

[TRACK 23: BACK TO PATRICK]

You are *not* a simple sponge...you are *not* a simple sponge...

Scene Five: Patrick's Rock

(SPONGEBOB *bursts in to PATRICK's rock.*)

START

SPONGEBOB. Get ready, Patrick! We're gonna climb the volcano and use science to stop it from blowing. Are you with me?

(FIVE SARDINE DEVOTEES *burst in and scurry to PATRICK.*)

FIVE SARDINE DEVOTEES. Mr. Star! Mr. Star!

SARDINE 1. You said, "If we close our eyes, maybe nothing will happen."

SARDINE 2. And we understood: it's only by shutting out the turmoil of the world that we can find salvation.

SARDINE 3. Give us more wisdom, O Pink One!

FIVE SARDINE DEVOTEES. Eeeee!

PATRICK. Um... life... smells... weird.

FIVE SARDINE DEVOTEES. So. Deep. (*As they run offstage.*) Life smells weird! Life smells weird!

END

SPONGEBOB. What was that all about?

PATRICK. Finally, someone understands: the inner machinations of my mind are an enigma -

SPONGEBOB. (*Interrupting him.*) Come on, Patrick. We have to get Sandy. Team member number three!

[TRACK 24: ZUT ALORS]

(SPONGEBOB *and* PATRICK *run offstage.*)