

I Wan'na be Like You

(from *The Jungle Book* by Sherman and Sherman. Sung by King Louie (an orangutang) who offers to help him remain in the jungle if he tells him how to make fire like other humans.

Now I'm the king of the swingers,
The jungle V.I.P.
I've reached the top
And had to stop
And that's what's botherin' me.

I wanna be a man man cub,
And stroll right into town,
And be just like the other men,
I'm tired of monkeyin' 'round.

Oh, ooh, ooh, ooh
I wanna be like you, ooh, ooh!
I wanna walk like you,
Talk like you,
Too, ooh, ooh.
You'll see it's true, ooh, ooh!
An ape like me, ee, ee,
Can learn to be
Hu-oo-hoo-man,
Too, ooh, ooh.

Don't try to kid me man cub,
And don't get in a stew.
What I desire is man's red fire,
So I can be like you.

Give me the secret, man cub,
Just clue me what to do.
Give me the pow'r
Of man's red flow'r
And make my dream come true!

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My name is and I'm taking Grade

Music Theatre. My first song is from
..... by

The character that sings the song is.....and they are
.....

[SING FIRST SONG]

My next song is from
..... by

The character that sings the song is.....and they are
.....

[SING SECOND SONG]

Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Which song did you enjoy performing the most and why?
- What are the songs about?
- Describe the character who sings in each song
- Describe the mood of each song

When I Grow Up

(from *Matilda the Musical*, by Tim Minchin. This piece is sung by the school children and is about all the things they hope to do when they grow up - the ending mixes into the song "A Little Bit Naughty" which is sung by Matilda referencing that occasionally you have to get up to mischief to do what's right morally.)

When I grow up
I will be tall enough to reach the branches
that I need to reach to climb
the trees you get to climb
when you're grown up.

And when I grow up
I will be smart enough to answer all
the questions that you need to know
the answers to before you're grown up.

And when I grow up
I will eat sweets every day
on the way to work
and I will go to bed late every night.

And I will wake up
when the sun comes up
and I will watch cartoons until my eyes go square
and I won't care
'cause I'll be all grown up
When I grow up.

Even if you're little, you can do a lot,
you mustn't let a little thing like little stop you.
If you sit around and let them get on top,
you won't change a thing.

Just because you find that life's not fair, i
t doesn't mean that you just have to grin and bear it.
If you always take it on the chin and wear it,
you might as well be saying you think that it's okay.
And that's not right.
And if it's not right,
you have to put it right.

But nobody else is gonna put it right for me.
Nobody but me is gonna change my story.
Sometimes you have to be a little bit
naughty.

Any Dream Will Do

(from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, by Webber and Rice. This piece is sung both at the musical's beginning and end by Joseph. He introduces the tale and begins to sing the lyrics...)

I closed my eyes,
drew back the curtain,
to see for certain,
what I thought I knew.

Far, far away,
someone was weeping,
but the world was sleeping,
any dream will do.

A crash of drums, a flash of light,
my golden coat flew out of sight.
The colours faded into darkness,
I was left alone.

May I return,
to the beginning,
the light is dimming,
and the dream is too.

The world and I,
we are still waiting,
still hesitating.
Any dream will do.

Give me my coloured coat,
my amazing coloured coat.
Give me my coloured coat,
my amazing coloured coat.