

MR. MAYOR, MRS. MAYOR,
JOJO, HORTON, GERTRUDE:

mat-ter how small. A per-son's a per-son, no

(The WICKERSHAM BROTHERS,
SOUR KANGAROO, and
YOUNG KANGAROO appear.)

Dictated

WICKERSHAM 1:

mat-ter how... Ha!

WICKERSHAM 2,
WICKERSHAM 3: SOUR KANGAROO:

GERTRUDE: How
did YOU get here?!

Ha! Humph!

SOUR KANGAROO:

You can't run a-way from a sour kan-ga-roo!_

Palm Beach to Pitts-burgh to Ka-la-ma-zoo!

And you— with your egg and your



tree and your nest!_ I'm ma-king a sour ci-ti-zen's ar-

HORTON: Wait! Stop! Where are you taking me?

Funky "2" Groove

**SOUR KANGAROO,
WICKERSHAMS:**

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rest!

Well,



Hor - ton, we're ta - king you back. You're



gon-na be go - in' in style. For talk-in' to a speck and

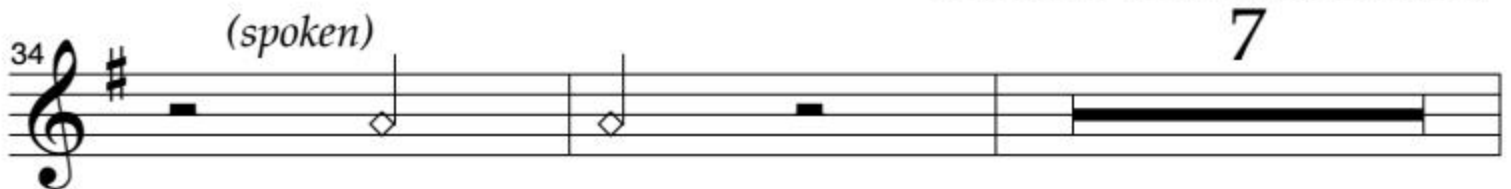


sit - tin' on an egg, you're gon-na be, gon-na be,



gon - na be, gon - na be... gon - na be put...

(And now we are at the trial...)



(spoken)

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on trial!

CAT:
(as Marshal)

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This is the Case_ of the Peo - ple ver - sus

COURTROOM ATTENDANTS:

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Hor-ton the E - le-phant! Hor-ton the E - le-phant!

CAT:
(as Marshal)

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Judge Yer-tle the Tur - tle pre - si - ding. Ev-'ry-one

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rise! _____

JUDGE YERTLE:

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Or - der! Or - der! Or - der in the court!!

ALL:

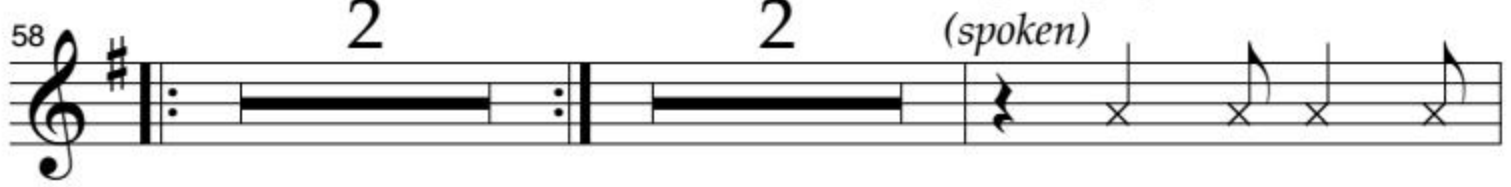
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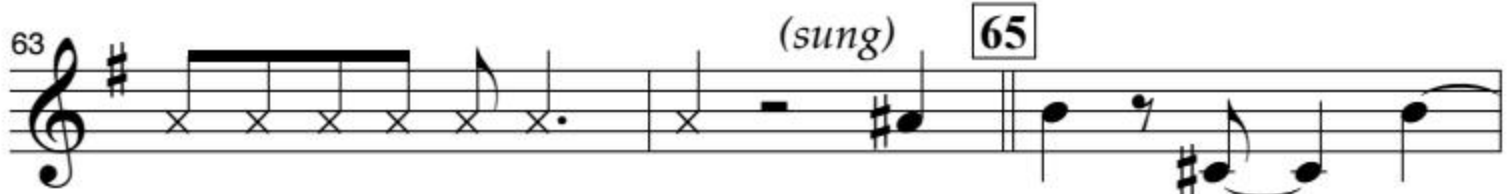
CAT: (*as Marshal*) The defendant is charged with talking to a speck, disturbing the peace, and loitering... on an egg.

L'istesso

HORTON:
(*spoken*)

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Your hon-or, this

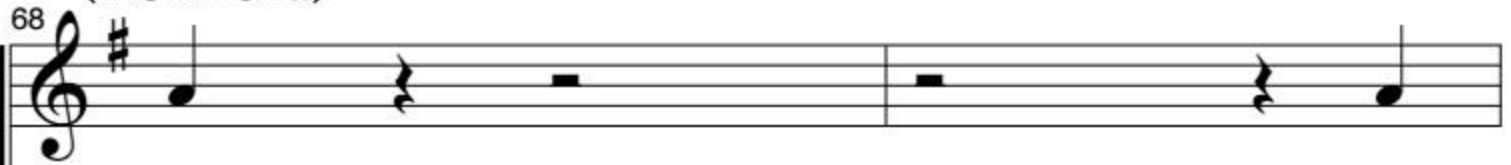
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clo-ver is Ex-hi-bit A. They're Whos here. — There

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— are — Whos here. Smal-ler than the eye can —

(HORTON:)

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see!

It's

**SOUR KANGAROO, BIRD GIRLS,
WICKERSHAMS:**



Big-gest blame fool in the Jun-gle of Nool!

(HORTON:)

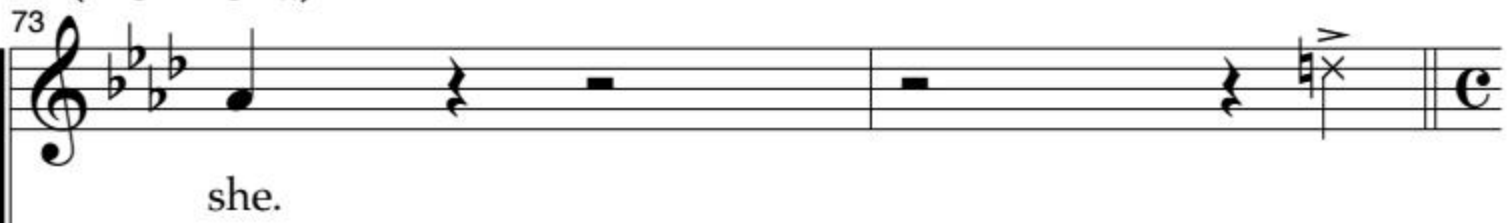
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true, sir! — Here's — Who's Who, sir!

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He's a Who and so is _____

(HORTON:) (Yertle's gavel)

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she.

**SOUR KANGAROO,
BIRD GIRLS, WICKERSHAMS:**



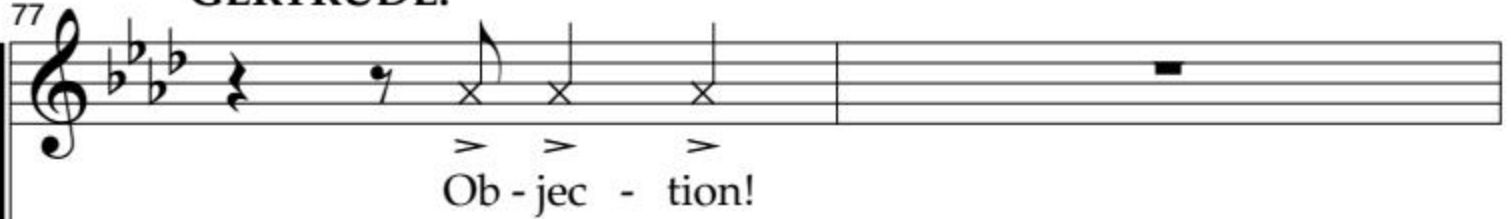
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BIRD GIRLS: (testifying)

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Talk-in' to a speck! Talk-in' to a speck! To a speck of

GERTRUDE:

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Ob-jec-tion!

(BIRD GIRLS:) **JUDGE YERTLE:**



dust! Ov-er-ruled

ALL: (testifying)

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Sit-tin' on an egg! Sit-tin' on an egg! Sit-tin' on an

(HORTON emits a tremendous, angry trumpet. A loud, mad elephant call is heard. The courtroom falls silent.)

81 **GERTRUDE:**

Ob-jec - tion!

(ALL:) JUDGE YERTLE:

egg!

ff Ov - er-ruled!

(#31 – THE PEOPLE VERSUS HORTON THE ELEPHANT (PART 2) begins.)

THE PEOPLE VERSUS HORTON THE ELEPHANT (PART 2)

HORTON:
(tentatively at first,
then building in confidence)

I meant what I said and I

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said what I meant: An e - le - phant's faith - ful one

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hun - dred per - cent! You can throw me in jail, lock me

mf cresc.

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ti - ni - est pla - net in the sky.

(There is tension in the courtroom as JUDGE YERTLE delivers his verdict.)

Dramatico

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27 **JUDGE YERTLE: (quasi-recitative)**

Based on the e - vi - dence, I

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have no choice but to or - der the de - fen - dant,

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(gavel hit)
In "2"

Hor - ton the E - le - phant, re - man - ded to the Nool A -

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sy - lum for the Cri - mi - nal - ly In - sane.

Bright "4"

(JUDGE YERTLE:)

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And as for the dust speck...

BIRD GIRLS:



Ooh, — that

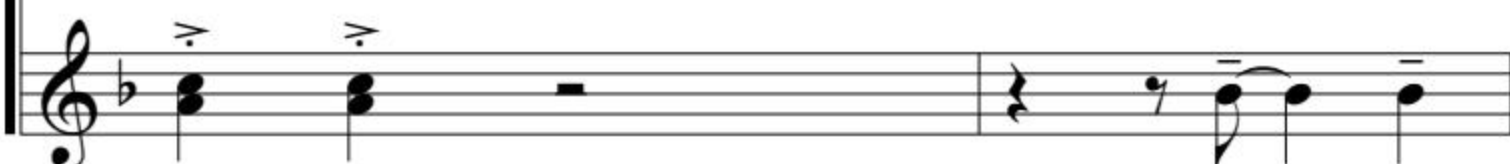
CAT:

(as Marshal)

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And as for the dust speck...



dust speck!

Ooh, — that

BIRD GIRLS, CAT,
SOUR KANGAROO,
YOUNG KANGAROO,
WICKERSHAMS, YERTLE:

(BIRD
GIRLS:)

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speck! And as for your dust speck, that — we will

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boil, boil, — boil, boil, boil in a

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hot stea-ming ket - tle of Bee - zle-nut Oil!

45 **HORTON:**

Boil it! Oh, no! No, that you can't do! — It's

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all full of per-sons! They'll prove it to you! — Mis-ter

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Mayor! Mis - ter Mayor! Oh, please, Mis - ter May - or! You've

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got to prove now that you real-ly are there! So

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ring ev -'ry door - bell and send out the word! Make

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ev - 'ry Who hol - ler! Make ev -'ry Who heard!

BIRD GIRLS, CAT,
SOUR KANGAROO,
YOUNG KANGAROO,
WICKERSHAMS, YERTLE:

MR. MAYOR,
MRS. MAYOR, JOJO:

57 *f* Boil! Boil! — Boil! Boil! Boil! — At-

61 ten - tion all Whos! At - ten - tion, all Whos! We've

63 MR. MAYOR: MRS. MAYOR:
got to be heard! There's no time to lose so

65 MR. MAYOR: WHOS:
send up a shout! Make it loud and clear! We are

67 *rall.* *molto rall.* **New Tempo:
Lively Gospel "2"**
here! We are here! We are here! We are here!

Swing Eighth Notes! Let 'Er Rip!!

70 71 **COURTROOM WOMEN:**

Boil it! Boil it!

COURTROOM MEN:

Boil it! Boil it!

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Boil it! Boil it!

Boil it! Boil it!

HORTON: Don't give up! I believe in you all!

A person's a person, no matter how small!

And you very small persons will not have to die
if you make yourselves heard!

(HORTON:)

So PLEASE TRY!

79 **6x** **2**

(The WHOS are revealed. They're terror stricken. They beat on tom-toms. They play musical instruments. They scream and yell.)

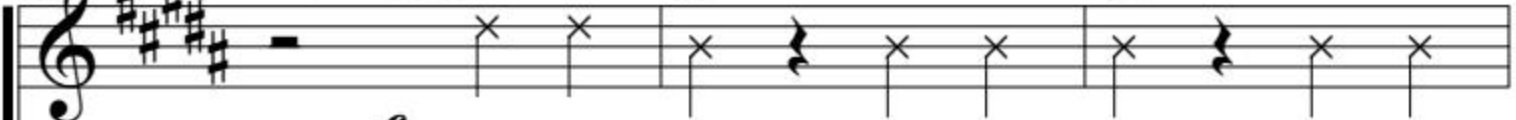
COURTROOM:

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f Boil it! Boil it! Boil it!

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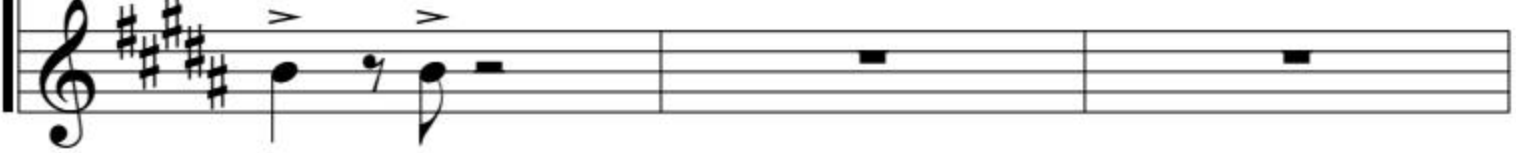
WHOS:



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We are HERE! We are HERE! We are

(COURTROOM:)



Boil it!

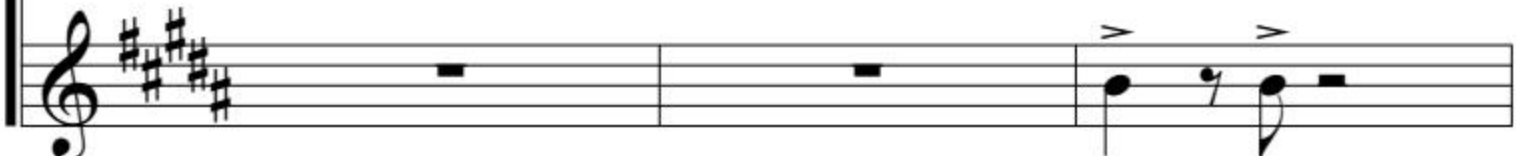
HORTON, MR. MAYOR, MRS. MAYOR:

(shouting over) JoJo, think of something!

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HERE! We are HERE! We are HERE! We are



mf

Boil it!

(ALL freeze except
CAT and JOJO.)

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CAT:



HERE! We are HERE! We are HERE! Now



Boil it!

Boil it!

Boil...

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(CAT:)



just for a mo - ment,

young Jo - Jo looked grim.

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 The fate of the Whos rest - ed

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 square-ly on him! But then came a Think:

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 A pe - cu - liar new word. The


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 kind of a word — no one ev - er had

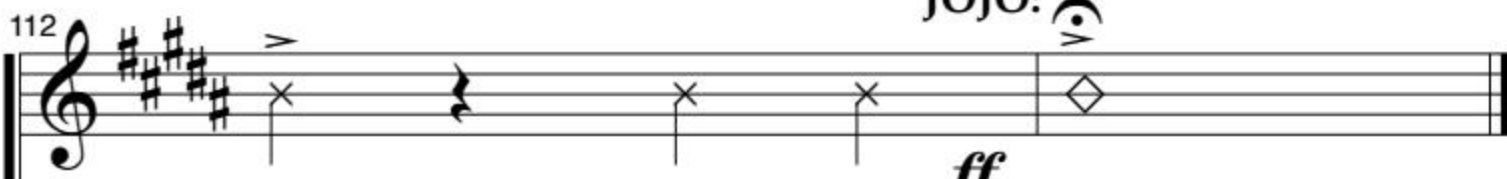
WHOS:
(except JOJO)
 109
 heard! We are HERE! We are HERE! We are

COURTROOM:


mf Boil it! Boil it!

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JOJO: 



HERE! We are *ff* YOPP!!!



Boil it!

(JOJO's voice reverberates loudly through the universe. And the WHOS are heard at last. All the JUNGLE CITIZENS gasp. The WHOS breathe a sigh of relief.)

(#32 – YOPP! begins.)

YOPP!

HORTON: Do you hear what I hear? Do you see what I mean?
They made themselves heard though they still can't be seen!
GERTRUDE: They've proved they ARE persons, no matter how small.
HORTON: And their whole world was saved by the Smallest of All.

Moderato

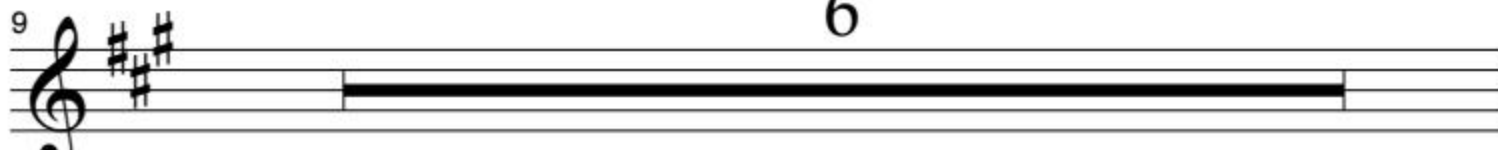
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SOUR KANGAROO: *(grudgingly)* How true! Yes, how true! Said the Sour Kangaroo. And, from now on, you know what I'm planning to do? From now on, I'm going to protect them with you!

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(SOUR KANGAROO:) *ten.*

YOUNG KANGAROO:
(with genuine enthusiasm)

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And the young kan-ga-roo in her pouch said: Me,