ALL: Alice in Wonderland. How do you get to Wonderland?
Over the hill or underland or just behind the tree?
When clouds to rolling by they roll away and leave the sky.
Where is the land beyond the eye that people cannot see?
Where can it be?

MATHILDA: *(spoken)* And during the American Revolution, King George the Third, or Old Mad George, as some have so called him…blah blah blah blah…

ALICE: Cats and rabbits would reside in fancy little houses
And be dressed in shoes and hats and trousers.

ALL: … in a world of your own.

MATHILDA: *(spoken)* …and he was so angry at General George Washington, that he made all his own royal soldiers dress in bright red uniforms that…blah blah blah…

ALICE: All the flowers,
Would have very extra special powers,
They could sit and talk to me for hours
When I’m lonely …

ALL: …in a world of your own.

DODGSONLAND (PT. 2)

ALICE: Books are boring!
I would rather live my life exploring,
Like Columbus: on a voyage, touring

ALL: …through a world of her own.

MATHILDA: *(spoken)* Columbus discovered the New World. What are you going to discover except more trouble, just like you always do…

ALICE: No more trouble,
For the greatest problem would be things a child could understand.
Maybe somehow, if the world could run
On dreams and make believe and fun,
Then I could be most anyone!
ALL: Your world would be a wonderland!

MATHILDA: (spoken) Well, Miss Columbus, just remember to look before you leap, ... so you don't get hurt searching for your little wonderland. Now, getting back to Mad King George, wait, let me find the page ...

ALICE: (spoken) ... yes, a wonderland, that's all my own, where ... (yawn) anything is ... (yawn) possible ... zzzzzzz.

GROUP 1: Life could be a wonderland!
Life could be a wonderland!
Life could be a wonderland!

GROUP 2: Life could be a wonderland!
Life could be a wonderland!
Life could be a wonderland!

GROUP 1: A wonder ...

ALL: Just remember, “Look out before you leap”
It's a world of wonders;
The memories are yours to keep.
Alice, in Wonderland.
Where is the path to wonderland?
Over the hill or here or there?
I wonder where.

I'M LATE

WHITE RABBIT: (spoken) Oh, no! Oh, no! Oh, no! Oh, no!
I'm late. I'm late for a very important date.
No time to say, “Hello” Goodbye!
I'm late, I'm late, I'm late!

GROUP 1: He's overdue.

GROUP 2: He's in a rabbit stew

WHITE RABBIT: Can’t even say “Goodbye”
I'm late! I'm late! I'm late!
I run and then I hop hop hop,
I wish that I could fly.
There's danger if I stop stop stop,
And here's the reason why:

ALL: (spoken) Hello!

ALL: (spoken) We know! You're late.
It's clear. So why are you still here?

W.R.: I'll never make it now, I fear...

ALL: You're late! You're late! (spoken) You're late!
ALICE: (spoken) But where are you running to?

WHITE RABBIT: (spoken) Well, since you asked, you see, the Queen of Hearts is throwing this...

ALL: He's got to go!

W.R.: I think my watch is slow.
I wound it up, but now it's wound,
It makes a funny ticking sound...

CHESHIRE CAT: Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock,
It's rather like a clock

W.R.: And thanks to that I have to run
When I'd prefer to walk.

ALL: He really hates to rush rush rush
It makes him awfully dizzy
But still it's always mush mush mush

W.R.: It happens when you're busy!

ALL: (spoken) Busy! Busy! Busy!

W.R.: Yes! Yes!
And now as you can guess:
No time to say “hello”

ALL: (spoken) Goodbye! You're late! You're late! You're late!

ALICE: (spoken) Curiouser and curiouser! Hadn't you better be going, then?

W.R.: (spoken) I don't believe I've explained myself quite fully

ALL: (spoken a la Gilbert and Sullivan) You have! You have!

W.R.: (spoken) Please be quiet. Time is of the essence!

ALL: The time is really flying by;
We must be having fun.
But now there's no denying...

W.R.: Why, I haven't yet begun! ALL: (spoken) Oh no!
I mustn't stay.
There must be no delay.
And now you must be on your way.
Now don't forget to write;
We know your schedule's really tight.
Oh, look: it's half past ten;
He must be there and back again.

W.R.: I'm late!

We know!

So go!
Late! Late! Late! Late! Late! Late! Late!

W.R.: I'm late!
W.R.: Wait!

What?!??!

W.R.: I'm late! Well …

Late!
YOU'RE LATE!!!!!!

VERY GOOD ADVICE

I give myself
Very good advice
But I very seldom follow it.

That explains the trouble that you're always in
Trouble that you're always in.

Be patient
Is very good advice,
But the waiting makes me curious.

But you'll love the change should something strange begin.
Should something strange begin.

I'm sure that I know right from wrong

And you have the best intentions.
Life should be such a merry song
But there

But there

Is where

Is where I give myself
Very good advice
ALL: But you very seldom follow it
     Will she (I) ever learn to do the things she (I) should?

MAD HATTER: (spoken) The price of your hat is not always the measure of your brain.

QUEEN: (spoken) Be careful what you wish for, you might just get it.

DODO BIRD: (spoken) Necessity is the mother of invention.

ROSE: (spoken) Beauty without virtue is a flower without perfume.

WHITE RABBIT: (spoken) Tempus fugits!

CATERPILLAR: (spoken) Don't worry, be happy!

ALICE: I give myself
     Very good advice

ALL: But you very seldom follow it.
     Will she ever learn to do the things she should? Ahhhh!

ALICE: Will I ever learn to do the things I Ahhhhhhh!

OCEAN OF TEARS

DODO BIRD: I am the monarch of the sea,
     The ruler of the queen’s Navy…

LOBSTERS: We sail ocean blue,
     And our saucy ship’s a beauty.
     We are lobsters brave and true
     And attentive …

THE CAUCUS RACE

DODO BIRD: Ev’rybody take your place
     Before we start the caucus race.

CREATURES: With your wings and feet and fins,
     Soon the race begins.
     Donkey and elephant in the rain
     Elect to race ’til dry again,

DODO BIRD: When you hear them sneeze and cough,
     They’re off! GROUP 1: (Sneeze!) GROUP 2: (Cough!)
ALICE: They're off? GROUP 1: (Sneeze!) GROUP 2: (Cough!)

DODO BIRD: They're off! ALL: (Sneeze!)

CREATURES: Forward, backward, inward, outward, Bottom to the top, Makes no difference where you run

ALICE: As long as you don’t stop.

CREATURES: Never any finish line

ALICE: (spoken) You might wear out your shoes!

CREATURES: But when the race is over, No one ever seems to lose.

DODO BIRD: Prizes!

ALICE: Prizes?

CREATURES: Prizes, prizes, prizes! Forward, backward, inward, outward, Bottom to the top, Never a beginning there can never be a stop To skipping, hopping, tripping, clopping Fancy free and gay. Started it tomorrow but we’ll finish yesterday. Round and round and round we go Until forever more For once we were behind but now we find we are be – Forward, backward, inward, outward, Come and join the chase Nothing could be drier than a jolly caucus

GROUP 1: Jolly caucus

GROUP 2: Jolly caucus

ALL: Jolly caucus race!!!
I’M LATE (REPRISE)

WHITE RABBIT: I’m late! I’m late,
For a very important date!
No time to say, “Hello” Goodbye!

CHORUS: He’s late!

HOW D’YE DO AND SHAKE HANDS

Tweedle Dum: When first you meet a gentleman
Of caliber and class

Tweedle Dee: You don’t just meet and run, my dear;
That’s callous, coarse and crass!

Tweedles: Society has set the rules by which we all must play.

Tweedle Dum: So listen while we spell them out

Tweedle Dee: And you’ll be distingue

Tweedles: Say
“How do you do?”
And shake hands, shake hands, shake hands,
“How do you do?” and shake hands,
State your name and business

Alice: (spoken) Well, that’s just…

Tweedle Dum: (spoken) Ah, ah, ah….

Alice: (spoken) How do you do?

Tweedle Dee: (spoken) Excellent, excellent. And…

Tweedles: (spoken) Perfect!

Tweedles: If manners could prevail

Alice: And you do not act like a pig! (snort, snort)

Tweedles: The problems that the world presents
Might not seem quite so big.
ALICE: A bow or curtsey, *(spoken)* more or less,
    Can brighten up the day.
    And if you know what fork to use…

TWEEDLES: Then you are on your way!

ALL: Say: “How do you do?” and shake hands,

ALICE: Shake hands. TWEEDLES: Shake hands,

    State your name and business.
    How do you do!

**HOW D’ YE DO (REPRISE)**

TWEEDLES: “How do you do?” and shake hands,
    Shake hands, shake hands,
    “How do you do?” and shake hands,
    State your name and business.

**THE GOLDEN AFTERNOON**

FLOWERS: Rose and Violet got in last September,
    And Petunia made the cut in June.
    It’s not easy to become a member
    Of the “Golden Afternoon.”
    Afternoon, afternoon, afternoon!
    For a “Golden Afternoon” never settles;
    Every day you have to preen and prune.
    If you want to keep your stem and petals
    In the “Golden Afternoon.”
    Afternoon, afternoon, afternoon!

PETUNIA: We’re swarmed by wanna bees.

LILY: All the weeds that we’ve excluded

DAISY: Are the weeds we love to tease:

VIOLET: Thistle!

ROSE: Hedgerow!
FLOWERS: Poison Ivy!
(spoken) Eeuuuuuuu!
If you wanna be a bud in our bower,
Learn this secret song and stay in tune.
Otherwise you’re just a dried wallflower
To the “Golden Afternoon!”
Afternoon, afternoon, afternoon!

ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH

CATERPILLAR: (spoken) This is just the kind of day you dream about: when you open your mouth a song pops out!
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah. Zip-a-dee-ay
My, oh my what a wonderful day.
Plenty of sunshine heading my way.
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah. Zip-a-dee-ay

ALICE: (spoken) But what does it mean?

CATERPILLAR: (spoken) I have no idea, but it sure makes you feel good when you say it! Now you try!

My, oh my, what a wonderful day.
Plenty of sunshine heading my way.
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah. Zip-a-dee-ay

CATERPILLAR: Mister Bubble’s on my shoulder.

ALL: It’s the truth!

CATERPILLAR: It’s actual.

ALL: Everything is satisfactual.
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah. Zip-a-dee-ay
Wonderful feeling wonderful day!

CATERPILLAR: (spoken) You see?

ALICE: (spoken) I do feel a little bitter.

CATERPILLAR: (spoken) A little better? Girl, you got to try!

CATERPILLAR: (spoken) Now say, “Zip”

ALICE: Zip!

CATERPILLAR: (spoken) No, Zip!

ALICE: Zip!

CATERPILLAR: (spoken) C’mon, Zip!

ALL: Zip!!
CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* Yeah! Zip!  
ALL: Zip!!!

CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* That's it, I say zip zip  
ALL: Zip-a-dee-doo.

CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* Zip-a-dee-doo-dah day. I say zip zip  
ALL: Zip-a-dee-dah

CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* Now, that's the doo-dah way.  
Doo-dah, doo-dah  
ALL: Doo-dah, doo-dah

CATERPILLAR: Doo-dah, doo-dah

ALL: Doo-dah, doo-dah, Zip-a-dee-doo-dah day.  
Oh, Zip-a-dee-doo-dah. Zip-a-dee-ay  
My, oh my, what a wonderful day!  
Plenty of sunshine heading my way.  
Wonderful feeling, *(spoken)* a-wuh a-wuh a-wuh a-wuh a wuh wuh wuh wonderful day!

CATERPILLAR: Zip-a-dee-doo-dah day!

All: ZIP!

**ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH (PLAY OFF)**

ALL: Zip zip zip-a-dee-doo Zip-a-dee-doo-dah day

Group 1: Doo-ah, doo-dah

Group 2: Doo-dah, doo-dah

**The Unbirthday Song (Pt. 1)**

MAD HATTER: A very merry unbirthday to you!  
ALL: *(spoken)* To you!

ALL: A very merry unbirthday to you!  
MH: *(spoken)* To you!

MAD HATTER: It's great to drink to someone and I guess that you will do.

ALL: A very merry unbirthday to you!  
OUT!!!

MARCH HARE: A very merry unbirthday to us.  
ALL: *(spoken)* To us!
ALL: A very merry unbirthday to us.  
MH: (spoken) To us!

MARCH HARE: If there are no objections let it be unanimous:

ALL: A very merry unbirthday to us!  
OUT!!! OUT!!!

ALICE: A very merry unbirthday to me.  
To me!

ALL: A very merry unbirthday to you.  
Yes, you!  
Let's all congratulate ourselves, another cup of tea!  
A very merry unbirthday to we!  
(spoken) Oui! Oui!  
OUT! OUT! OUT!

MAD HATTER: (spoken) We ought to throw a party to a very special party

ALICE: (spoken) You mean?  
ALL: (spoken) Guess who?

MARCH HARE: (spoken) I hate to be specific but this girl is terrific.

ALICE: (spoken) You mean?  
ALL: (spoken) We do!

ALL: This damsel is so wonderful, let's treat her royally.

GROUP 1: A very merry unbirthday,  
A very merry un…,

GROUP 2: A very merry unbirthday,  
Very very merry un…

ALL: … birthday To you, to you, to you, to you,  
To you, to you, to you, to you!  
OUT!!!!

I'M LATE (REPRISE)

WHITE RABBIT: I'm late! I'm late,  
For a very important date!  
No time to say, “Goodbye” Hello!

CHORUS: He's late!  
He's late!  
You're late!  

WH: I'm late.  
I'm late.
PAINTING THE ROSES RED

CARDSMEN: Painting the roses red, we’re painting the roses red.  
We dare not stop or waste a drop, so let the paint be spread.  
We’re painting the roses red,  
We’re painting the roses red.

ONE: Oh, painting the roses red

TWO: And many a tear we shed

THREE: Because we know

FOUR: They’ll cease to grow

CARDSMEN: In fact they’ll soon be dead.  
And yet we go ahead.  
Painting the roses red.

ALICE: Painting the roses red,  
They’re painting the roses red.  
Oh pardon me but Mister Three  
Why must you paint them red?

ALL: Painting roses  
Stop!!

THREE: At first we planted white  
‘Cause we thought that it was right

ONE: And we hadn’t even come upon this song.

TWO: But now we’re in a pickle

FOUR: For the royal mind is fickle

CARDSMEN: And it turned out that we were wrong.  
The Queen she likes ’em red  
And if she saw white instead  
She’d raise a fuss and each of us  
Would quickly lose his head.  
Since this is a thought we dread  
We’re painting the roses …  

ALICE: (spoken) Oh my!

GROUP 1: … red.  
Painting the roses red,  
We’re painting the roses red  
Don’t tell the Queen what you have seen  
Or say that’s what we said  
We’re painting the roses red.

GROUP 2: Painting roses, painting roses  
Painting the roses red,  
We’re painting the roses  
Red, red, red.  
Or say that’s what we said  
We’re painting the roses red.
ONE: Not pink

ALICE: Not aguamarine.

GROUP 1: We're painting the roses

GROUP 2: Painting the roses,

ALL: Painting the roses red!

PAINTING THE ROSES RED (REPRISE)

QUEEN: Who's been painting my roses red?

ALL: Who's been painting her roses red?

QUEEN: Who dares to taint with vulgar paint
The royal flowerbed?
For painting the roses red,
Someone will lose his head!

TWO: (spoken) Your majesty, please! It's all his fault …

THREE: (spoken) Not me, your Grace, the Ace, the Ace!

QUEEN: (spoken) You? It was you!

ONE: (spoken) Oh no, it was Two!

QUEEN: (spoken) The Deuce you say?

THREE: (spoken) Not me, the Tres!

QUEEN: (spoken) That's enough numerical stuff?
Enough of your scarlets and crimson, vermilions and rouges
And cherries and reds!
Off with your heads!

ALL: You're going to lose your heads,
You're going to lose your heads.
For painting the roses red!
SIMON SAYS (PT. 1)

QUEEN: Simon says, “curtsey.” Simon says, “bow.”
Simon says, “genuflect.” Simon says, “meow.”
Simon says, “swim upstream.”
Simon says, “think about what I’m saying.”
Simon says, “scream.”
Simon says, “grovel at my feet like spineless dogs.”

QUEEN: (spoken) Now stand up! I didn’t say “Simon Says!” Off with their heads!

SIMON SAYS (PT. 2)

QUEEN: Simon says, “hop on one leg.” Simon says, “do jumping jacks.”
Simon says, “leap like a frog.” Simon says, “melt like wax.”
Simon says, “walk like a monster.” Simon says, “scream with no sound.”
Simon says, “tap dance.” Simon says, “sit on the ground.”
Stand up. Simon says, “stand up.”
Simon says, “hold one foot behind your back and wave your arms and sing at the top of your lungs.”

ALICE: Painting the roses red, painting the roses red.
We dare not stop or waste a drop so let the paint be spread!
We’re painting the roses red!
We’re painting the roses, painting the roses, painting the roses, painting the roses, painting the roses …

QUEEN: (spoken over Alice’s singing) Oh, I loathe that song! Stop singing, before my ears explode! My anvils, my stirrups! Did you hear me? I said stop that singing! Royal Cardsmen, drag her away!!!!

THE UNBIRTHDAY SONG (Reprise)

MAD HATTER: (spoken) We ought to throw a party to a very special party …

QUEEN: (spoken) You mean?                        KING: (spoken) Guess who?

MAD HATTER: (spoken) I hate to be specific but her highness is terrific.

QUEEN: (spoken) You mean?                        MH: (spoken) I do!

ALL: The Queen of Hearts is all the rage. Let’s treat her royally.
A very, very, very,
Very, very, merry unbirthday to
Hooray!!
WHOOOO ARE YOUUUU?

ALICE: And I’m certainly not a bunch of snooty flower girls who act like they’re better than everybody else and whose only ambition in life is to look pretty!

And I’m not some party animal mad hatter who likes to cheat at games and break other people’s things just because he thinks it’s funny.

I’m not a crazy white rabbit who never has time to visit and play and get to know me, when all I wanted to do was be his friend.

And I’m absolutely, positively, categorically, NOT a big old nasty Queen of Hearts who bosses people around!

QUIET!!!!

TWEEDLES: How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!
How do you do and shake hands, shake hands, shake hands!

FLOWERS: In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!
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In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!
In the golden, golden afternoon!

MAD HATTER: A very merry unbirthday to you, to you!
A very merry unbirthday to you, to you!
A very merry unbirthday to you, to you!
A very merry unbirthday to you, to you!
A very merry unbirthday to you, to you!
A very merry unbirthday to you, to you!

WHITE RABBIT: I’m late, I’m late, for a very important date!
I’m late, I’m late, for a very important date!
I’m late, I’m late, for a very important date!
I’m late, I’m late, for a very important date!
QUEEN: Painting the roses red, We're painting the roses red! Painting the roses red, We're painting the roses red!

Alice in Wonderland (Finale)

ALL: Alice in Wonderland, How do you get to Wonderland? Over the hills or underland, Or just behind the tree? Where can it be?

Past the rainbow, follow the brightest star, Your heart will lead you straight to who you are.

Alice in Wonderland, Where is the path to Wonderland? Over the hill or here or there? I wonder where.

ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH (Bows)


CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* “Zip” ALL: Zip!
CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* No, Zip! ALL: Zip!
CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* C'mon, Zip! ALL: Zip!!
CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* Yeah! Zip! ALL: Zip!!!
CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* Zip-a-dee-doo-dah day. I say zip zip ALL: Zip-a-dee-dah
CATERPILLAR: *(spoken)* Now, that's the doo-dah way.
   Doo-dah, doo-dah
   ALL: Doo-dah, doo-dah

CATERPILLAR: Doo-dah, doo-dah
   ALL: Doo-dah, doo-dah

CATERPILLAR: Doo-dah, doo-dah
   ALL: Doo-dah, doo-dah

ALL:
   Zip-a-dee-doo-dah day.
   Oh, Zip-a-dee-doo-dah. Zip-a-dee-ay
   My, oh my, what a wonderful day!
   Plenty of sunshine heading my way.
   Wonderful feeling. *(spoken)* a-wuh a-wuh a-wuh a wuh wuh wuh
   Wonderful day!
   Ahey-hey
   Ahey-hey
   Zip-a-dee-doo-dah day!
   ZIP!