay them down, don't make waves, stay in line, and we'll get along fine.
Duloc is a perfect place. Please keep off of the grass,
Shine your shoes, wipe your.....face. Duloc is…Duloc is…Duloc is a perfect place.
Farquaad (FQ): Once upon a time, this place was infested.
Freaks on every corner…I had them all arrested.
Hey nonny nonny nonny no. If you had a quirk, you didn't pass inspection.
We all have our standards, but I will have perfection. And so…and so*…(wait for music)*

Things are looking up here, in Duloc. **All: Just take a look!**
The things I'm cooking up here, in Duloc. **All: He likes to cook!**
A model that amazes, a plan with seven phases. **All: Bum Bum Bum Bum Bum...**
Things are looking up here, in Duloc. **All: They're looking up, in Duloc…….**

FQ: The ladies all look swell. **Ladies: Ah….**
The men are so dashing. **Men**: **Ah…..**
Thanks to my new dress code. **All**: **The fashion's never clashing.**
Hey nonny nonny nonny no. This castle I had built….is taller than the clifftops.
All: Farquaad…Farquaad…Farquaad (rest). Farquaad…Farquaad…Farquaad (rest)
All: Farquaad…Farquaad…Farquaad (rest). **with a monorail and gift shops**.
FQ: And so. **All: And so.** **FQ:** And so. **All: And so.** **FQ:** And so…….
FQ: No one from the gutter in Duloc. **All: He's taking aim.**
Embrace the cookie cutter, in Duloc. **All: We're all the same.**
The upshot is enormous when you can shout **All**: ***Conform us!***
All: Things are looking up. Things are looking up. Things are looking up, here in Duloc

Dance Break!

FQ: There's no sign of slowing, we're growing, we're growing.
All: **Look, he's growing, and growing, and growing, look at him grow…….**
FQ: Things are looking up here.
All: We practiced this part, both forward and back.
We make one mistake…. and we get the rack.
FQ: Things…I'm cooking up here.
All: He taught us to dance, with razz-a-ma-tazz.
He's trained in ballet, flamenco *and jazz*.
FQ: My hard work and my rigor have made me so much bigger…Things are looking up
All: Things are looking up.
FQ: Things are looking up, here in Duloc. **All: Ah……..…**.
FQ: Here in Duloc. **All: Ah……Up-up- up- up- up…….**

FREAK FLAG

B Ensemble with Fairy Tale Leads (FT)

Mama Bear Let… your… Freak Flag wave, let your Freak Flag fly!
(B enter) Never take it down, never take it down. Raise it way up high!
FT+ B Let your Freak Flag fly! Let it Fly! Fly….fly.
Pinocchio It's hard to be a puppet.
FT+ B Little puppet boy.
Pinocchio So many strings attached.
FT+ B Can't cut loose.
Ugly Duck But it's **not** a choice you made. It's just how you were hatched.
FT+ B **Ooh**……..….No no.
FT+ B Let your freak, flag wave, let your freak flag fly! Never take it down,
Never take it down. Raise it way up...high! Let your freak flag fly…….

3 Pigs I'm proud to be a piggy.
FT+ B Little pig, little pig.
Papa Bear I raise my furry fist.
FT+ B Papa Bear, Papa Bear.
Fairy GM It's time I told the world….I'm a Scientologist!
FT+ B Scientologist!
W Witch I did, some time in jail.
FT+ B Ye-ah Yeah!
W. Rabbit: I'm filled with constant doubt.
All+ B We don't judge.
Wolf I'm gonna shed my house-coat.
FT+ B *Go!* It's time you work it out! Let your Freak Flag wave.
Let your Freak Flag fly! Never take it down, never take it down.
Raise it way up high**!**

(B group Exit, and C group enters)

FREAK FLAG (page 2)

C Ensemble with Fairy Tale Leads (FT)

All + C: Let your Freak Flag fly! Never take it down, never take it down.
Raise it way up high**!** Ooh, Ooh!
Bum ba-da-da-da. **Dum**-ba-da-da-da. **Dum** ba-da-da-da **dum-bum**. ***(3x)***

Pinocchio Ne-……ver take it down. Raise it way…up…high.

3 Pigs Raise it up way high! **Raise** it up way high

FT + C **Raise** it up way high

Humpty D We've got magic. We've got power. Who are they to say we're **wrong**?

FT + C **Oo-oo**. **Ah**…….

Elf All the things that make us **special**…….are the things that make us strong.

FT + C Go Elf!

Mama Bear What makes us special.

Pinocchio What makes us special.

FT + C What makes us special, makes us….STRONG.
Let your freak, flag wave, let your freak flag fly!
Never take it down, never take it down. Raise it way up…high! Yeah……
Let your freak flag Fly…..…. Fly…….. Fly…. Fly…. Fly….

Pinocchio *I'm wood! I'm good! Get used to it!*

FT + C **FLY!**

STORY OF MY LIFE- *C group with Fairy Tale leads*

All: Story of my life. Booted from the ball. The party's off the hook.

H.Dumpty: But I'm too off the wall

All: That's the story of my life. (*Guard- You're late rabbit!)*

W.Rabbit: That's the story of my life. *(Guard- And remember…..you will be executed.)*

All: That's the story of my life…….

All: I always dreamed I'd get a happy ending.

F.G.Mother: And this right here-

Papa Bear: Not how it goes.

All: I always dreamed I'd get an ever after. If this is it, it blows. It blows…..it blows...

Story of my life. Always double crossed. Always in the woods. Always getting lost.

Always on the ropes. Always up a creek.

Always kicked around, and treated like a freak!

That's the story of my life yes sir. That's' the story of my life oy-vey!

That's the story, of my life……

FOREVER- D group

Dragon:…..Like a hound dog on all fours, you sniff around and around and around.
All: You're gonna stay, you're gonna stay, you're gonna stay…..forever. Forever.
Dragon: Another knight another name.
All: Another name.
Dragon: But all in all you're all the same.
All: You're all the same.
Dragon: Foolish moth you want the flame…… That you fly around……..
All: ……..**Ha!**
Dragon: The siren **calls** you from her beach.
All: Ooo…… Ooo Ooo……
Dragon: That pretty girl that perfect peach….she is always out of reach.
All: Ooo……..Ooo Ooo…Ooo……..No!
Dragon: But I am around, and around and around……...
****Dragon:** You're gonna stay, you're gonna stay, you're gonna stay…..Forever!
****All:** You're gonna stay. You're gonna stay. You're gonna stay. Oooo..la la la la la.
All: (echo Dragon) Forever. (echo Dragon) Forever. ----------

Dragon: You think I like this job, I'm a glorified baby sitter.
All: …….Baby, baby sittah.
Dragon No one wants to rescue me, so yeah…I'm a little bitter.
All: ……..Rescue me……little bitter.
Dragon I'm no princess, no great beauty. No one ever, ever, ever, ever wants ***me***.
All: Oooo-2-3-4-5-6-7-8. Oh-2-3-4- **No** no no no no no no! *(8 No's on **me**)*
All: You made her mad…….You're gonna die.
***Girls:** Don't even try… to run around….run around…..run around….run around…
***Guys**: Don't even try..to run a-Run all around...run all around…run all around. Run(4x)
Donkey: *Baby, hold on! I got something to say here. First of all, I am not a knight, I am a DONKEY! …..Secondly, that princess is not even my type! You know why?*
Donkey: I like a big, big girl. I like a big, big girl.
All: He likes….. a big, big girl. He likes a big, big girl!
Donkey: And as for you, I think you're bluffin'. Stompin' around all huffin' and puffin'. You want true love? Stop with the hatin! Unchain your heart. He is out there waiting.
All: Unchain your heart…And he likes.... a big, big girl. He likes a big, big girl.

Donkey: *Now if you'll excuse me, I'll be on my way..You got something in your eye?*
Dragon: I'm no princess, but he wants me. No great beauty, but he wants me.
Dragon: No one ever, ever, ever, ever wanted me…….So…. (***Dragon finishes)***
All: You're gonna stay, you're gonna stay, you're gonna stay….forever.

WHAT'S UP DULOC REPRISE-

C group & Lord Farquaad-

FQ: Things are looking up…….

All: Things are looking up……

FQ: Things are looking up, here in Duloc……. (*hold out note*)

All: (1-2-) Here in Duloc……(*hold out note*)

All: And no one's gonna bring….Him….down.

FQ: And no one's gonna bring….ME….down.

FQ: Ah….. *(Wicked ending)*

REGIMENT #1-

D Group Guards/Boys

Guards- Farquaad is on his way. (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8) He's on his way.
(1) He is nearly here. He's down the hall, getting close, he is just outside.
(1-2-3) Behind the door. He is on (2-3-4) his (2-3-4) way.
Here….he….is……Right….here!

REGIMENT REPRISE#1-

D Group Guards/Boys

Guards- Farquaad will get a queen. (1-2-3-4) He'll get a queen.
(1) He has a plan. Someone will go against their will.
They will fetch our queen. (1-2-3) We'll draw a name.
What a plan (2-3-4) he (2-3-4)...has! It…can't….fail! Good….plan!

WEDDING PROCESSION- D group

Dulocians: Ooh…….Ooh……
Ooh Ooh……..Ooh…….. Farquaad will be king!

Ah…….. (descending down the scale) 3x- then Ah.
Ah (hold 4 beats)…..Ah (hold 8 beats)

FINALE: THIS IS OUR STORY-

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Mama: What makes us special….
Pinocchio: What makes us special…..
All: What….makes us special.

Mama: What makes us special….
Pinocchio: What makes us special….
All: What makes us special, makes us……..strong……

All: We are witches, we are fairies, we are weirdos.
Gingy: I'm an Aries!
All: We're a giant box of chocolate here to try…..
We are puppets, we are rabbits, we are hobbits, with bad habits.
We're a screwy but delighted crazy stew.
We are different, and united, you are us; and we are you.
This is our story. This is our story.
This is our story……(*change notes, while still holding them out…*)
Gingy: God bless us! Everyone!
All: Thee End!

BALLAD OF FARQUAAD-

D group-

Farquaad: *spoken- But you'd have to be THIS tall to get in*!
Farquaad **:** My bride to be is gorgeous. Her wedding dress designer.
The guest list will be major, without a minor miner! (*wait for music*)
Ensemble: La, la la la la la la la la la la……
Farquuad: Packs of royal lackeys! Playing violin.
Ensemble: Strings of royal underlings
Farquaad: Who will not let you in. (*music*) Ah ha! Ah-ha! Ah-ha….Tricked out
Ensemble: Tricked out carriage…twenty stallions…..
With a coach-man named Raoul.
Farquaad: Big reception…. with a boy-band…..and a royal D.J. by the pool.
Ensemble: Big reception……with a boy-band.

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All FLY!