

Auditions for 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang the musical' presented by Little Theatre of Owatonna! Based on the 1968 MGM Motion Picture – Adapted for the stage by Jeremy Sams

Artistic Director: Shelley Fitzgerald Tech Director: Brenda Hager Choreographer: Jordyn Tesch

Show Dates: June 19, 20, 21, 22 and 26, 27, 28, 29

Audition Dates: Sun, April 6 6:00 – 8:30 pm and Mon, April 7 6:00 – 8:30 pm at the Little Theatre of Owatonna

**Rehearsals** will be Monday – Thursday beginning on Monday, April 21 at 6:30 pm.

**Chitty Chitty Bang Bang the musical show synopsis:** Chitty Chitty Bang Bang was first performed on Broadway in 2005. While the story is similar, the stage version does add more scenes and music. The story is set In England, around 1910. Eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts sets about restoring an old race car. With his children, Jeremy and Jemima, they soon discover the car has magical properties, including the ability to fly! Trouble occurs when evil Baron Bomburst desires the magic car for himself. The family joins forces with Truly Scrumptious and batty Grandpa Potts to outwit the dastardly Baron and his villainous henchman, the Child Catcher.

Who can audition: We'll be casting for adult roles -15 years and up and we will be casting children's roles -7 -14 years NOTE: except for Jeremy/Jemima, the child ensemble is only in Act 2. We would request that parents of children cast in the show volunteer to supervise the children for at least one performance.

#### Character Breakdown (Ages quoted are character ages, not necessarily actor ages):

Caractacus Potts: Seeking a lovable and charismatic actor. Male, Age: 30 - 40 Truly Scrumptious: Daughter of the famous candy maker. Strong and independent, but gentle Female, Age: 25 - 30 Grandpa Potts: Caractacus Potts's father, a little bumbling, forgetful or vague Male, Age: 50 - 65 Jeremy Potts: Caractacus's son, an adventurous boy with a vivid imagination Male, Age: 9-11 Jemima Potts: Caractacus's daughter, she has quite the imagination Female, Age: 9-11 Baron Bomburst: Tyrannical ruler of Vulgaria, a man-child, very immature, needy, and whiney Male, Age: 35-45 Baroness Bomburst: Wife of the Baron and a hater of children, tyrannical and dramatic Female, Age 30-45 The Child Catcher (maybe be Ensemble in Act 1): Evil and manipulative and hates children Male/Female Age: Any The Toymaker (may be Ensemble in Act 1): toy-making genius for the Baron, Smart but frightened Male Age: 35+ Boris: Vulgarian spy, though he/she is not very smart, he/she is the leader Male/Female Age: 20+ Goran: Vulgarian spy, a dumb oaf Male/Female Age: 20+

**Featured Roles** (Will be chosen from the Ensemble): Lord Scrumptious, Junkman, Miss Philips (Assistant to Lord Scrumptious), Coggins (owner of the garage), Sid, Violet and Dotty (Fairgoers), Turkey Farmer, Chef (Chief candy cook), Vulgarian Inventors, English Crowd, Scrumptious Candy Factory workers, Morris dancers, Vulgarian Military Vulgarian Spy Corps, Vulgarian Servants, Vulgarian Royal Court

\*Anyone with Dance training, please make note of it on the Audition Registration Form as we are needing a core group of trained dancers.



Please fill out as much of the requested information below as possible, or circle the appropriate choice where applicable. If you prefer to be part of the backstage crew, please see the technical director.

Full name:			Age:
Height:	Weight:	Hair:	Gender: M / F
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email:			

**PREVIOUS PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE / ROLES (**you may use a separate sheet of paper)

1st choice role:			_ 2nd cł	noice rol	le:		
Would you consider other roles? YE	S	NO	Would	you acc	ept an ensemble role?	YES	NO
Would you consider a role of the opp	oos	site sex?	•	YES	NO		

#### **MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

**Can you read music**? YES NO **What voice part do you sing**? SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS **What is your vocal range**? (*You may use the provided staff below to assist you*)

Can you play any instruments?				
Numbers of ye	ars studied? _			
Skill Level?	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	

#### **DANCE EXPERIENCE**

Style (if other) _			# of Years	Skill L	evel: BEGI	NNER	INTERME	DIATE	ADVANCED
BALLET	ТАР	JAZZ	CONTEMP/MODE	RN	HIP-HOP	BA	LLROOM	OT	HER

	SPECIAL S	KILLS	
STAGE COMBAT	JUGGLING	GYMNASTICS	CHEERLEADING
Other skills to note:			

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Full name:	Relationship:
Home phone:	Cell phone:
Email Address:	
Parent or Guardian info (if under 18):	
Doctor Name and Phone (if applicable):	

**Potential Medical or other conditions to note:** (*Are you diabetic? Asthmatic? Severe Allergies? Any phobias we should be aware of?*)

Are you currently performing/rehearsing anything now? (Please note the show and dates below)

Are there any potential scheduling conflicts you're aware of?

#### How did you hear about our auditions?

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Thank you for your interest in our production!
We appreciate you sharing your talents and gifts with us, and we look forward to the opportunity to work with you!
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-Little Theatre of Owatonna
<u>Safety Volunteer Background Checks must be completed for all volunteers 18 years and older</u> at no cost and will be completed every 3 years.

## Audition Scenes (all roles will be determined from the scenes and songs):

### **TRULY and POTTS #1**

TRULY: Look what you've done to my motorbike. I may never get it started now. POTTS: If it weren't for me, madam, you might have gone head first over the handlebars. TRULY: Well, excuse me, but I happen to have a sticky carburetor and I'm simply here for a part. POTTS: By the sound of it . . . you're in the need of an adjustment to your butterfly valve. TRULY: I'm fairly certain I need a new choke pull spring. POTTS: Allow me . . . uh, madam. TRULY: Uh . . . Truly. POTTS: Absolutely. TRULY: No, Truly . . . that's my name. POTTS: Truly . . . what a pretty name. TRULY: Thank you. POTTS: (Introducing himself) – Caractacus Potts. Okay. . . pull out the choke. TRULY: Excuse me, but shouldn't the children be in school? POTTS: No. Besides, you wouldn't want them to go to school without eating their breakfast would you? TRULY: Well, certainly not. POTTS: So that's why we're here . . . for a part to repair my breakfast making machine. TRULY: What's wrong with a stove and a skillet? POTTS: Inefficient . . . and not as fun. TRULY: Breakfast making machine? Rather eccentric. . . wouldn't you say? POTTS: No I wouldn't say. TRULY: Well, I'm sorry, I didn't mean... POTTS: Good day, Madam. TRULY: Good day. . . Oh, and thank you.

POTTS: Vicious, interfering, confounded woman! Who does she think she is, telling me how to raise my children?

#### **TRULY and POTTS #2**

TRULY: You know Mr. Potts, you have two wonderful children.

POTTS: I have to agree with you there.

TRULY: (Looking at the view) Isn't it beautiful?

POTTS: (Looking at and subtly referring to TRULY) Lovely, just lovely.

TRULY: Mr. Potts?

POTTS: Caractacus.

TRULY: Caractacus.

POTTS: Ridiculous name.

TRULY: Oh, I rather like it. (A beat) Caractacus, do you remember I accused you of being a negligent father? POTTS: I don't think I remember that.

TRULY: Yes you do. Well, I just feel I have to say that... that I think you are... absolutely...

POTTS: ...and I have to say... that you couldn't be more... completely...

TRULY: ... Absolutely. (A thunderclap interrups the scene)

## **TRULY and JEREMY/JEMIMA**

TRULY: Excuse me, but shouldn't you be in school? You're not sick are you? JEMIMA: Oh no. JEREMY: We're fine. TRULY: Good. Where's your mother? JEMIMA: Mummy's over in the churchyard. TRULY: Well, she ought to be looking after you. (A beat) Oh. I'm terribly sorry. But just why aren't you in school? JEREMY: It's a holiday. TRULY: And what holiday would that be? JEMIMA: Eastmas! TRULY: Eastmas? JEREMY: Halfway between Easter and Christmas. JEREMY: Halfway between Easter and Christmas. JEMIMA: A very special day when uh, when... JEREMY: When school is closed.

### **POTTS and JEREMY/JEMIMA**

JEREMY: Daddy, have you been working late again?

POTTS: Why aren't you asleep?

JEMIMA: We've been thinking.

JEREMY: We know how to raise money for the car

JEMIMA: We can sell our treasures.

JEREMY: Look, King Alfred's Crown

JEMIMA: the nail from Noah's Ark

JEREMY: the stone possibly from Stonehenge. These things are enormously valuable.

JEMIMA: Take them, Daddy. You can sell them.

JEREMY: And you can use the money to buy the car.

JEMIMA: And for all your inventions.

POTTS: Thank you so much. All these wonderful things . . they're very precious. I'm afraid people wouldn't think so. JEREMY: Why not, Daddy

POTTS: Because other people don't see things the way you do. Come now, let's go to sleep. I have to go to the Fair. JEMIMA: Oh goodie. Can I come?

POTTS: Not, it's not for fun. Daddy has a plan.

#### **POTTS and GRANDPA**

POTTS: Good night children. Grandpa and I need to talk. GRANDPA: Goodnight, God Bless, don't let the bugs undress. POTTS: Thirty shillings. How on earth am I supposed to find thirty shillings? GRANDPA: I haven't the foggiest. Still they don't ask for much, do they? POTTS: That's because they don't get much. GRANDPA: That's true! POTTS: But, Lord knows, I'm doing my best. GRANDPA: Yes, and we're not bad parents are we? POTTS: No, no we're not. GRANDPA: But still nothing can replace their mother. POTTS: I know. I know. But thirty shillings! **GRANDPA:** Thirty shillings!! POTTS: Ah well. Nothing's impossible. One of these inventions is going to work one day, isn't it Grandpa? **GRANDPA:** Almost entirely certainly. POTTS: Absolutely. 'Night Grandpa. GRANDPA: 'Night my boy. Funny old family we are. Still, we all muck in as best we can.

#### BORIS and GORAN with Vulgarian (German) accents

BORIS: 28, 29, 30 bob shillings. (a stray dog runs across the stage)

GORAN: I think it was a Shih Tzu.

BORIS: No it was a fox terrier . . . and don't call me Sue.

GORAN: All we need to do now is buy the car.

BORIS: Mr. Coggins wants to sell it to that nice Englishman. I don't think he's going to sell it to two Vulgarians.

GORAN: Oooooow. (Suddenly) I've got it! Vee von't tell him ve are from Vulgaria.

BORIS: Goran, one only has to look at you to know how vulgar you are.

GORAN: Yes. I have a vulgar heart.

BORIS: Yes.

GORAN: I have a vulgar mind.

BORIS: Yes.

GORAN: Can't I just speak English and still be Vulgar?

BORIS: No, Goran. That would make you American. We must be English. From now on, Goran, you will be Gordon. GORAN: (Haughtily) Gordon.

BORIS: ... and I, Boris, will be ... (They think.)

GORAN: Doris?

BORIS: (pause . . .finally) Brilliant!

GORAN: And we will be English.

BOTH: Ha! Ha! Ha!

#### BARON and BARONESS with Vulgarian (German) accents

BARON: My darling, how do I look?

BARONESS: I could eat you with a spoon. My Strudel.

BARON: My little knockwursts.

BARONESS: My sticky bun . . . I have such a special surprise birthday planned for you today.

BARON: You do? Tell me, tell me, what's the theme this year for my party?

BARONESS: Shan't. It's a surprise.

BARON: Tell me about my party.

BARONESS: You'll have to wait and see.

BARON: Tell me, tell me, tell me. BARONESS: Don't make me count!! (That shuts him up) I have a special present planned for you today. This year the Toymaker has excelled himself.

BARON: The Toymaker. What has he made? Is it . . . a toy?

BARONESS: It's like a sixth-sense with you, isn't it? You always know.

ARON: Oooow, I'm so happy! It's my birthday and I'm having a big party and I'm getting the flying car and the

toymaker has a special toy just for me. What more could a Baron want?

BARONESS: His Baroness.

BARON: Oh my veenerschnapple.

BARONESS: Your rotten toys mean more to you than I do.

BARON: No. You know what you are to me - don't you my darling?

BARONESS: Remind me.

#### CHILD CATCHER (this spoken over music)

(eerily calling) Children! Children!

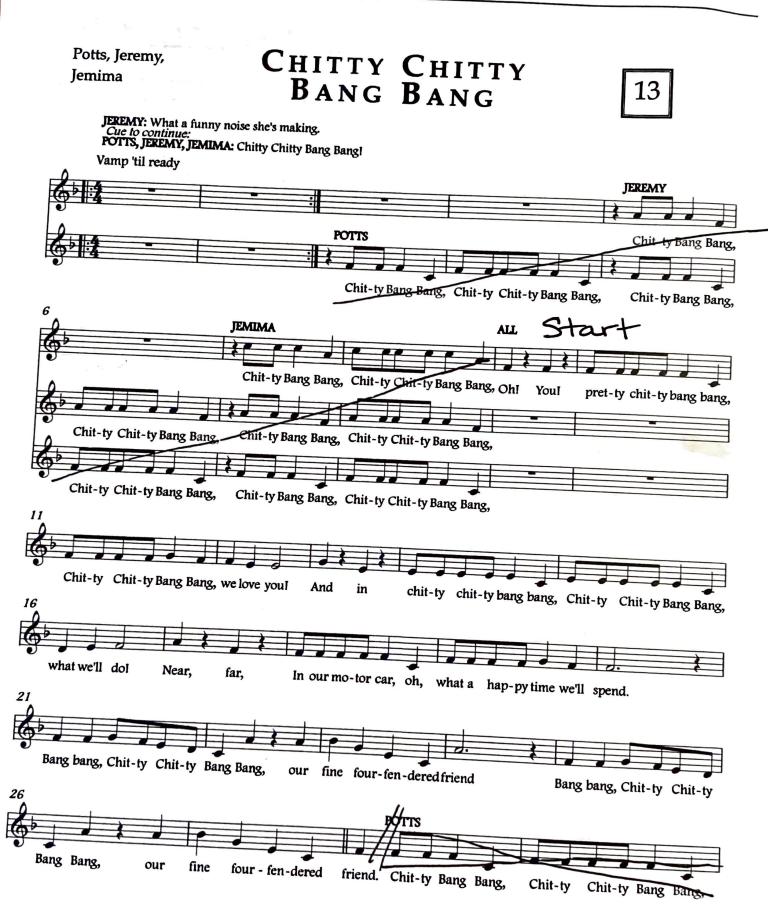
By chill lights of midnight to shrill lights of day The hunter is out for his prey If you're hiding children and I sniff them out Oh my what a price you will pay

I can't see or hear them but smell that I'm near them Those dear, sweet, Kiddy Widdy Winkies I sense their presence, I'm sniffing their essence Those dear, sweet, Kiddy Widdy Winkies

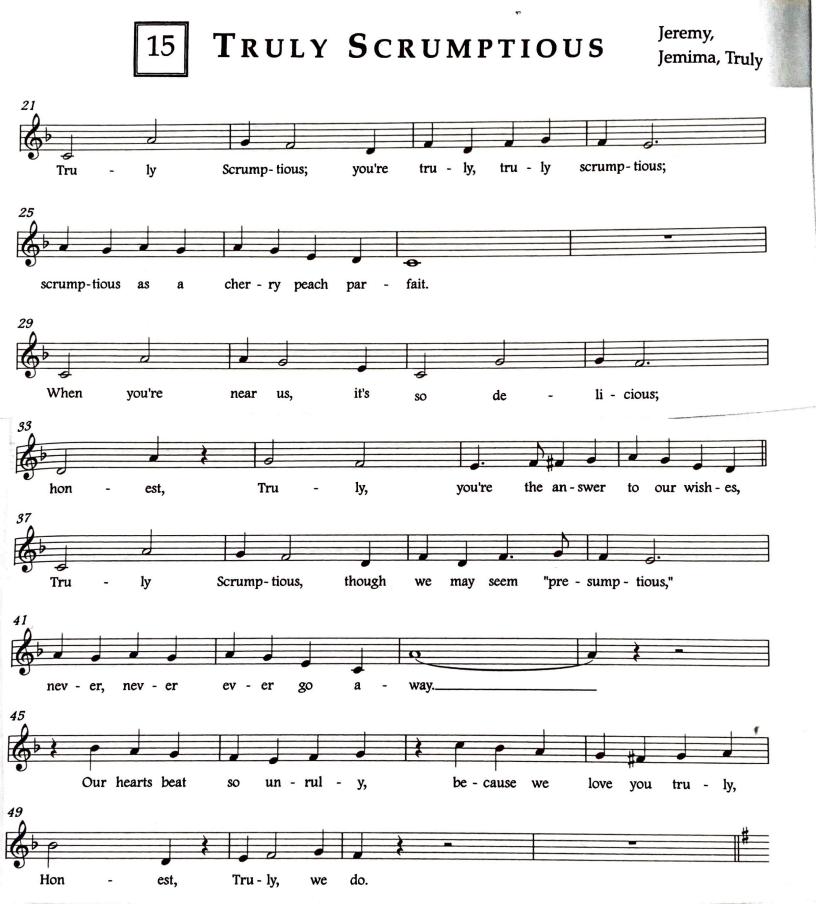
Yes I am blessed with a sensitive snout Better get out of its way Come little kiddies I'm sniffing you out Voila! What a game, I will play...

## AUDITION SONGS (Choose one of the songs from below)

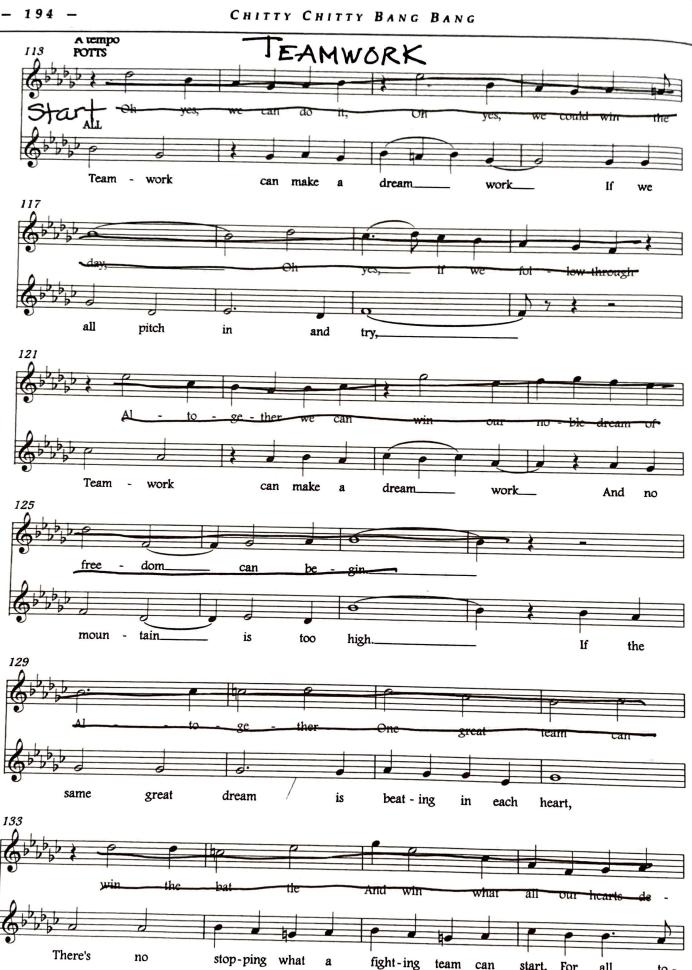
All Children – Truly Scrumptious, Teamwork or Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Women – This Lovely, Lonely Man, Chu Chi Face, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Men – Hush-a-bye Mountain, Posh!, Chu Chi Face, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



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#22-Lovely, Lonely Man

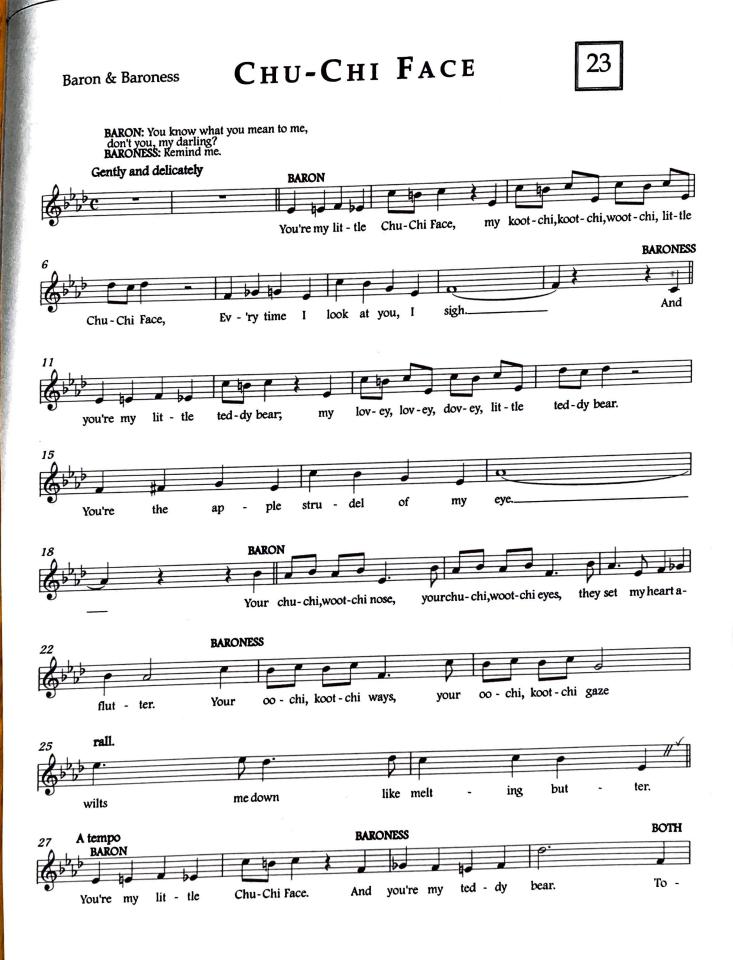
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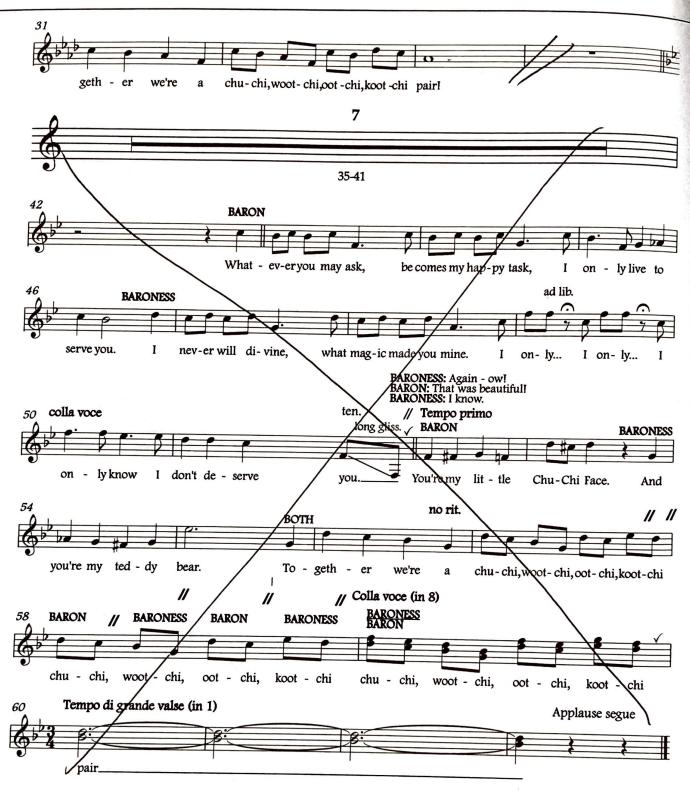
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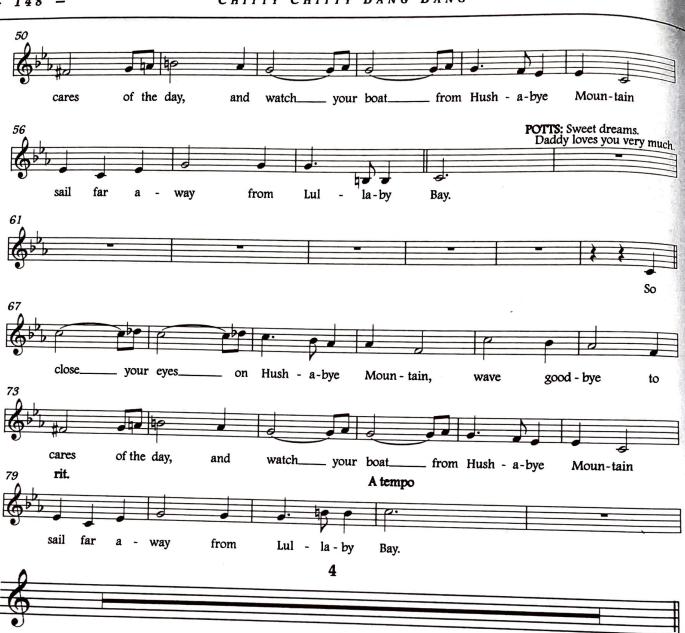
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#8-Hushabye Mountain

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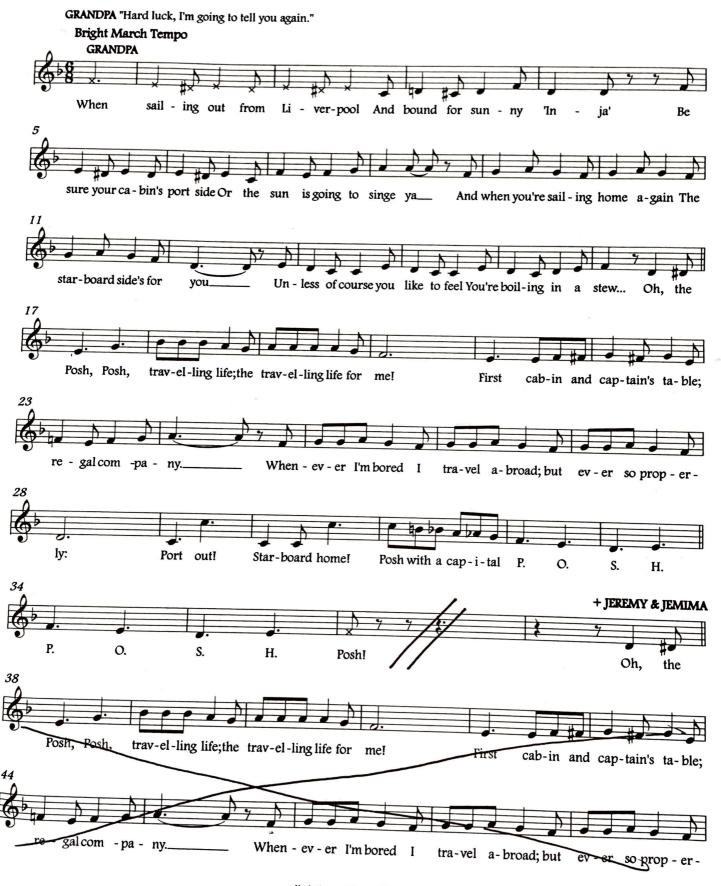
TACET

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#### Grandpa, Jeremy, Jemima

Posh!

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#11 - Posh!