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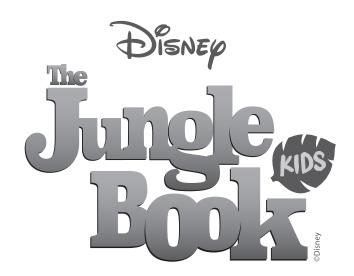
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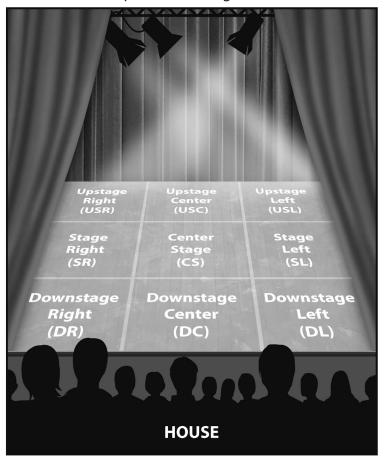
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# Introduction

# Welcome to the Theater

Congratulations! You'll be working with your **creative team** and fellow **cast** members to put on a **musical**. Before you begin **rehearsals**, there are some important things you should know. This book is your **script**. Whether putting on a school production or rehearsing a professional show, every **actor**, **director**, and **stage manager** works from a script. Your Actor's Script contains additional information for this musical, like this introduction and two glossaries. You can look up any bold words in the Actor's Glossary at the back of this book. Be sure to take good care of your script, and take notes with a pencil since what you'll be doing onstage can change during rehearsals.

One of the first things you'll need to learn is what to call the various areas of the stage. Since most stages used to be **raked**, or tilted down toward the **house** where the audience sits, the term **downstage** is still used to refer to the area closest to the audience and **upstage** to refer to the area furthest from the audience. **Stage left** and **stage right** are from the actor's perspective when facing the audience. This diagram shows how to use these terms to label nine different parts of the stage.



# What to Expect **During Rehearsals**

You will be performing a musical, a type of play that tells a story through music, choreography, and dialogue. Because there are so many parts of a musical, most shows have more than one **author**. The **composer** writes the music and usually works with a lyricist, who writes the lyrics, or words, for the songs. The **book writer** writes the dialogue (spoken words, or **lines**) and the **stage directions**, which tell the actors what to do onstage and which music cues to listen for. If the book writer and lyricist are the same person, she is often referred to as the **librettist**, since the book and lyrics together are referred to as the libretto.

Your director will plan rehearsals so that the cast is ready to give its best performance on **opening night!** Remember to warm up before each rehearsal so that your mind, body, and voice are ready to go. Every rehearsal process is a little bit different, but here is an idea of what you can expect as you begin to work on your show:

# Music

Since you're performing a musical, it is important to learn the music during the rehearsal process. Your **music director** will teach the cast all the songs in the show and tell you what to practice at home.

# Choreography

Since most musicals include some movement or dance, you'll also be rehearsing choreography. Your choreographer will create the dances and teach them to the cast. The music and the choreography help tell the story.

# **Blocking & Scene Work**

Your director will **block** the show by telling the cast where to stand and how to move around the stage. You'll use theater blocking terms (downstage left, upstage right, etc.) a lot during this portion of the rehearsal process. You will also practice speaking your lines and work on memorizing them. Rehearsing your part from memory is called being **off-book**. Your director will help you understand the important action in each scene so you can make the best choices for your character's **objective**, or what your character wants.

# **Marking Your Script**

Notating your script can help you to remember important blocking and direction. Below are some tips to keep you on track.



Always write your name legibly on your script. Scripts have a way of getting lost or changing hands during rehearsals!



Mark your lines and lyrics with a bright-colored highlighter to make your part stand out on the page. This will allow you to look up from your script during rehearsals, since it will be easier to find your place when you look back down.



Underline important stage directions, lines, lyrics, and individual words. For example, if your line reads, "but you've gotta understand," and your director wants you to stress the word "gotta," underline it in your script.



Save time and space by using the following standard abbreviations:

**ON:** onstage **OFF:** offstage **US:** upstage

**DS:** downstage **SL:** stage left **SR:** stage right

**CS:** center stage X: cross

You may use these abbreviations to modify other instructions (for example, you could write "R hand up" to remind yourself to raise your right hand). You may also combine them in various ways (you could write "XDSR" to remind yourself to cross downstage right).



Draw diagrams to help clarify your blocking. For example, if you are instructed to cross downstage as another character exits, you might draw your initial inside a circle with an arrow indicating the direction in which you are supposed to walk.



Write in the dance steps or draw stick figures to help you remember your choreography. Remember, the simpler the better.



Mark your music with large commas to remind yourself where to take breaths while singing.



Although you should feel free to mark up your script, be careful it doesn't become so cluttered with notes that you have a hard time finding your lines on the page!

I promised he could stay here with me... But you're right, Bagheera. I'll tell him in the morning. We have no choice. He's got to leave the jungle.

# MOWGLI

But you promised! You promised!!!



I know, little buddy, but you've gotta understand—

XDSR You must leave the jungle before it's too late. It's for your own good!

Nooo!!!

MOWGLI

(MOWGLI runs off. BALOO is stunned.)

Well, don't just stand there! We've got to get Mowgli before Shere Khan.

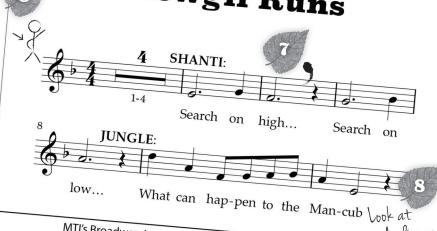
(#17 - MOWGLI RUNS. BAGHEERA runs off.)



Oh, if anything happens to that little guy, I'll never forgive myself. He doesn't understand the danger he's in!

(BALOO runs off. SHANTI peeks out and looks at the audience.)





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# **Synopsis**

Deep in the heart of the Indian **JUNGLE**, a pack of **WOLVES** raises a beloved Man-cub named **MOWGLI**, until **SHERE KHAN** the tiger decides that the boy is no longer welcome in the jungle (**Jungle Prologue**).

**BAGHEERA** the panther plans to guide Mowgli to the safety of the Man village, but Mowgli is reluctant to leave his home. As Mowgli sets out, he is followed by the curious **SHANTI**, a shy girl from the Man village who hides herself from the Man-cub. Mowgli settles into the jungle to get some sleep when his peaceful night is interrupted by **KAA** (*Kaa the Snake*), whose hypnotic **COILS** lull Mowgli into a deep slumber (*Trust in Me*). Bagheera wakes and chases off the snake (*Night into Day*).

As Bagheera and Mowgli begin their journey, a troupe of **ELEPHANTS** stampede toward them, led by the regimented **COLONEL HATHI** (*Colonel Hathi's March*). Mowgli tries to fit in with the group, saluting his "trunk" like the **BABY ELEPHANT**, but Hathi refuses to let him join the brigade. As the elephants march off, Bagheera commands Mowgli to follow without any more argument.

Upset, Mowgli pouts by a large boulder, only to discover that the rock is actually the giant bear **BALOO** (*Baloo the Bear*), who shares his philosophy on life (*The Bare Necessities*). Convinced he has everything he needs to survive – including a new friend – Mowgli happily adopts Baloo's carefree outlook, when suddenly he is kidnapped by three **MONKEYS** (*Monkey Business*) and taken to their leader. **KING LOUIE** wants Mowgli to teach him how to be a man (*I Wan'na Be Like You*), but Bagheera rescues Mowgli while a disguised Baloo distracts the ape (*I Wan'na Be Like You – Reprise*) until his disguise falls off, and he makes a run for it. The monkeys try to follow in pursuit, but Shere Khan scares them off (*Shere Khan the Tiger*).

Speaking with Bagheera, Baloo accepts that the jungle is not safe for Mowgli, who overhears him and, dejected, runs away (*Mowgli Runs*). The jungle promises to protect Mowgli (*That's What Friends Are For – Part 1*), but Shere Khan finds him before they can make a plan. Baloo, Mowgli, and the jungle work together to taunt and confuse the tiger (*That's What Friends Are For – Part 2*). Shanti, with the jungle's help, uses a net to catch Shere Khan, who runs off, frustrated and embarrassed. Shanti reveals herself to the group. Even though Mowgli is now safe, he decides to explore the Man village with Shanti – though he will always consider the jungle his home (*The Bare Necessities – Finale*).

# **Theater Tips**

- It takes an ensemble to make a show; everyone's part is important.
- Be respectful of others at all times.
- Bring your script and a pencil to every rehearsal.
- Arrive at rehearsal on time and ready to begin.
- Be specific! Make clear choices about your character's background and motivation for each line and action.
- To help memorize your lines, write them down or speak them aloud to yourself in a mirror.
- Don't upstage yourself. **Cheat out** so the audience can always see your face and hear your voice.
- Before each performance, wish everyone "break a leg" which is theater talk for "good luck"!
- Be quiet backstage and remember: if you can see the audience, they can see you so stay out of sight.
- If you forget a line or something unexpected happens onstage, keep going! When you remain confident and in character, it's unlikely that the audience will notice anything is wrong.
- Remember to thank your director and fellow cast and crew.
- Have fun!

# Characters

(in order of appearance)

**BAGHEERA** – a panther, Mowgli's cautious guardian

BALOO – a bear, Mowgli's fun-loving friend

JUNGLE – the main ensemble of Indian flora, including JUNGLE THISTLE,
JUNGLE LOTUS, and JUNGLE BANYAN

**MOWGLI** – a trusting and playful boy known as the "Man-cub"

**WOLVES** – the pack that raises Mowgli

**SHERE KHAN** – a ruthless tiger who pursues Mowgli

**SHANTI** – a curious girl from the Man village

**KAA** – a mesmerizing python

**COILS 1-5** – the five coils of Kaa's slippery body

**COLONEL HATHI** (HAH-tee) – the pompous leader of the elephant herd

**ELEPHANTS** – the faithful troops who follow Colonel Hathi

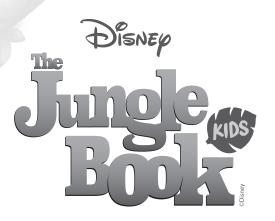
BABY ELEPHANT – Colonel Hathi's youngest recruit

**BEES** – These friendly insects help show Mowgli the bare necessities.

MONKEYS – the subjects of King Louie, including SILLY MONKEY, SASSY MONKEY, GRUMPY MONKEY, and OLD MONKEY

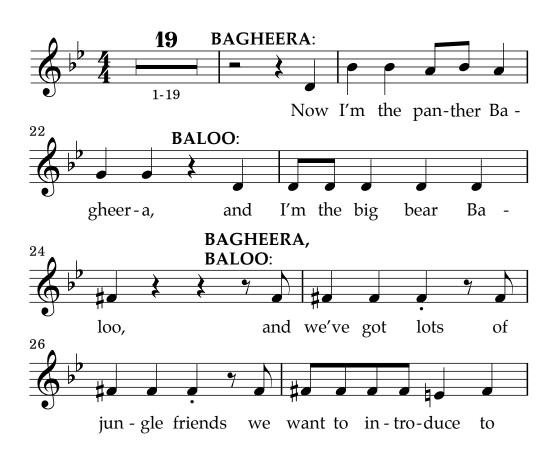
**KING LOUIE** – an orangutan, the raucous King of the Monkeys

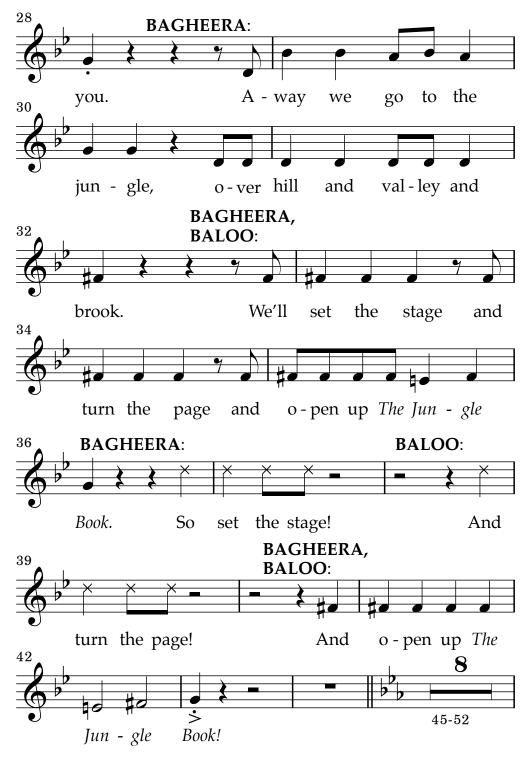
**DIZZY & ZIGGY** – vultures who hope to make a meal of Mowgli



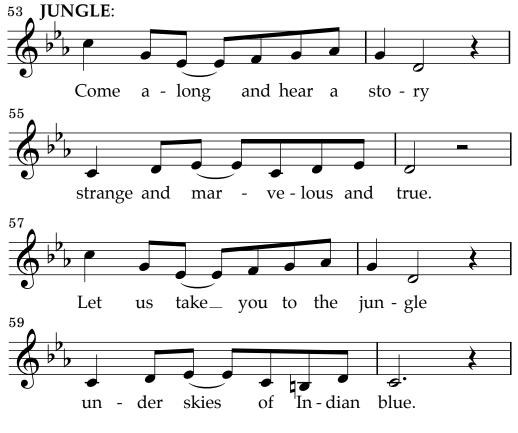
(#1 – ORCHESTRA TUNE-UP. House lights remain up. #2 – JUNGLE PROLOGUE. BALOO the bear and BAGHEERA the panther enter dancing from the back of the auditorium and address the audience as they walk toward the stage.)

# Jungle Prologue

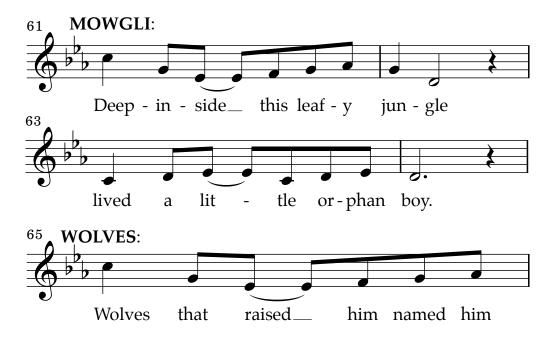


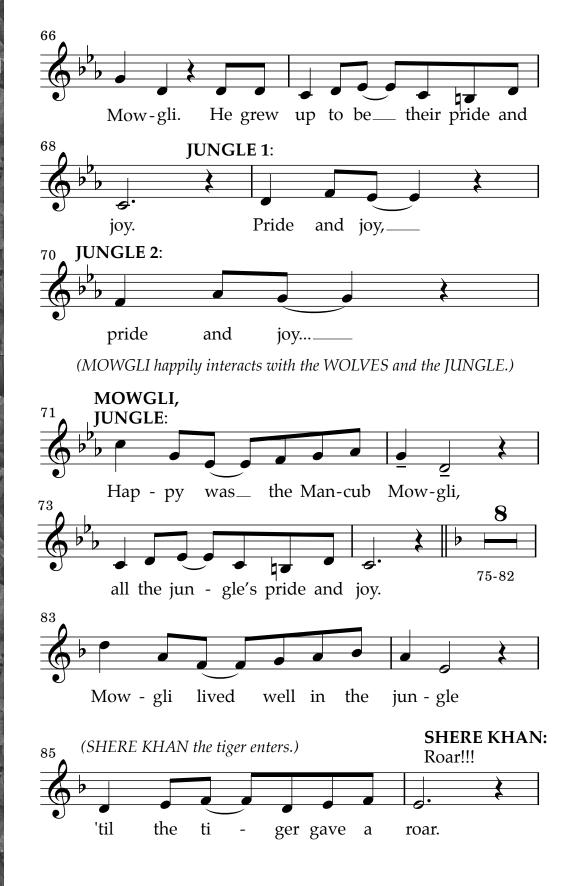


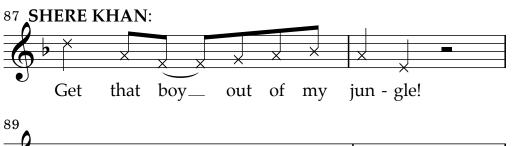
(Onstage, BALOO and BAGHEERA reveal a living, breathing JUNGLE awakening to the dawn. A sun rises in the sky. The JUNGLE addresses the audience.)



(MOWGLI enters, surrounded by a family of WOLVES.)







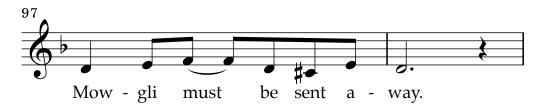


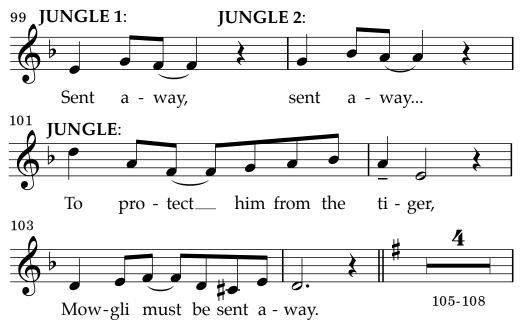
(SHERE KHAN stares at MOWGLI from afar as the WOLVES signal for BAGHERA to approach.)



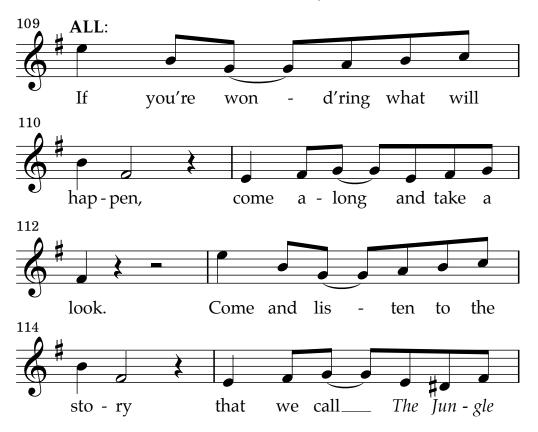


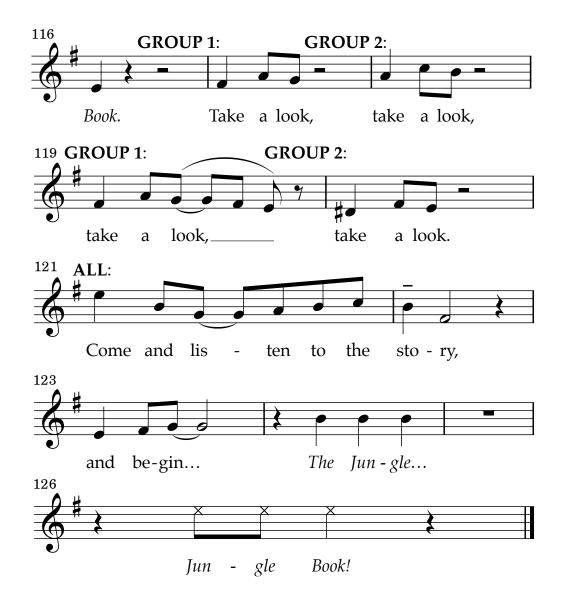






(BAGHEERA leads MOWGLI away from the WOLVES. ALL turn their attention to the audience.)





(<u>#3 – EVENING FALLS</u>. ALL take "storytelling" places to begin the tale. As the sun turns into the moon, SHANTI the human child enters the jungle. Curious but cautious, she hides as MOWGLI follows BAGHEERA through the jungle.)

# **MOWGLI**

(stretching and yawning)

Bagheera, today has been a great adventure, but I'm getting a little sleepy. Shouldn't we start back home to the wolf cave?

# **BAGHEERA**

Mowgli, we're not going back. I'm taking you to the Man village.

# MOWGLI

But why?

# BAGHEERA

Because Shere Khan has returned to this part of the jungle, and he wants to hurt you.

# **MOWGLI**

Hurt me? I don't understand.

# **BAGHEERA**

Mowgli, Shere Khan hates Man. Man makes fire and hunts tigers with guns.

# **MOWGLI**

Really? Well... we'll just explain to him that I'd never do that.

# **BAGHEERA**

You can't explain things to tigers. Shere Khan is spreading fear of Man through the jungle.

# MOWGLI

But why be afraid of me? I don't even know him!

# **BAGHEERA**

We often fear things we do not know. But the fact is that you are a Mancub and must now go to the Man village.

# MOWGLI

But I want to stay in the jungle! This is my home.

# **BAGHEERA**

The jungle is not safe for a little Man-cub anymore.

# MOWGLI

Oh, Bagheera, I'm a big Man-cub now. I can take care of myself!

# **BAGHEERA**

(chuckling)

Alone? I don't think so.

(yawning)

Now, come lie down next to me and get some rest. You are going to need it.

(<u>#4 – KAA THE SNAKE</u></u>. BAGHEERA finds a comfortable spot and falls asleep. Frustrated, MOWGLI sits down far away from the panther.)

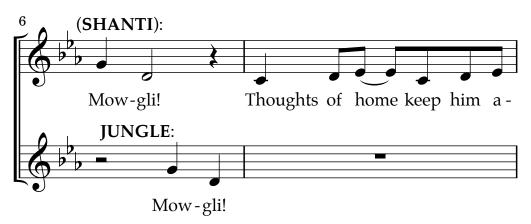
# **MOWGLI**

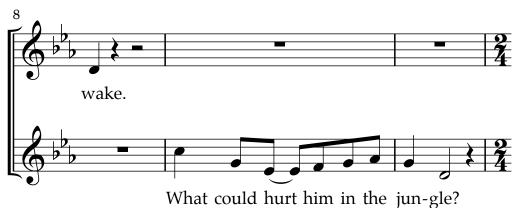
The jungle not safe for me anymore? Ha!

(SHANTI peeks out and looks at MOWGLI, then addresses the audience.)

# Kaa the Snake









(SHANTI hides. KAA appears with five COILS, all hissing and rattling, and slithers over to MOWGLI.)

**KAA** 

Ssssay now. What have we here?

COIL 1

(giggles) Oh, it's a Man-cub.

COIL 2

A delicioussss Man-cub.

**MOWGLI** 

Who are you?

KAA, COILS

Why, I am Kaa.

COIL 3

Ssssooo nice to meet you.

COIL 4

I've been ssssooo hungry for visitors!

(KAA and COILS encircle MOWGLI, who stiffens, not sure what to do.)

MOWGLI

Let me go! That hurts!

COIL 5

Ssssilly Man-cub!

KAA, COILS

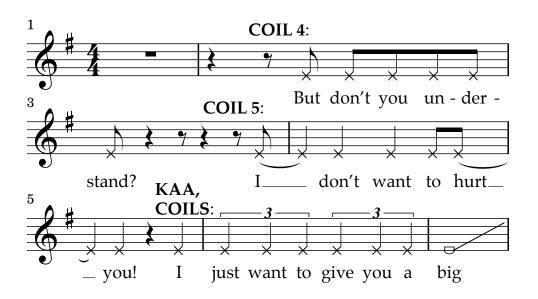
Don't you trust me?

MOWGLI

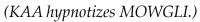
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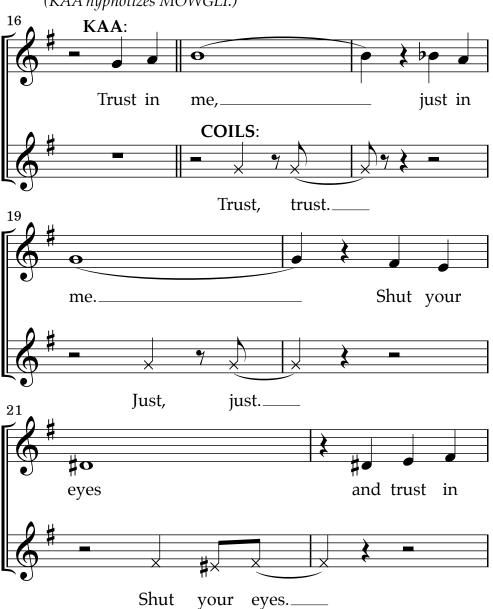
(#5 – TRUST IN ME.)

# **Trust in Me**



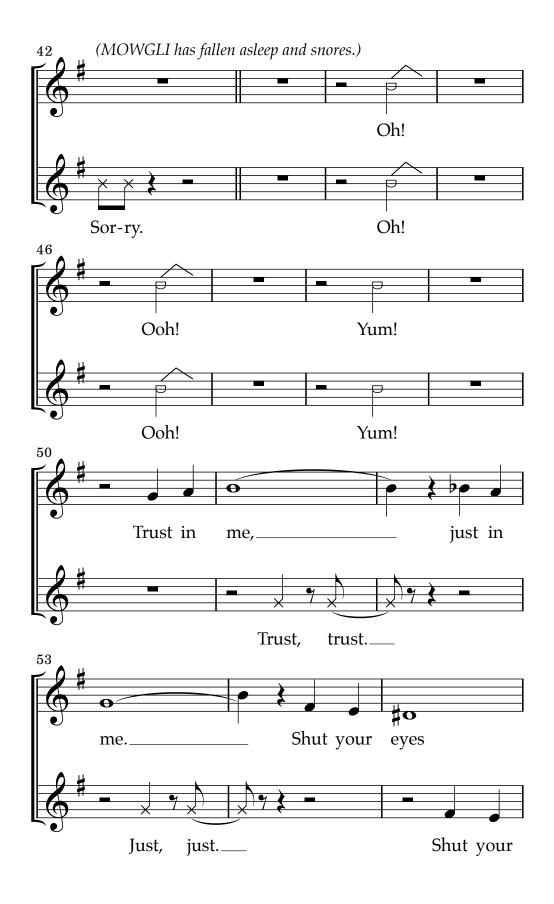














(KAA and COILS hiss and encircle MOWGLI. Seeing the danger, SHANTI steps forward and wakes BAGHEERA then darts back to her hiding place.)

# **BAGHEERA**

Hmm? What's going on? Kaa! Hold it, Kaa!

(KAA is about to squeeze MOWGLI even harder, but BAGHEERA taps the snake's nose. KAA uncoils and falls away, releasing MOWGLI.)

(moans)

Ooh. My ssssinussses.

**JUNGLE** 

(giggling)

Hee hee hee hee.

# **BAGHEERA**

Find your dinner somewhere else, you sniveling sneak!

# KAA, COILS

Sssoo sssorrrry.

(slinking off)

Ssstupid panther. You think you're sssooo sssmart...

# **BAGHEERA**

(to MOWGLI)

Take care of yourself, can you?

# **MOWGLI**

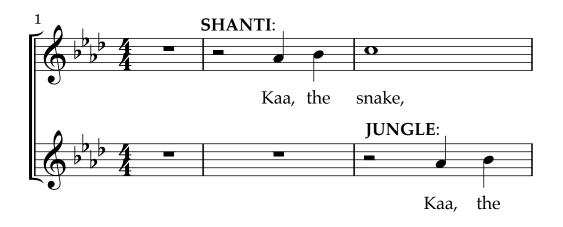
Aw, Bagheera, I almost had him!

# **BAGHEERA**

Of course you did, Man-cub. It's nearly dawn. Time to go. Stay close.

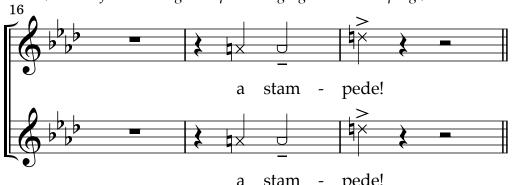
(BAGHEERA exits. MOWGLI gets distracted by KAA's retreat and lags behind. **#6 – NIGHT INTO DAY**. SHANTI pops her head out from behind a tree and addresses the audience. The moon turns back into the sun.)

# Night into Day





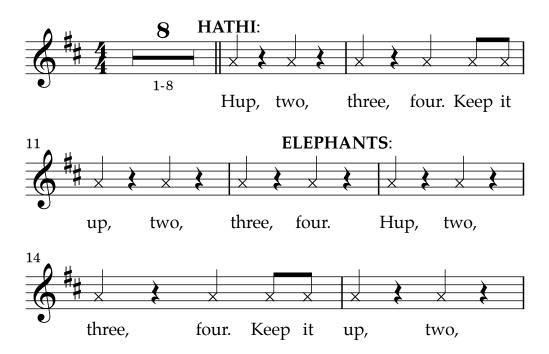
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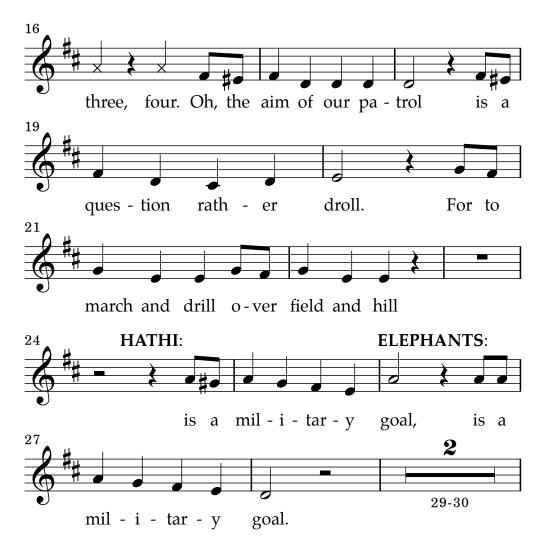
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(#7 - COLONEL HATHI'S MARCH. SHANTI hides and the JUNGLE takes cover as COLONEL HATHI enters, leading ELEPHANTS in a march.)

# Colonel Hathi's March

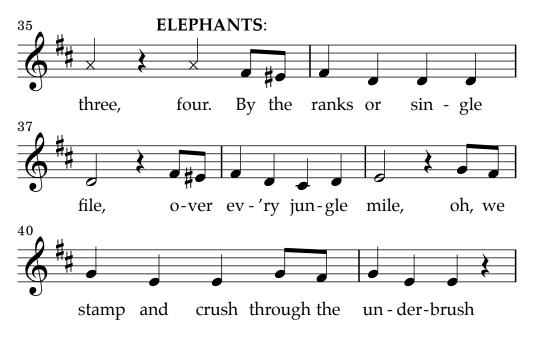


(MOWGLI stretches and leaps up to get a better view as the ELEPHANTS approach him.)

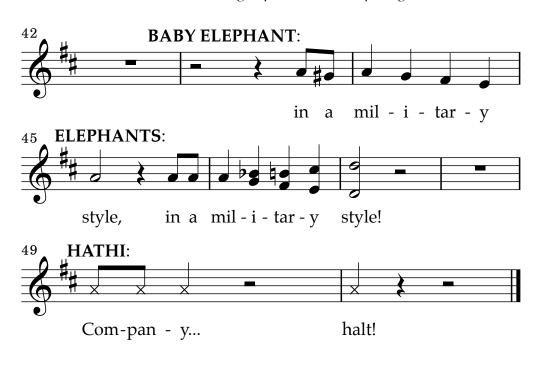


(The JUNGLE, captivated by the rhythm, keeps time with the formation.)





(A BABY ELEPHANT brings up the rear, trumpeting.)



(The ELEPHANTS halt. MOWGLI catches up with the BABY ELEPHANT at the end of the line.)

# **HATHI**

Inspection!

(The ELEPHANTS stand at attention and salute. MOWGLI does the same. COLONEL HATHI walks down the line inspecting trunks.)

# (HATHI)

Well, a new recruit, eh?

(pokes MOWGLI's nose)
I say, what happened to your trunk?

**MOWGLI** 

Hey! Stop that!

HATHI

(sputters)

A Man-cub! This is treason! Sabotage! I'll have no Man-cub in my jungle!

**MOWGLI** 

It's not your jungle!

(BAGHEERA enters.)

# **BAGHEERA**

There you are, Mowgli! Colonel Hathi, I can explain. I'm taking the Man-cub to the Man village.

**HATHI** 

To stay?

**BAGHEERA** 

You have my word.

**HATHI** 

Good. That's where he belongs.

(to MOWGLI)

Remember, an elephant never forgets! Forward... march!

(#8 – HATHI FORGETS. COLONEL HATHI turns and marches off with his TROOPS. Until... crash! The JUNGLE looks offstage in surprise.)

**MOWGLI** 

I think he <u>forgot</u> to say "Halt!"

**ELEPHANTS** 

(offstage)

We're okay!

# **JUNGLE**

(giggling)
Hee hee hee.

(MOWGLI laughs heartily.)

# **BAGHEERA**

Now, enough playing around! This is becoming a very dangerous place for a Man-cub. You're going to the Man village right now.

**MOWGLI** 

Am not!

**BAGHEERA** 

Are too!

**MOWGLI** 

Am not!

# **BAGHEERA**

Are too! That does it! Now, I am going to walk, and you are going to follow me. Make no mistake about it, you are going home.

(BAGHEERA exits emphatically. MOWGLI does not follow, but rather sits and pouts.)

# MOWGLI

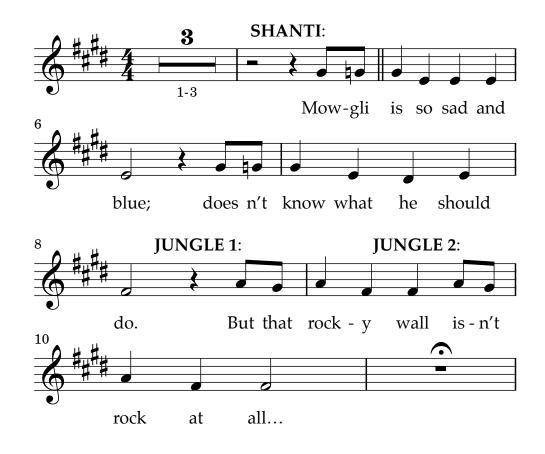
I am home, you mean old cat! And who needs you? I can take care of myself!!

(pause)

Can't I?

(**#9 – BALOO THE BEAR**. MOWGLI leans against a big, gray boulder. SHANTI peeks out and shakes her head.)

# **Baloo the Bear**



(Suddenly the boulder rolls over and speaks - it's BALOO.)

# **BALOO**

Hey man, get off my back!



# **MOWGLI**

(pushing away)
Hey! You're not a rock!

**BALOO** 

(fending him off)
Easy, man...

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# **MOWGLI**

(preparing to punch)

Get outta my way!

(MOWGLI grunts and groans as he tries to punch BALOO, but the bear holds the Man-cub at a distance with one arm so nothing lands.)

# **BALOO**

(laughing)

Well, now. That's pretty big talk, little britches.

# **MOWGLI**

I'm warning you. You're asking for it!

# **BALOO**

You want to fight like a bear? Go ahead, give me a big bear growl. Scare me.

# MOWGLI

(gritting his teeth "ferociously")

Rrrr.

# **BALOO**

Oh, boy. I'm talkin' about a big bear. Right from your toes.

# MOWGLI

(trying again)

Grrrrraaaaaaaaaaaaaah.

# **BALOO**

No, silly. Like this: GRRRRRRRRRRRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!!

(BALOO sends out a roar that shakes the whole JUNGLE, sending MOWGLI reeling into the vegetation, which catches him.)

# **JUNGLE**

(giggling)

Hee hee hee hee.

(BAGHEERA runs on.)

# **BAGHEERA**

Mowgli?? You were supposed to stay right behind me!

# MOWGLI

I'm not hurt.

# **BALOO**

Let me help you, there...

(BALOO picks up MOWGLI.)

# MOWGLI

I'm a lot tougher than people think!

(Suddenly, MOWGLI tickles BALOO mercilessly.)

# **BALOO**

Hey! That's not fair!

(giggles)

No, no, now, that—

(laughs)

Ooh, you win. You win! Hey, you're all right. What's your name, kid?

# **MOWGLI**

Mowgli.

# **BAGHEERA**

And he's going to the Man village right now.

# **BALOO**

Man village? They'll ruin him. They'll make a man out of him.

# **MOWGLI**

Oh Baloo, I want to stay here with you.

**BALOO** 

Of course you do.

# **BAGHEERA**

And just how do you think he will survive?

# **BALOO**

How will he survive?

(to the JUNGLE)

How will he survive? Why, it's easy! All you need are the bare necessities, right?

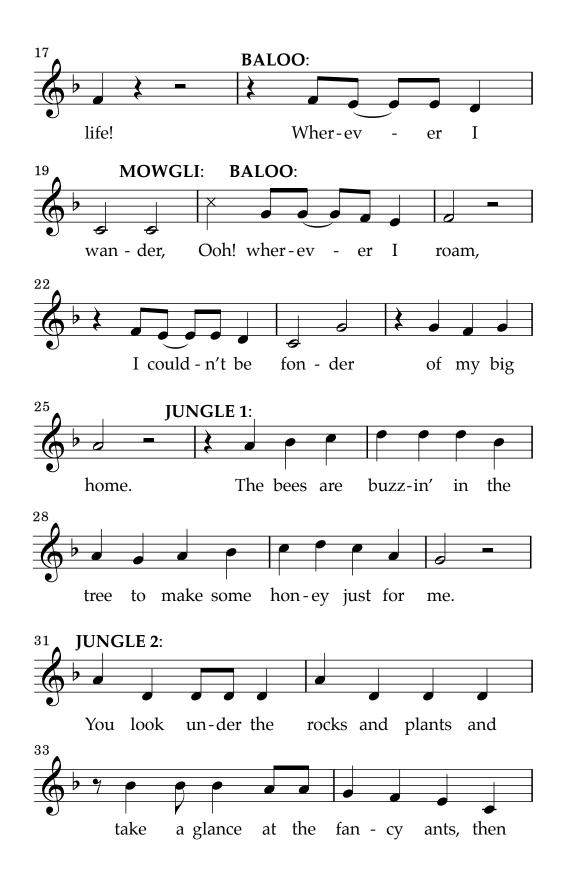
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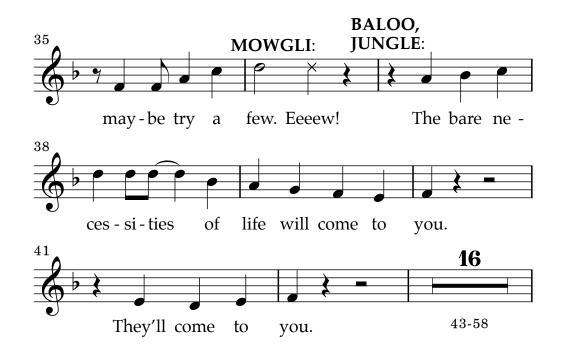
Right!

# (#10 – THE BARE NECESSITIES.)

# The Bare Necessities







(BAGHEERA observes the dancing, disgusted, and tries to pull MOWGLI away.)

#### **BAGHEERA**

Of all the ridiculous—

(noticing tracks on the ground)

Oh, no. Baloo, do you see these tiger tracks? Shere Khan is near and could be on our trail! I need to find out.

#### **BALOO**

Don't you worry, Baggy! Go on ahead. Little buddy's safe with me!

#### **BAGHEERA**

(skeptical, to MOWGLI)

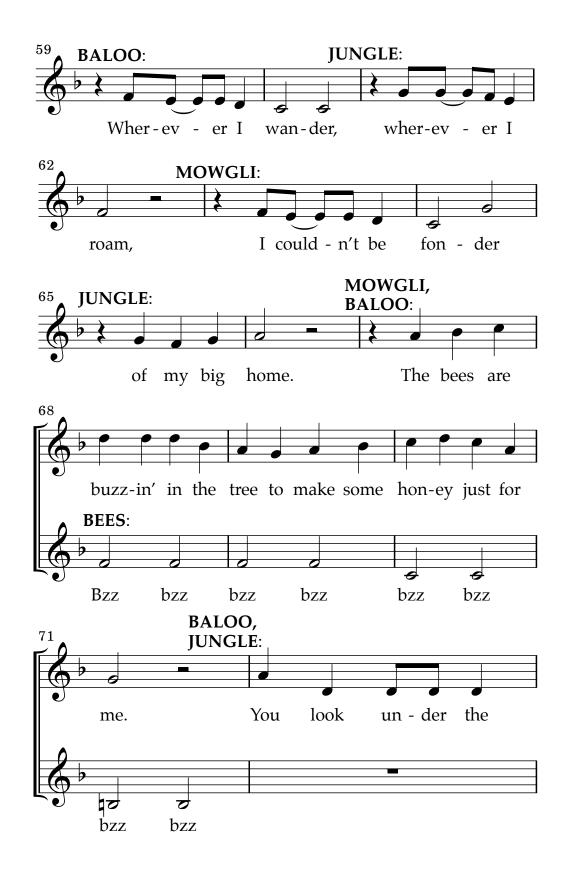
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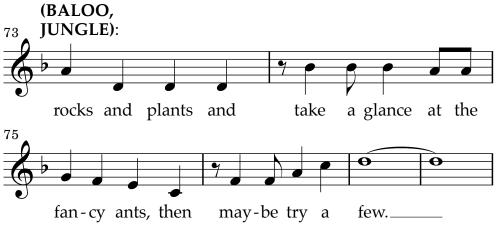
(BAGHEERA exits.)

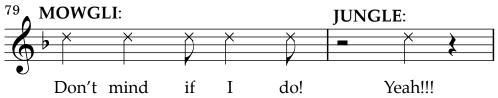
#### **BALOO**

(to MOWGLI)

We won't move... but we can groove! C'mon, little buddy... let's show 'em how it's done!

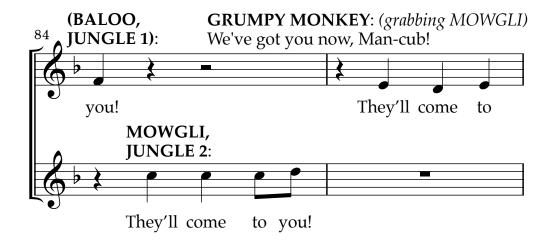


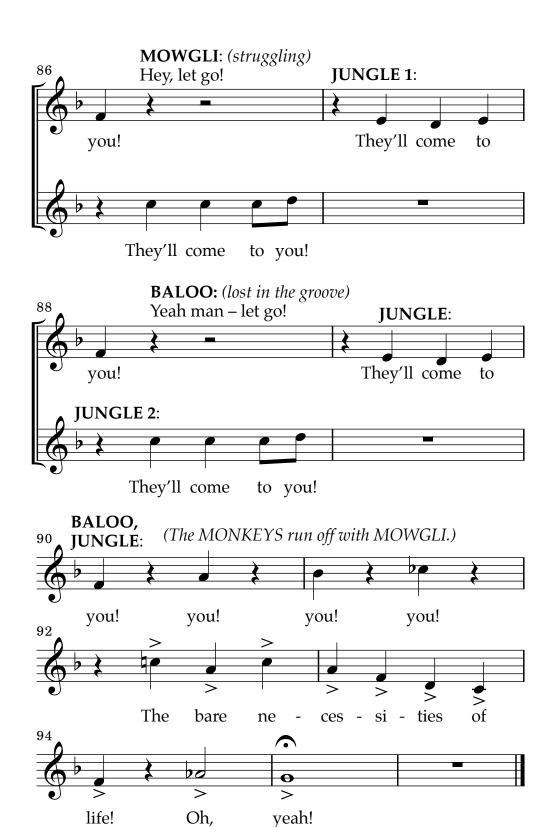




(Unseen by BALOO and the JUNGLE, three shifty MONKEYS – SILLY MÖNKEY, SASSY MONKEY, and GRÜMPY MONKEY – sneak on and approach MOWGLI.)







#### BALOO

Beautiful, beautiful! Now that's what I call some bouncin' jungle beat, eh, Mowgli?

(BALOO and the JUNGLE look around.)

Mowgli? Mowgli??

(The MONKEYS re-enter and stick out their tongues.)

SILLY MONKEY

Ha ha!

SASSY MONKEY

Catch you later, grizzly bear!

**GRUMPY MONKEY** 

He's King Louie's Man-cub now!

(The MONKEYS run off, laughing.)

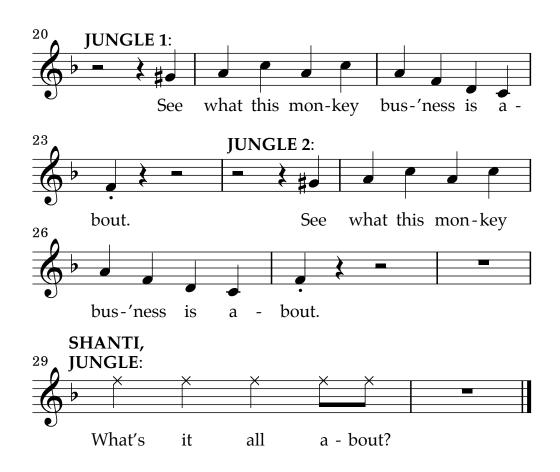
**BALOO** 

Bagheeraaa!!

(BALOO runs off. **#11 – MONKEY BUSINESS**. SHANTI peeks out. She and the JUNGLE look after BALOO, then back to the audience.)

# **Monkey Business**





(MONKEYS enter with MOWGLI. An OLD MONKEY enters and addresses the crowd. **#12 – KING LOUIE FANFARE**.)

# **OLD MONKEY**

Presenting... Louie... King of the Monkeys!!!

(KING LOUIE enters. MONKEYS applaud wildly and bring MOWGLI near.)

#### KING LOUIE

So you're the Man-cub.

(laughs)

Crazy.

**MOWGLI** 

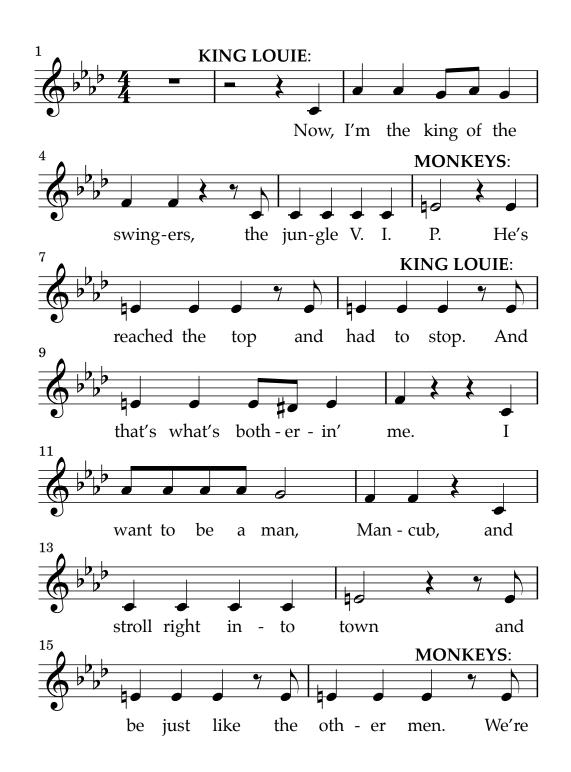
What do you want me for?

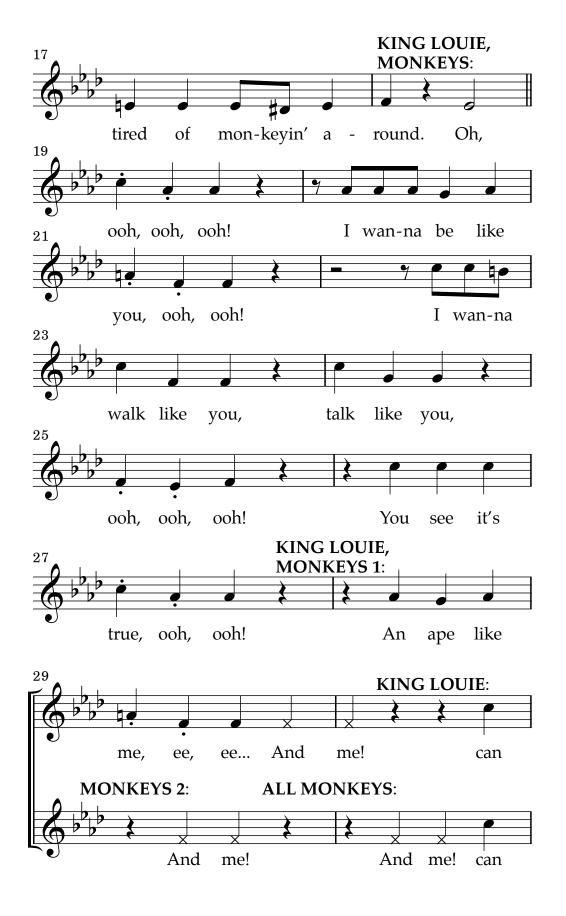
# KING LOUIE

Well, cousin, have a banana. (to MONKEYS) How do we explain it, monkeys?

(#13 – I WAN'NA BE LIKE YOU.)

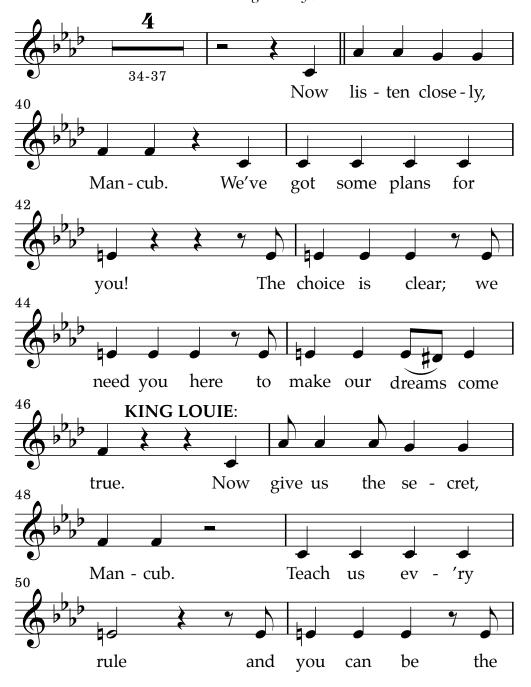
# I Wan'na Be Like You



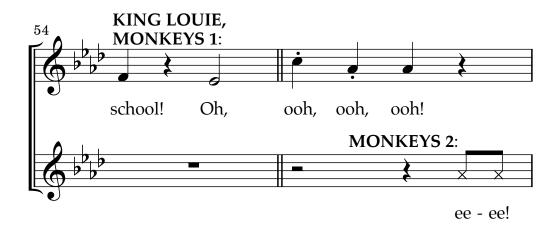


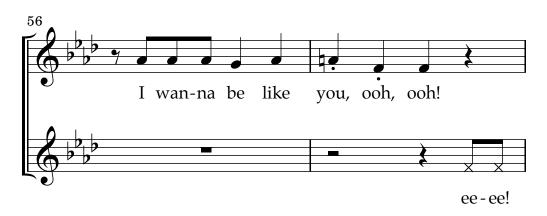


(BAGHEERA and BALOO sneak on and observe the action. MOWGLI sees them but can't get away.)

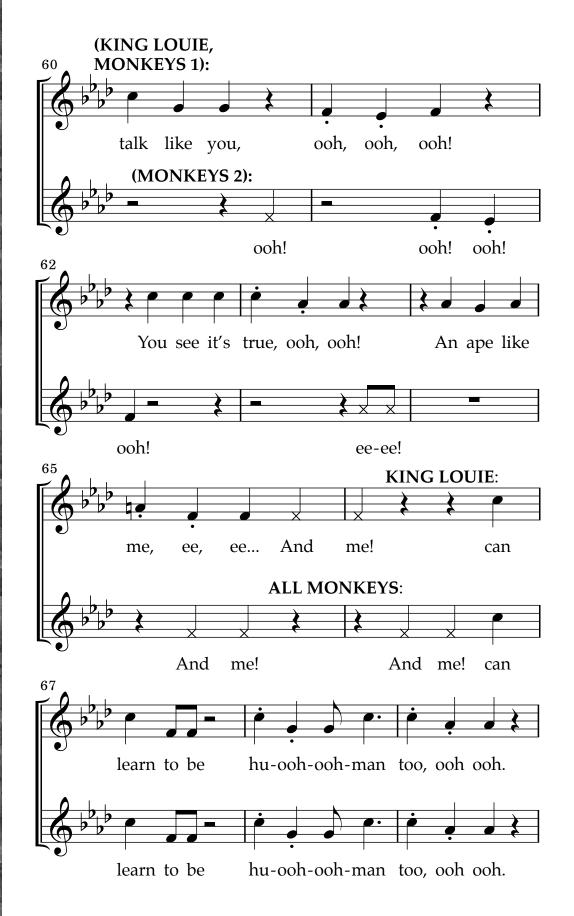














(BALOO can't help himself from dancing. BAGHEERA has been busy constructing something.)

### **BALOO**

Man, what a beat!

#### **BAGHEERA**

Will you stop that silly "beat" business and come here?

#### **BALOO**

Oh, yeah, yeah.

(While BALOO dances, BAGHEERA ties a grass skirt around the bear's waist and straps monkey ears to his head.)

# **BAGHEERA**

Now, you distract the monkeys, and I'll rescue Mowgli. Got that?

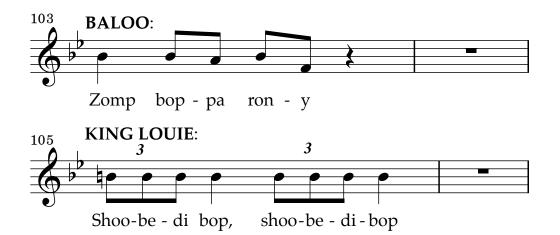
#### **BALOO**

You bet!

(BAGHEERA moves through the scene undetected and tries to get to MOWGLI while BALOO bursts in and joins the dance.)

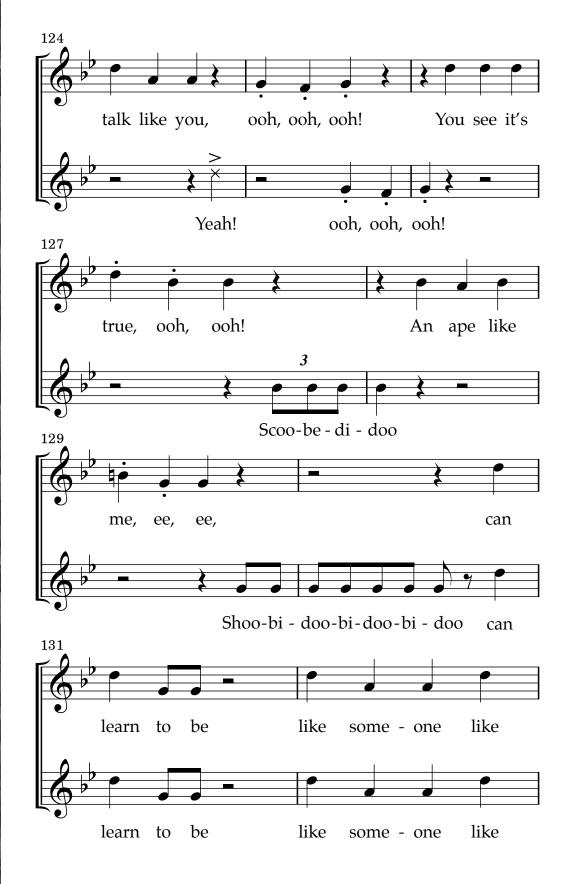
# **BALOO**

Hey!













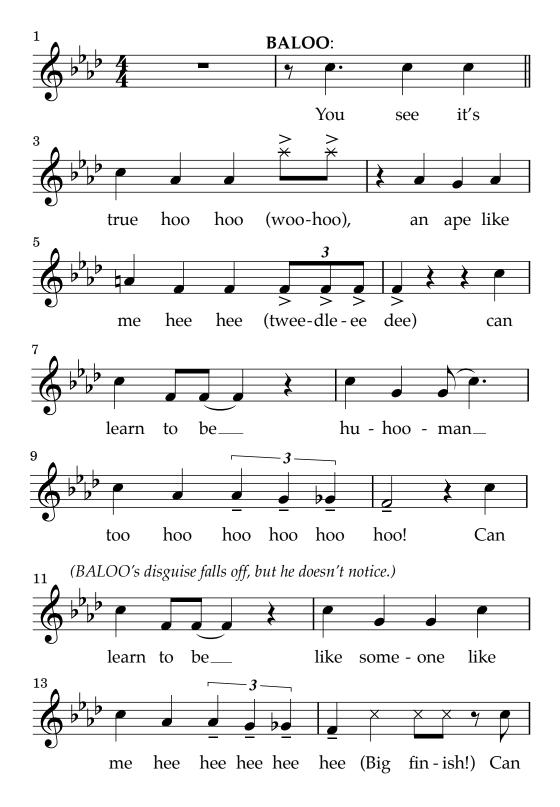
(BALOO insists on an encore so BAGHEERA can exit with MOWGLI.)

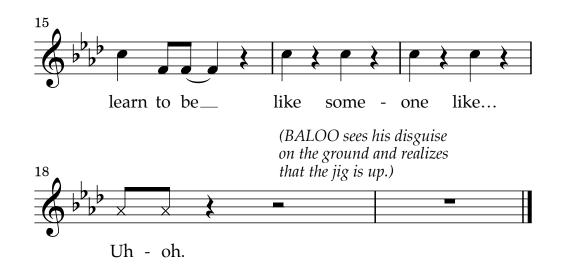
# **BALOO**

I gotta have some more of that swingin' jungle rhythm! Hit it!

(#14 – I WAN'NA BE LIKE YOU – REPRISE.)

# I Wan'na Be Like You (Reprise)





#### SILLY MONKEY

It's Baloo the bear!

#### **GRUMPY MONKEY**

Yeah, that's him!

#### **SASSY MONKEY**

How'd that square get in here?!

#### **BALOO**

Yikes!

(BALOO runs off. The MONKEYS follow him, but are intercepted by SHERE KHAN.)

#### **SHERE KHAN**

(deadpan)

Boo.

# (#15 – SHERE KHAN THE TIGER.)

#### **MONKEYS**

### AAAAHHHHHH!!!

(The MONKEYS scatter and exit with KING LOUIE, leaving SHERE KHAN with the terrified JUNGLE trembling onstage.)

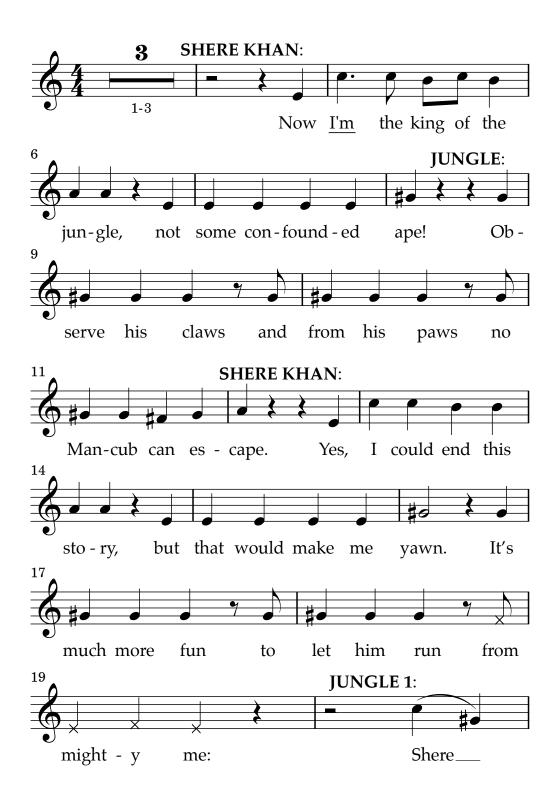
#### **SHERE KHAN**

(deadpan)

So nice to see you, too.

(SHERE KHAN sharpens claws.)

# Shere Khan the Tiger







(The JUNGLE trembles as SHERE KHAN stalks about.)

# SHERE KHAN

Now... let's see. Where can that Man-cub be?

(SHERE KHAN casually struts, then pounces:)

Could he be... here?

(Nothing. SHERE KHAN pounces again:)

Could he be... here??

(Nothing.)

Surely someone saw something???

(The JUNGLE remains silent, but trembling.)

He can't hide forever, you know. And rest assured, Man-cub, I'll find you, wherever you are...

(**#16 – BEDTIME**. SHERE KHAN exits. The JUNGLE breathes a sigh of relief. The sun turns into the moon. BALOO and BAGHEERA enter and put MOWGLI down to sleep.)

#### **BALOO**

Well, looks like he's finally asleep. That was close, Baggy!

# **BAGHEERA**

Too close, Baloo! Too close!! That's why we've got to get him to the Man village, where he'll be safe.

(MOWGLI wakes up, overhearing.)

#### **BALOO**

I promised he could stay here with me... But you're right, Bagheera. I'll tell him in the morning. We have no choice. He's got to leave the jungle.

#### **MOWGLI**

But you promised! You promised!!

#### **BALOO**

I know, little buddy, but you've gotta understand—

#### **BAGHEERA**

You must leave the jungle before it's too late. It's for your own good!

### MOWGLI

Nooo!!

(MOWGLI runs off. BALOO is stunned.)

#### **BAGHEERA**

Well, don't just stand there! We've got to get Mowgli before Shere Khan does!

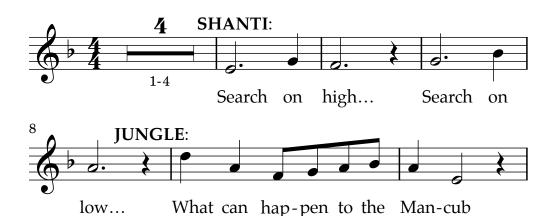
(#17 – MOWGLI RUNS. BAGHEERA runs off.)

#### **BALOO**

Oh, if anything happens to that little guy, I'll never forgive myself. He doesn't understand the danger he's in!

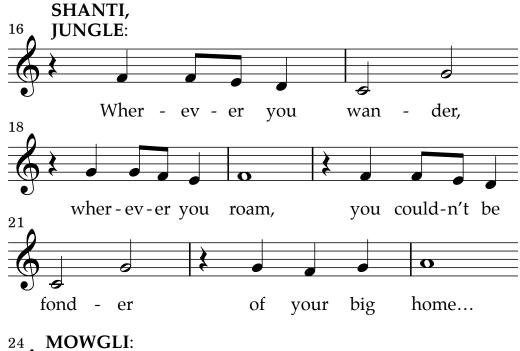
(BALOO runs off. SHANTI peeks out and looks at the audience.)

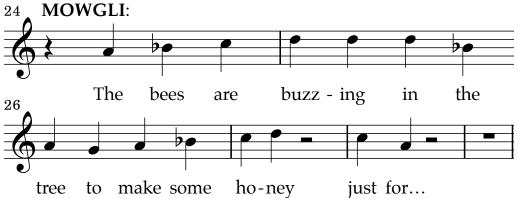
# Mowgli Runs





(MOWGLI runs through the JUNGLE.)





(MOWGLI collapses, exhausted. Two VULTURES appear and begin to peck at him.)

# **MOWGLI**

Hey!

# **DIZZY VULTURE**

Oh, he's alive...

# **ZIGGY VULTURE**

Unfortunately...

#### **DIZZY VULTURE**

But just look at him, scrawny thing...

# **ZIGGY VULTURE**

He won't last long...

(The VULTURES laugh and walk off.)

# **MOWGLI**

Go ahead, laugh. I don't care.

**JUNGLE THISTLE** 

Aw, come on.

**JUNGLE BANYAN** 

What's wrong?

# **JUNGLE LOTUS**

You know, you look like you haven't got a friend in the world.

# **MOWGLI**

I haven't.

(The JUNGLE gathers around MOWGLI.)

# **JUNGLE BANYAN**

Hey... who protected you when Shere Khan came looking for you?

# **JUNGLE**

We did!

# **JUNGLE THISTLE**

You have lots of friends in the jungle!

#### **MOWGLI**

Really?

(#18 - THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR - PART 1.)

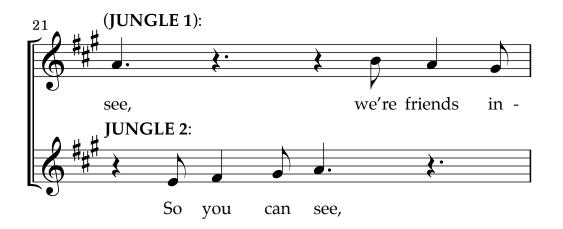
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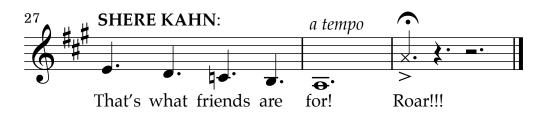












(The JUNGLE trembles.)

#### **SHERE KHAN**

Hmm. To think he was here in the jungle all along. And no one said anything! Your friends are very loyal, little Man-cub.

**JUNGLE** 

Run, Mowgli, run!

### **MOWGLI**

(remains next to SHERE KHAN)
You don't scare me. I don't run from anyone.

(BALOO enters, quietly.)

#### SHERE KHAN

Ah, you have spirit for one so small. I'm going to close my eyes and count to ten. It makes the chase more interesting for me... One ... two ...

(As SHERE KHAN walks away and counts, MOWGLI sees and runs to BALOO.)

**MOWGLI** 

Baloo!

**BALOO** 

(pointing to SHERE KHAN)

Shhh!

**MOWGLI** 

(whispering)

Oh, Baloo... what should I do?

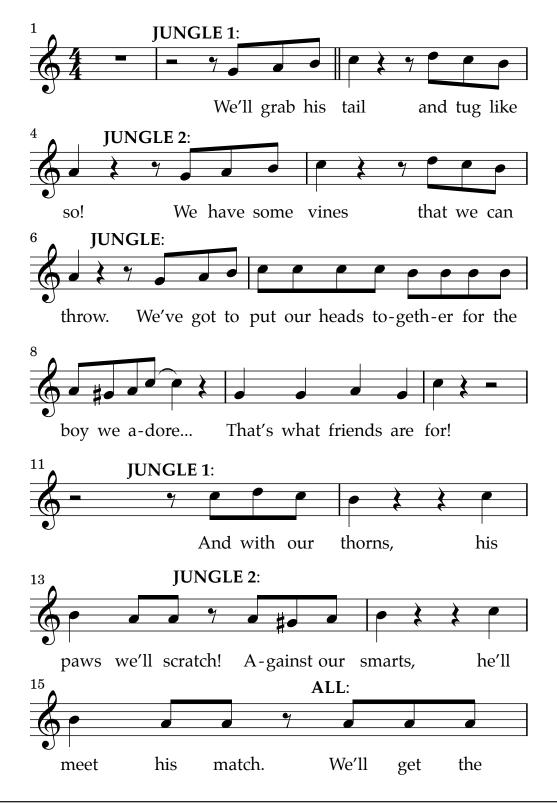
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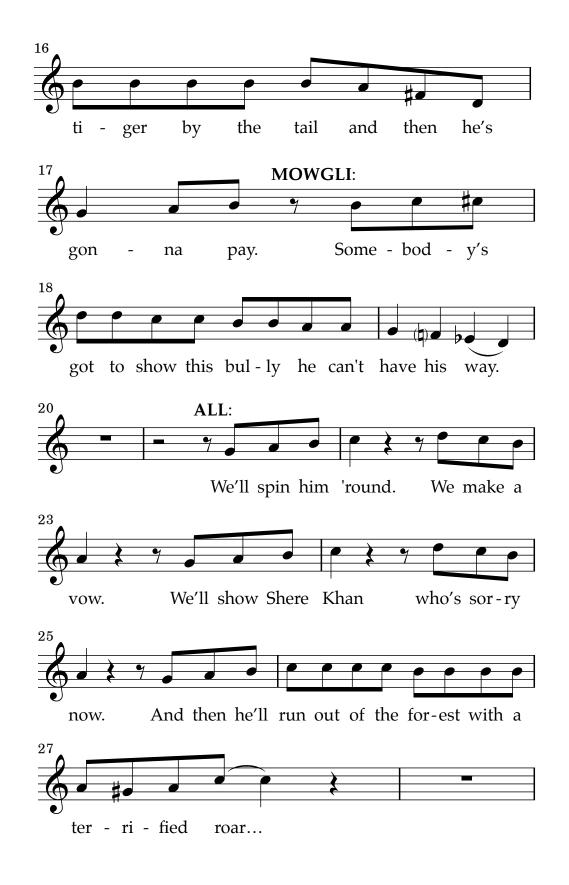
(to JUNGLE)

Come on, everybody! If we put our heads together, we can stand up to Shere Khan and keep Mowgli here in the jungle!

(#19 – THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR – PART 2.)

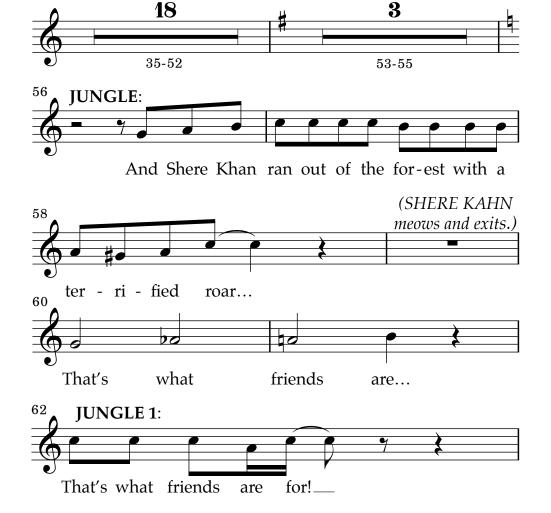
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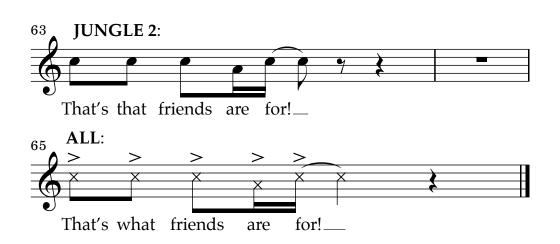




(As SHERE KHAN emerges and looks around, the JUNGLE hides MOWGLI, who taunts the tiger from behind various vegetation. SHERE KHAN follows MOWGLI through a series of JUNGLE obstacles. At the end, the JUNGLE spins SHERE KHAN down a line and SHANTI tosses a vine-net she has woven over his head. SHERE KHAN begins to hop away.)







(The JUNGLE cheers. BAGHEERA enters and surveys the scene, amazed.)

#### **BAGHEERA**

What happened here? Where is Shere Khan?

#### **BALOO**

We did it, little buddy! I'm pretty sure we won't see that tiger around here for a while.

# **MOWGLI**

And now I don't have to go to the Man village!

(SHANTI emerges from the JUNGLE and gives a little wave.)

#### **SHANTI**

Hello.

(The JUNGLE gasps.)

**MOWGLI** 

Who are you?

#### **SHANTI**

My name is Shanti. I live in the village over the river.

#### **MOWGLI**

You mean... the Man village?

#### **SHANTI**

Is that what you call it here? Well, it's not just a "Man" village. There are women and children just like me... and you.

# **BALOO**

Hey, have you been here all this time?

#### **SHANTI**

Sometimes I sneak into the jungle to have an adventure.

# **SHANTI'S FAMILY**

(from offstage)

Shanti! Shanti! Where are you? You know you aren't allowed to play in the jungle! It's not safe out there!

SHANTI

Well... I'd better go.

**MOWGLI** 

(stopping her)

What does the village look like?

**BALOO** 

Nothing you need to know about—

**BAGHEERA** 

Quiet, Baloo.

SHANTI

Would you like to come with me and see?

(MOWGLI looks back at the JUNGLE, not sure what to do.)

**BALOO** 

Don't go, little buddy!

**BAGHEERA** 

Go ahead, Mowgli.

**MOWGLI** 

Don't worry, Baloo. I'll just go for a little while... okay?

**BALOO** 

(considers)

Okay, little buddy.

**BAGHEERA** 

And Mowgli...

**MOWGLI** 

Yes?

## **BAGHEERA**

(trying to hide emotion)

You... you may belong in the village...

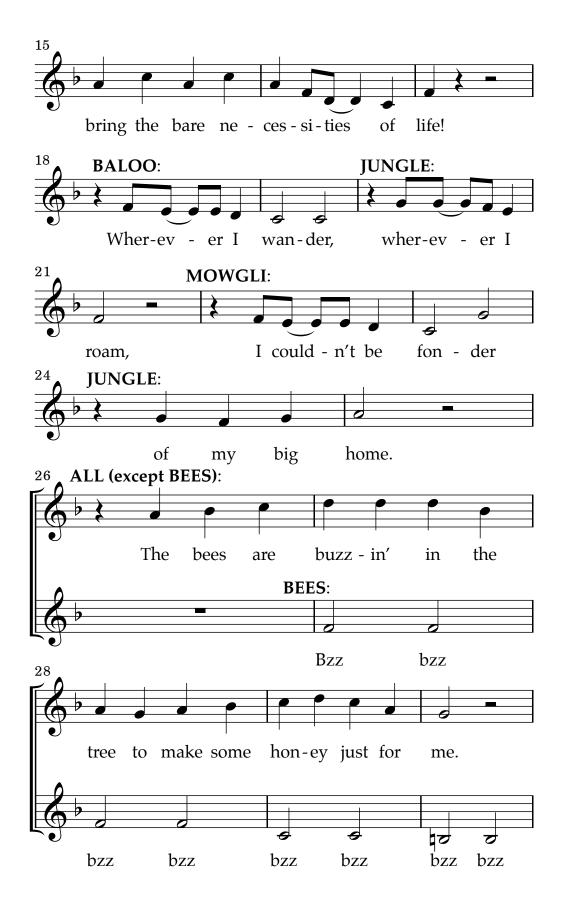
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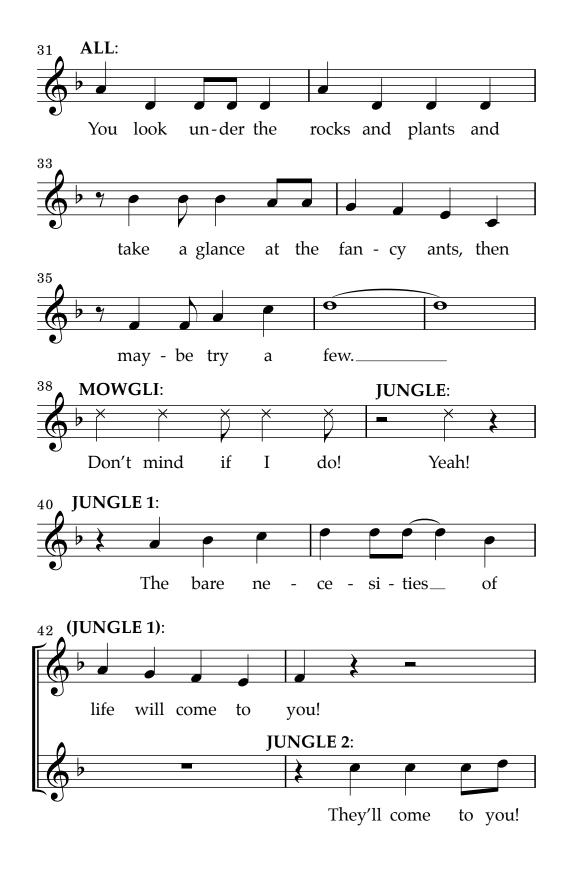
But you always have a home in the jungle!!

(#20 - THE BARE NECESSITIES - FINALE.)

# The Bare Necessities (Finale)









(THE END. <u>#21 – I WANNA BE LIKE YOU – BOWS</u>.)

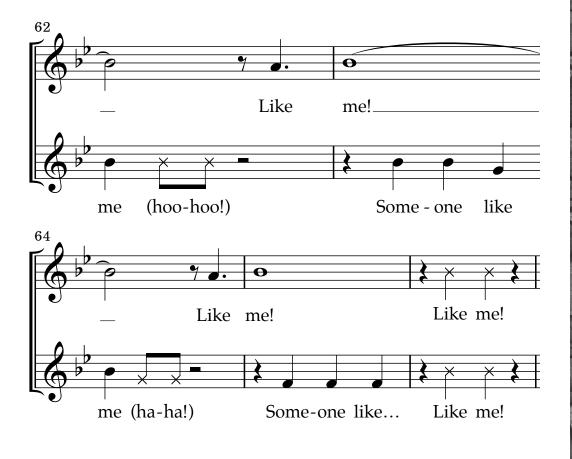
# I Wan'na Be Like You (Bows)



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(<u># 22 – EXIT MUSIC</u>.)



# **Actor's Glossary**

actor: A person who performs as a character in a play or musical.

antagonist: A person who actively opposes the protagonist.

**author:** A writer of a play, also known as a playwright. A musical's authors include a book writer, a composer, and a lyricist.

**blocking:** The actors' movements around the stage in a play or musical, not including the choreography. The director usually assigns blocking during rehearsals.

**book writer:** One of the authors of a musical. The book writer writes the lines of dialogue and the stage directions. A book writer can be called a librettist if she writes the lyrics as well.

cast: The performers in a show.

**cheating out:** Turning yourself slightly toward the house when performing so the audience can better see your face and hear your lines.

**choreographer:** A person who creates and teaches the dance numbers in a musical.

**choreography:** The dances in a musical that are often used to help tell the story.

**composer:** A person who writes music for a musical.

**creative team:** The director, choreographer, music director, and designers working on a production. The original creative team for a musical also includes the author(s) and orchestrator.

cross: An actor's movement to a new position onstage.

dialogue: A conversation between two or more characters.

**director:** A person who provides the artistic vision, coordinates the creative elements, and stages the play.

**downstage:** The portion of the stage closest to the audience. The opposite of upstage.

**house:** The area of the theater where the audience sits to watch the show.

**house left:** The left side of the theater from the audience's perspective.

**house right:** The right side of the theater from the audience's perspective.

**librettist:** The person who writes both dialogue and lyrics for a musical. Can also be referred to separately as the book writer and lyricist.

**libretto:** A term referring to the book (dialogue and stage directions) and lyrics together.

**lines:** The dialogue spoken by the actors.

**lyricist:** A person who writes the lyrics of a musical. The lyricist works with a composer to create songs.

**lyrics:** The words of a song.

**monologue:** A dramatic speech by one actor.

music director: A person in charge of teaching the songs to the cast and orchestra and maintaining the quality of the performed score. The music director may also conduct a live orchestra during performances.

**musical:** A play that incorporates music and choreography to tell a story.

**objective:** What a character wants to do or achieve.

off-book: The actor's ability to perform his memorized lines without holding the script.

**offstage:** Any area out of view of the audience. Also called backstage.

**onstage:** Anything on the stage within view of the audience.

**opening night:** The first official performance of a production, after which the show is frozen, meaning no further changes are made.

play: A type of dramatic writing meant to be performed live on a stage. A musical is one kind of play.

**protagonist:** The main character of a story on which the action is centered. raked stage: A stage that is raised slightly upstage so that it slants toward the audience.

**read-through:** An early rehearsal of a play at which actors read their dialogue from scripts.

**rehearsal:** A meeting where the cast learns and practices the show.

script: 1) The written words that make up a show, including dialogue, stage directions, and lyrics. 2) The book that contains those words.

**speed-through:** To perform the dialogue of a scene as quickly as possible. A speed-through rehearsal helps actors memorize their lines, and it infuses energy into the pacing of a scene.

**stage directions:** Words in the script that describe the action.

**stage left:** The left side of the stage, from the actor's perspective. The same side of the theater as house right.

stage manager: A person who is responsible for keeping all rehearsals and performances orderly and on schedule.

**stage right:** The right side of the stage, from the actor's perspective. The same side of the theater as house left.

**upstage:** The part of the stage furthest from the audience. The opposite of downstage.

warm-ups: Exercises at the beginning of a rehearsal or before a performance that prepare actors' voices and bodies.



# **Show Glossary**

assured: Certain or sure.

britches: Knee-length pants.

**cease:** To stop.

**coil:** A ring or spiral, or to gather into loops or rings.

**Colonel (pronounced KUR-nul):** A military officer of high ranking.

**come down the pike:** To appear or come forward.

confounded: Confused.

droll: Funny.

emerge: To appear or come out.

fend: To resist or avoid.

**ferocious:** Very fierce or wild. **fond:** To have a liking for.

intercept: To stop someone or something on the way from one place to

another.

marvelous: Great or surprising.

mercilessly: Repeatedly or without end.

patrol: A military group.

ranks: Positions in the armed forces.

recruit: A new member of the armed forces.

reel: To move or swing back and forth, and nearly fall.

**resist:** To fight or oppose.

**sabotage:** To destroy or hurt something in a sneaky way.

**scrawny:** Very skinny. **shifty:** Tricky or sneaky.

**sinuses:** Areas in the skull connected to the nose.

**skeptical:** Doubtful.

**slink:** To move in a sneaky way.

slumber: Sleep.

**sniveling:** To cry or whine while sniffling.

**square:** An old-fashioned or traditional person.

**stalk:** To walk or march with purpose.

**strife:** Struggle or conflict.

**treason:** An act of betrayal against a person or government.

taunt: To irritate or anger.

underbrush: Bushes or other plants growing under the large trees in a

jungle or forest.

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- Kaa the Snake\* Music ("My Own Home") by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, lyrics by Marcy Heisler
- Trust in Me\*, Colonel Hathi's March\*, I Wan'na Be Like You\*, I Wan'na Be Like You (Reprise)\*, That's What Friends Are For (Part 1)^, I Wan'na Be Like You (Bows)\* – Music and lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
- **Night into Day**\* Music ("Trust in Me") by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, lyrics by Marcy Heisler
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- **Baloo the Bear**\* Music ("Colonel Hathi's March") by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, lyrics by Marcy Heisler
- The Bear Necessities<sup>†</sup>, The Bear Necessities (Finale)<sup>†</sup> Music and lyrics by Terry Gilkyson
- **Monkey Business**<sup>†</sup> Music ("The Bare Necessities") by Terry Gilkyson, lyrics by Marcy Heisler
- King Louie Fanfare\* Music ("I Wan'na Be Like You") by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
- Shere Khan the Tiger\* Music ("I Wan'na Be Like You") by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, lyrics by Marcy Heisler
- **Bedtime**<sup>†\*</sup> Music ("I Wan'na Be Like You") by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, music ("The Bare Necessities") by Terry Gilkyson
- **Mowgli Runs**<sup>†\*</sup> Music ("My Own Home") by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, music and lyrics ("The Bare Necessities") by Terry Gilkyson, additional lyrics by Marcy Heisler
- That's What Friends Are For (Part 2) Music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, lyrics by Marcy Heisler
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