

# *A Pirate Adventure*

## CHARACTERS

Captain Hidalgo Edwin Perrywinkle (*Captain Winkle*)

First Mate Smitty (*Captain's right-hand man*)

Second Mate Sparrow (*Smitty's subordinate*)

Pirate Red Beard (*Villain*)

Pirate Sid (*Funny Pirate*)

Pirate Lloyd (*Funny Pirate - Lazy-eyed Lloyd*)

Pirate Dawkins (*Navigator/Map pirate*)

Pirate Pablo Knockboots (*Crazy*)

Pirate Charlotte Badger (*Secret Spy for the Villain*)

Worm (*Stowaway*)

Old Pirate Billie Bones (*Prisoner*)

Casey (*Oldest child*)

Jordan (*Middle child*)

Ash (*Youngest child*)

River (*Cousin*)

# ACT 1

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*(Ship is on the waters, sailing)*

## SONG 1 A PIRATE SHANTY

(3:30)

**Solo 1:** Here we are on the open waters

**Solo 1:** We sail all night and we sail all day

**Solo 1:** We fight till the end even if we die

**Solo 1:** A peg for a leg or a patch for an eye

**Solo 1:** We look up high, we look down low

**Solo 1:** If danger finds us we're ready to go

**Solo 1:** We look up high, we look down low

**Solo 1:** If danger finds us we're ready to go

*(Music starts)*

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*(Music – Walk to places 2/8 counts)*

*(Music – Fight Slow – 2/8 counts)*

*(Music – Fight Fast – 2/8 counts)*

**Pirates:** Here we are on the open waters  
And we sail all night and we sail all day  
We fight till the end even if we die  
A peg for a leg or a patch for an eye

**Solo 1:** Ain't no place we'd rather be

*(Dancing for 3/8 counts – For the last 8 count, go to choir places)*

*(Choir Music 4/8 counts)*

*(End Pose – When guitar kicks in: 1/8 count – 1.2.3.4 5\*6\*7\*8\*9\* 1-2-3)*

**Pirates:** Way, hey, we love the sea

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**Pirates:** All treasure must be found

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**Captain:** (*frustrated*) Dawkins!

**Dawkins:** Yes, Cap'n.

**Captain:** We've been sailin' these waters for nineteen moons and twenty-one suns, and we're no closer to land than we were the day we set sail.

**Dawkins:** But, Cap'n, we've been followin' the map. I tell you, we're gettin' close.

**Captain:** And just how do you figure?

**Dawkins:** (*Pulls out map and reads from it*) We've already been over the Retched Darkness, around The Wheel of the Sharks and made one overpass by The Crocodile's Cave. According to this map, we're almost there.

**Captain:** That doesn't sound too bad. Nice work, Dawkins. We'll reach that treasure soon enough. (*calls out*) Smitty!

**Smitty:** Reporting for duty, Cap'n.

**Captain:** The deck needs moped and the head's are dirty and need to be cleaned.

**Smitty:** That's Fluke's job, not mine. Why not make him do it?

**Captain:** He's seasick... again.

**Smitty:** He's always seasick. Maybe he should find a different career. Cap'n, I'm your right hand man. I'm a top-notch, five star, elite buccaneer. Cleaning toilets and scrubbing decks should not be the duties of a fine pirate such as myself.

**Captain:** (*Starts to pull out sword*)

**Smitty:** I'll get right on it. (*Captain walks away and Smitty calls for Sparrow*) Sparrow, come 'ere. (*Sparrow walks up*) I want you to clean the toilets and scrub the decks.

**Sparrow:** That's Fluke's job, not mine. Why not make him do it?

**Smitty:** He's seasick...again.

**Sparrow:** He's always seasick. Maybe he should find a different career. But Smitty, I'm your right hand man, your go-to. I am the elite...

**Smitty:** Save it. Now get to work! (*Sparrow walks away*) It's gotta stink being at the bottom of the food chain. I think I'll go have myself a drink.

**Sid:** I'm tired of lookin' out. We're pirates, Lloyd, pirates! And yet here we stand, lookin' out at the open sea, starin' at nothin' but water. Water, I tell 'ya. This is no job for pirates like us. We should be ready to fight, sword in hand, waitin' for anything that might threaten our safety. Or, sittin' down there with all of them, playin' cards and drinkin' a big glass of rum. I'd be fine with that, too.

**Lloyd:** Sid, this is the most important job a pirate can have. Think about it for a minute. What if another ship sails near our waters, then, out of nowhere, tries to scuttle us?

**Sid:** Why, I'd sound the alarm and prepare to broadside 'em by yellin', "Fire in the hole!" (*all turn and look at Sid panicked, and gasp*) Just practicin'. Nothin' to be alarmed with. Continue on.

**Lloyd:** Besides, there's lots to do in this two foot wide crow's nest. We just need to use our imagination.

**Sid:** I could be wrong, but I'm pretty sure neither of us have one of those. Wait! I know, we can play hide-and-seek.

**Lloyd:** Good idea. You hide and I'll try to find ya.

**Sid:** Okay, close your eyes and count to ten.

**Lloyd:** This is gonna be fun! One, two, six, four, seven, ten.

**Sid:** Not here...No, not here...Not here...There's nowhere to hide. (*Stares blankly to the audience*)

**Lloyd:** Ready or not, here I come! (*Looks around excited. Sees Sid and says*) Found ya!

**Sid:** (*Sarcastically*) Hoorraaaaay.

**Lloyd:** Heeeyyyy, let's play tag. I'll start. (*touches Lloyd*) Tag, you're it.

**Sid:** (*touches Sid*) Tag, you're it.

**Lloyd:** Tag, you're it.

**Sid:** Tag, you're it. (*fade off quietly as the attention is put on Knockboots*)

.....Section B

**Knockboots:** Here's a tid-bit of knowledge that might do you some good in the near future...  
Did you know that slimy snakes slither to the south every sunny sunset?

**Billie Bones:** What?

**Knockboots:** Slimy snakes, they slither to the south every sunny sunset.

**Billie Bones:** You make no sense at all. You've been ridin' on these waters way too long.

**Knockboots:** That may be. But I do it for Patty. She sure does love adventure, don't ya, ya little squawker? (*make squawking noise*)

**Billie Bones:** You named your stuffed parrot?

**Knockboots:** Patty and I have a connection. Her little heart beats with mine.

**Billie Bones:** You're the one who should be locked up, not me.

**Knockboots:** Wanna see somethin'?

**Billie Bones:** No.

**Knockboots:** Let me show ya somethin'.

**Billie Bones:** I'm good.

**Knockboots:** Look close and don't blink. (*Leans toward Billie Bones*)

**Knockboots:** (*yells*) Aggg!!

**Billie Bones:** (*yells*) Aggg!! (*Sparrow runs over*)

**Sparrow:** What in the fiddler's green is goin' on?

**Billie Bones:** He's (*she's*) a ravin' lunatic!

**Knockboots:** Just gettin' to know the prisoner better, that's all.

**Sparrow:** You should leave the prisoner alone.

**Knockboots:** There ain't nothin' else to do on this ship. Tormentin' the prisoner gives me great satisfaction. You should join me. Let's tickle 'em with this feather until he screams for mercy. (*starts tickling Billie Bones with feather*)

**Sparrow:** I can't. I gotta clean the heads and scrub the deck.

**Knockboots:** That's Fluke's job, not yours. Why not make him do it?

**Sparrow:** He's seasick... again.

**Knockboots:** He's always seasick. Maybe he should find a different career. (4:00)

## SONG 2 PIRATES ALL ARE WE (2:30)

**Pirates:** All ye lubbers and lads ye and I a buccaneer be

Finest time ye ever had - Come along with me

Man that sword ye cowardly swab - Off to sail the rollickin' sea

Not a ship we would not rob - Pirates all are we

**Smitty:** Come and sail the sea under skull and bones

Or I guarantee you'll sink to Davy Jones

**Captain:** Arrrr - Gang way, me hearty men - Grab your cutlass, guzzle your nog

Ship-shape ahoy and avast - Sail ye scurvy dog

Blow ye winds and anchors aweigh - A salty crew of mate's are we

Come along and sail today - Pirates all are we

**Smitty:** Come and sail the sea under skull and bones

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**Pirates:** Arrrr - All ye lubbers and lads ye and I a buccaneer be

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Pirates all - Pirates all - Pirates all.....

Are we - (*talk*) Pirates all are we - Arr!

### ..... Section C

**Red Beard:** Smitty, what would you think about us havin' a...let's say...a new Captain?

**Smitty:** A new Captain? Oh no! Is he (*she*) sick? Is it the plague? Is it...gingivitis?

**Red Beard:** No, no, no. The Captain's not sick. Ooo, but that *does* give me an idea. Thanks, Smitty. It's been nice talkin' to ya.

**Sid:** Look Lloyd, do you see what I see?

**Lloyd:** Probably not. I would look with my good eye, but I really don't have one.

**Sid:** Lloyd, where's the telescope? You had it last.

**Lloyd:** No, you had it last.

**Sid:** I did not. You had it last.

**Lloyd:** Well, if I had it last, then where is it?

**Sid:** How am I supposed to know? If you had it last then you should know where it is, not me.

**Lloyd:** Oh, look, here it is. (*Looks through*) I think I see somethin'. (*Sid keeps trying to look too*) I really think I see somethin'. (*Yell down to the deck as Sid grabs the telescope and looks through it*) I think I see somethin'!

**Sparrow:** Shiver me timbers, Lloyd sees somethin'.

**Pirates:** What is it?

**Sid:** It's...a...a...a...(*cannonball hits the ship*) A cannonball! Yep, it was a cannonball!

**Captain:** Ring the bell! Sound the horn! Prepare for battle! (*All run around*)

**Red Beard:** What'd they say?

**Charlotte:** I think they said something about us being attacked and that we might die.

**Red Beard:** Die? We might die?

**Charlotte:** Yeah, isn't that exciting?

**Red Beard:** No, that's not exciting. What's wrong with you?

**Sid:** That ship's comin' right toward us! Lloyd, let's take the life boat and make a run for it!

**Lloyd:** No, I must stay with my crew! What do you take me for, a coward?

**Sid:** (*pause*) Yes!

**Lloyd:** You talked me in to it. Come on!

**Captain:** Ready, fire! (*Sound*) Ready, fire! (*Sound*) Ready, fire! (*Sound - then quiet*)

**Smitty:** We got 'em Cap'n! We got 'em!

**Pirates:** (*cheer*)

**Captain:** Lloyd, next time, could you please warn us *before* we get attacked, and not *after*?!?  
Yer *so* blind!

**Lloyd:** I'd prefer you use the words "visually challenged."

**Captain:** Smitty, I need a damage report.

**Smitty:** Yes, Cap'n. Let's see. The main deck's floors been compromised, the quarter-deck has been damaged, the rigging is all tangled and the stern is ripped open.

**Captain:** I want you to fix all the damaged parts of the ship immediately!

**Smitty:** When I'm done, this ship will look brand new. (*Calls to Sparrow*) Sparrow, the Cap'n wants you to fix everything on this list immediately!

**Sparrow:** But the Cap'n just told *you* to do it.

**Smitty:** List! Now!

**Sparrow:** As you wish, first mate Smitty. It sure does stink being at the bottom of the food chain.

..... **Section D**

**Red Beard:** You seem to have no fear of death. How's that possible?

**Charlotte:** I'm only afraid of one thing.

**Red Beard:** How heroic! Tell me, what's your one fear?

**Charlotte:** Going the wrong way, of course. When I do pass on, I need to make sure I walk *toward* the light, not go the other way. I'm so bad with directions.

**Red Beard:** (*Looks at audience*) An unsuspecting, innocent, naive and slightly air-headed damsel. She's the perfect person to recruit into my evil plan. (*Looks back at Charlotte*) How would you like to partner up with me, plunder some loot and pull off the biggest heist of the century?

**Charlotte:** I'm in.

**Red Beard:** Good. When it's all over, we'll have more gold in our pockets than we can count.

**Charlotte:** Wait a minute. Let's talk business here, buster. How much of the gold will be mine?

**Red Beard:** *(Looks at audience)* Maybe she's not as dumb as I thought. *(Looks at Charlotte)* I get 70, you get 30.

**Charlotte:** I'm not as dumb as you think. No deal.

**Red Beard:** Fine. I get 60, you get 40.

**Charlotte:** No way, Red Beard. Here's how it's goin' down. I get 10, and you get 90.

**Red Beard:** *(looks at audience)* She's dumber than I thought. *(looks at Charlotte)* It's a deal.

**Charlotte:** So what is it I need to do to pull this off?

**Red Beard:** *(Whispers to Charlotte)*

**Worm:** Look, Cap'n, it's land!

**Pirates:** *(Ad Lib, talking at the same time)* It's land! The treasure will be arrrrs! Yo ho ho! We're almost there!

**Red Beard:** Once we've reached land, I shall begin my perfectly cruel, evil, heartless, revolting, scandalous and wicked plan. *(Evil laugh - Knockboots walks over and starts evil laughing with him)*

**Knockboots:** *(Evil laugh)*

**Red Beard:** *(looks at Knockboots like he's crazy)* What arre you laughin' at?

**Knockboots:** The same thing you'rree laughin' at. *(Pause)* What arrrrre you laughin' at?

**Red Beard:** If I told you... *(make sound as you roll your thumb across your neck as if to cut it off)*

**Knockboots:** Then keepin' it to yerself. *(Both evil laugh again)* (3:30)

## SONG 3 LAND AHEAD

(2:00)

**Knockboots:** Land ahead - We're gettin' close

**Pirates:** Gettin' close

**Knockboots:** Soon the treasure will be ours

**Pirates:** All ours

**Knockboots:** With Captain Hidalgo Edwin Perrywinkle in charge

**Dawkins:** Set the sails toward the land

**Pirates:** the land

**Dawkins:** The course is now laid out

**Pirates:** laid out

**Dawkins:** With First Mate Smitty, the Captain's right-hand man - We'll succeed, no doubt

**Pirates:** Wind, wind, blow us to the shore - That's where we wanna go

Wind, wind, blow us to the North

**Group A:** Closer to the diamonds

**Group B:** Closer to the diamonds

**Group A:** Closer to the diamonds

**Group B:** Closer to the diamonds \* \*

**Pirates:** And gold

**Red Beard:** My evil plan is workin' out - My future ahead looks bright

I will take over as Cap'n of this ship - And rule the days and nights *(evil laugh)*

**Worm:** Maybe I can show the crew – How strong I can be  
Then they would make me a real pirate - And I would finally have a family

**Pirates:** Wind, wind blow us to the shore - That where we wanna go  
Wind, wind, blow us to the North

**Group A:** Closer to the diamonds

**Group B:** Closer to the diamonds

**Group A:** Closer to the diamonds

**Group B:** Closer to the diamonds \* \*

**Pirates:** And gold

*(Casey, Jordan, Dylan and River leave stage)*

..... Section E

**Sid:** Land ho! We've reached our destination.

**Lloyd:** I see sand... I see trees... I see... a squirrel reliev'n' himself... Uhh.

**Captain:** Prepare to doc the ship. Sid... Lloyd!

**Sid & Lloyd:** Yes, Cap'n?

**Captain:** There's no time to spare. Batten down the hatches, raise the anchor, prepare the hull, scramble up to the main mast and unfurl the top sail to position three!

**Sid & Lloyd:** *(pause)* huh?

**Captain:** It means...get to work! We're comin' ashore! *(Sid and Lloyd hustle away)*

**Worm:** Our treasure's out there somewhere, Cap'n.

**Captain:** *Our* treasure? That treasure belongs to us pirates, not some silly stowaway. Now, go sweep the floors.

**Worm:** But I wanna be a pirate and go on adventures, search for lost treasure and dig up gold.

**Captain:** Worm, you're no pirate. Why, I still remember the day we found you on that island. There was that terrible fire that burnt down your village and took the lives of everyone in it, except yours. There you were, all alone. I guess that won't make a very good bedtime story for ya now, will it. Anyway, you're just a village kid. There ain't a drop of pirate blood in ya.

**Worm:** Then why did you take me?

**Captain:** 'Cause we couldn't just leave you there to die. We might be low-life buccaneers, but we ain't heartless.

**Worm:** Then make me a pirate.

**Captain:** No can do, little one. Sorry, but you'll *never* be one of us. *(Walks away)*

**Billie Bones:** I might be a prisoner now, lad, but I was once a fine pirate. And *you* have *no* idea what it takes to be one. Being a pirate means the unwillingness to give up, having extraordinary bravery in the face of grrrraaaaave danger, leadership and courage in time of great peril, and... One of these head band things.

**Worm:** I could do *all* those things if they would just give me a chance.

**Billie Bones:** You've got the guts, lad. You just ain't got the blood.

..... Section F

**Charlotte:** Red Beard, I found a clue! This spyin' stuff is fun. Take a look at this.

**Red Beard:** A napkin?

**Charlotte:** That's no ordinary napkin. Look closely. See that red spot? At first glance, you would think it was jelly from a sandwich. But if you look closer, you realize that it is, in fact, a drop of blood.

**Red Beard:** A drop of blood?

**Charlotte:** Then I started thinkin' that, maybe someone on this ship is tryin' to decrease the population, therefore gaining seniority and possibly tryin' to do the same thing you and I's doin'.

**Red Beard:** What?

**Charlotte:** Don't you see? It's not just you and I after that treasure, it's someone else, too.

**Sparrow:** There's my napkin. I need that for my sandwich. I put too much jelly on it and it keeps fallin' out.

**Charlotte:** Scratch everything I just said to you. This conversation never took place.

**Sid:** Look, there's someone out there!

**Lloyd:** Everyone, take cover! (*All hide*)

..... **Section G**

**Jordan:** Look, it's a ship!

**River:** That's no ordinary ship, look at that flag.

**Jordan:** It's a pirate ship.

**River:** Wow, a pirate ship. I bet there's over 100 blood thirsty Sea Rovers in there. I know. I've seen every movie of Pirates of the Caribbean, and it does not shed a good light on those hornswoggling scurvy dogs. (*kids are watching him intensely*) They rob boats and steal everything they can get their hands on.

**Casey:** River's right. I had to do a report on pirates in my history class last year. They're terrible people. They ransack villages, use bad language, sing inappropriate songs and they're hardly ever in tune.

**River:** They have horrible hygiene and fight with swords. (*say very dramatically*) One wrong look and they'll cut your head right off your body. (*pause*) We should go see if anyone's home. (*Casey, Jordan and Ash look at River like he's (she's) crazy*)

**Casey, Jordan & Ash:** (*ad lib: "What? Are you crazy? I'm not going in there. No way. They'll make us walk the plank"*)

**River:** Hey, hey, hey... What's life without a little adventure? (*River runs into the ship, then the rest follow*) (3:30)

## SONG 4 HAVE YOU EVER (3:00)

**River:** Have you ever robbed an honest man - Have you ransacked village walls  
Have you ever used your own hands - To fight a bloody brawl  
Have you ever been six months at sea - Without a bath, a shower or shave  
Have you ever been rewarded - Just because you've mis-behaved

**Casey:** Have you ever found a treasure map - That leads to a pot of gold  
Have you ever had to lose your life - Just to keep your soul  
Have you ever sailed through the storms - And almost crashed your boat  
Have you ever begged for your life - When a knife was at your throat

**4 Kids:** The life of a Pirate - That's what I need  
I'm ready for this journey - Over the seas  
Yes, a pirates life's for me - e - Arr!

**Jordan:** Have you ever been on the look-out - To watch for land ahead  
Have you ever had to call out - Our dear Pirate friend is dead  
Have you ever seen a wooden leg - Or eye patch on a man  
Have you ever seen skull and bones - Or a hook used for a hand

**Ash:** Have you ever held a pirate map right here in your hands  
Have you ever found a lot of treasure by digging up the land  
Have you ever found a bunch of jewels or maybe a dragons egg  
I would love to be a pirate just to have a peg for a leg

**4 Kids:** The life of a Pirate - That's what I need  
I'm ready for this journey - Over the seas  
Yes, a pirates life's for me - e - Arr!

..... Section H

**Casey:** Whataya think it's doin' here?

**Jordan:** Who knows.

**Ash:** This is so cool.

**Casey:** I thought pirates existed centuries ago, not in *our* time. But someone had to of sailed this ship here.

**Jordan:** You're right, but who?

**Ash:** This is so cool.

**Casey:** What if they catch us on their boat? They could make us walk the plank.

**Jordan:** I guess it's a good thing we all know how to swim.

**Ash:** This is so cool! If this is a real pirate ship, maybe we'll find some treasure!

**Pirates:** (*stand up*) Treasure?

**Kids:** (*Yell*) Agh!

**River:** It was all *their* fault! I did nothing wrong! They *made* me come on your ship! They're the ones that should be punished.

**Casey:** Are you serious right now?

**River:** (*looks back at pirates*) Are you all cannibals? 'Cause I won't taste good either. I eat alot of salty foods and if you eat me your blood pressure will be off the charts.

**Casey:** River!

**River:** What about scalping? I seriously have horrible dandruff... and lice.

**Ash:** Casey, look, real pirates!

**Captain:** Real pirates? Why, of course we're real pirates!

**Pirates:** Arrr!!!

**Captain:** And just who are you four scallywags? And what arrre you here fer?

**Casey:** We got lost and can't find our parents. We thought we knew our way around the island, but I guess we don't.

**Red Beard:** Sounds like a tall tale, if you ask me.

**Jordan:** Are all of you really pirates?

**Dawkins:** Do we *look* like pirates?

**4 Kids:** Yes.                               **Pirates:** Arrr!

**Dawkins:** Do we *sound* like pirates?

**4 Kids:** Yes.                               **Pirates:** Arrr!

**Dawkins:** Do we *smell* like pirates?

**4 Kids:** Yes. (*Grossed out*)   **Pirates:** Arrr! (*grumble and start smelling yourself*)

**Dawkins:** Then, we *must* be real pirates.

..... **Section I**

**Captain:** Let us introduce ourselves. My name is Captain Hidalgo Edwin Perrywinkle the Sixteenth. But the crew just calls me Cap'n.

**Smitty:** And I'm First Mate, Smitty. I'm the Cap'n's right hand-man.

**Sparrow:** I'm second Mate, Sparrow. I do everything that the Cap'n tells Smitty to do because Smitty's too lazy to do it.

**Red Beard:** I'm Red Beard. But, me real close friends call me... Red Beard. Some mistake me for my siblings Blue Beard, Black Beard or Yellow Beard. I'm not very fond of my Uncle William Shakesbeard. He has way too much guilt. He was always walkin' 'round blabberin' to himself, "To steal or not to steal, that is the question."

**Sid:** I'm Pirate Sid.

**Lloyd:** And I'm Pirate Lloyd.

**Sid:** We're the look-out pirates.

**Dawkins:** Pirate Dawkins, at your service. I'm the ship's Navigator. I can read *any* map from here to the other side of the oceans.

**Knockboots:** Pirate Pablo Knockboots. And this is Patty, me Parrot. If you don't look at 'er, she won't peck yer eyes out. She ain't very keen at people's starin' at 'er. Makes 'er feel a little self-conscious.

**Charlotte:** And I'm Pirate Charlotte Badger. I was born into it, you know. My daddy was a pirate, and his daddy was a pirate and his daddy's daddy was a pirate. That means I got pirate blood all through me.

**Worm:** And I'm Worm. I'm gonna be a great pirate someday. (*All Pirates laugh*)

**Captain:** We found this little land lubber on one of our expeditions. Couldn't even walk. His (*her*) parents we're lost to a fire. (*all Pirates sigh and make sad noises*)

**Smitty:** He(*she*) was left to fend for him(*her*)self. We couldn't just leave the lad(*lass*) there. So, we took 'em(*'er*) on board. Been with us ever since. (*Say sarcastically*) Says he's(*she's*) gonna be a real pirate someday. (*Pirates laugh*)

**Billie Bones:** I'm Pirate Billie Bones. One of the greatest treasure hunters of all time. But I got traded for gold by me own best friend. Now, I'm a prisoner, locked up in these here chains, dreamin' of me freedom.

**Captain:** Freedom you'll get... Once your family pays up.

**Casey:** It's nice to meet all of you. I'm Casey.

**Jordan:** I'm Jordan.

**Ash:** This is so cool!

**River:** That's Ash, but never mind those guys, I'm River. I got skills. Talents of all sorts.

**Captain:** Sounds like a pompous little brat to me. (*Pirates mumble to agree and Casey & Jordan laugh*) Let's give these here laddies a nice, warm pirrrrate welcome!

**Pirates:** Arrr!!

**Charlotte:** I got it all figured out now. Those kids, they're in disguise. All four of 'em are pretendin' to be lost but really they're from another ship. I bet *that* ship is anchored on the other side of this island.

**Red Beard:** What makes you think that?

**Charlotte:** Just look at 'em. They have the attire that only real pirates wear. See that vest? That's a genuine, bonafide pirate's vest. My thought is that they came over here to distract us. Then, they're gonna get us with sleeping potion, take everything we've got and leave us here to die while they go dig up the treasure.

**Sparrow:** (*to kids*) I see you found some of our clothes. They fit all of you nicely. You almost look like one of us.

**Charlotte:** I may have been off on some of the details, so pay no mind to what I just said. Let's just sing. (4:00)

## SONG 5 SINGIN' A PIRATE SONG

(2:00)

**Charlotte:** Sing out ye hearties and show them no fear  
Sing out and bray like a bold buccaneer  
Our chantey is as rough as the rollickin' sea  
If ye be a Pirate, then sing along with me

**Pirates:** Yo ho ho - Yo ho ho - Come on and sing along  
Yo ho ho - Yo ho ho - Singin' a Pirate song (*music*)

**Sparrow:** Ye can't be a Pirate with no Pirate song  
We vocalize daily as we sail along  
Shiver me timbers and sail from the shore  
Sing out and let the whole world hear your roar

**All:** : Yo ho ho - Yo ho ho - Come on and sing along  
Yo ho ho - Yo ho ho - Singin' a Pirate song

**Captain:** (*talking*) Alright ye crusty chorus, lemme hear ya now  
(*singing*) La la la la la

**All:** La la la la la

**Captain:** Me me me me me me me me me

**All:** Me - Do re me fa so la ti... do

Yo ho ho - Yo ho ho - Come on and sing along

Yo ho ho - Yo ho ho - Singin' a Pirate song

Yo ho ho - Yo ho ho - Come on and sing along

Yo ho ho - Yo ho ho - Singin' a Pirate song

(*talk*) Singin' a Pirate song – Arrr!

..... Section J

**Casey:** So, how did your ship end up on this beach?

**Captain:** Don't quite know. The last thing we all remember is hearing Sid and Lloyd calling from the look-out, "Iceberg straight ahead!"

**Smitty:** We don't know what happened after that or how much time passed. Our guess is that the ridiculously cold temperature probably froze our boat.

**Sparrow:** Then it thawed, making all of us come back to life.

**Casey:** *All of you survived?*

**Sparrow:** Not all of us. Poor Jack, he didn't make it. We still need to replace that door.

**Red Beard:** Listen up, laddies, the truth need be told. (*Look at kids*) I know why yer *really* here. And I know what yer *really* lookin' fer. And ye won't get away with it.

**Casey:** What are you talkin' about?

**Red Beard:** Yer after the booty!

**Pirates:** Arrr! (*Mad*)

**Jordan:** The booty? What kind of pirate talk it that?

**River:** It means that we're after their treasure.

**Pirates:** (*All Gasp*)

**Knockboots:** So, it's true. You arre here to steal away the booty. (*looks at bird*) Whaddya you think, Patty? Do we offer 'em one of yer crackers or throw 'em overboard? (*Red Beard laughs then Knockboots laughs*)

**River:** The crackers sound good to me. Ooo, do you have that squirty cheese in a can? Is it even really cheese? (*Looks around*) Sorry, I'm just a little hungry right now.

**Red Beard:** We need to make 'em walk the plank!

**Pirates:** (*Ad lib talking*)

**Jordan:** Walk the plank!? You're not really serious, are you?

**Red Beard:** All in favor, say "Arrrr."

**Pirates:** "Arrrr!"

**Captain:** It's settled. Tie 'em up and make 'em walk the plank!

**Pirates:** Walk the plank! Arrr!

**River:** Are the crackers and cheese still an option? Ya know, as a condemned prisoner's last meal? What about just the saltines?

..... Section K

**Charlotte:** Did you see that?

**Red Beard:** See what?

**Charlotte:** Sparrow just left. Here we are at one of the most crucial and exciting plank-walkings we've ever seen and Sparrow just leaves.

**Red Beard:** So?

**Charlotte:** He's(*she's*) been acting kinda funny lately. I bet you anything he's(*she's*) going out there on his(*her*) own right now to try and find that treasure so that he(*she*) can keep it all to himself(*herself*). But we're onto that scallywag. Ain't nobody gettin' that gold but us.

**Sparrow:** (*Enters, says to Charlotte*) Had to go to the little boys'(*girls'*) room. I feel much better now.

**Charlotte:** (*says to Red Beard*) I might need some extra trainin' on this spy thing.

**Smitty:** You know, Cap'n, I don't think walkin' the plank is such a good idea right at the moment.

**Captain:** Nonsense, Smitty. They're our prisoners, and this is what *must* be done. (*Yells out*) Prepare the plank!

**Pirates:** Prepare the plank! Arrr!

**Smitty:** But Cap'n, walkin' the plank is good only when the circumstances are right.

**Captain:** And today, the circumstances are perfect. Line 'em up!

**Pirates:** Line 'em up! Arrr!

**Smitty:** But Cap'n, look around. Aren't you missin' somethin'?

**Captain:** You're right Smitty, I *am* missin' somethin'. I forgot my customary "Plank Walking Pipe."

**Smitty:** Don't you see, Cap'n. The key ingredient to makin' this successful is water. And you ain't got none when yer ship's beached.

**Captain:** You have a good point, Smitty. So what do we do with the prisoners?

**Smitty:** I know. Let's scare 'em so bad they run away and never return.

**Pirates:** (*Ad Lib: "Arr! That's a fine idea!"*) (3:00)

## SONG 6 WALK THE PLANK (3:00)

(*Note: All does NOT include Casey, Jordan, Ash & River*)

**All:** Shiver me timbers Shiver me soul - Yo ho he ho  
There are men whos hearts are as black as coal - Yo ho he ho

**Sid:** And they sail their ship cross the ocean blue  
A blood thirsty Captain and a cut-throat crew  
The darkest tale that's ever been told  
Of the lust of treasure and gold - The lust of treasure and gold

**All:** Shiver me timbers Shiver me soul - Yo ho he ho  
There are men whos hearts are as black as coal - Yo ho he ho

**Lloyd:** And some just drown their sins in rum  
They lay around and be a bum  
Some prefer to “cuuuu” his mate  
For a map or a piece of eight - For a map or a piece of eight

**All:** Mula Waka Mula Waka Somethin’s not right

**Red Beard:** Many wicked things gonna happen tonight

**All:** Mula Waka Mula Waka Sit down and beware

**Red Beard:** There’s money in the ground and danger everywhere

**All:** Mula Waka Mula Waka Somethin’s not right

**Red Beard:** Many wicked things gonna happen tonight

**All:** Mula Waka Mula Waka Sit down and beware

**Red Beard:** There’s money in the ground and danger everywhere \* \* \*

**All:** Shiver me timbers Shiver me soul - Yo ho he ho  
There are men whos hearts are as black as coal - Yo ho he ho

**Billie Bones:** When the main sail’s set and the anchors weigh  
There’s no turnin’ back from a quest that’s laid  
Then you must sail the seas  
But beware of treachery - Beware of treachery

**All:** Shiver me timbers Shiver me soul - Yo ho he ho  
There are men whos hearts are as black as coal - Yo ho he ho

**Captain:** You will search for land all the live long day  
Workin’ hard but you get no pay  
The life we live ain’t an easy one  
It’s sweat and tears in the sun - It’s sweat and tears in the sun

**All:** Mula Waka Mula Waka Somethin’s not right

**Knockboots:** Many wicked things gonna happen tonight

**All:** Mula Waka Mula Waka Sit down and beware

**Knockboots:** There’s money in the ground and danger everywhere

**All:** Mula Waka Mula Waka Somethin’s not right

**Knockboots:** Many wicked things gonna happen tonight

**All:** Mula Waka Mula Waka Sit down and beware

**Knockboots:** There’s money in the ground and danger everywhere \*\*\*

**All:** Shiver me timbers Shiver me soul - Yo ho he ho  
There are men whos hearts are as black as coal - Yo ho he ho  
Yo ho he ho - Yo ho he ho

..... Section L

**Ash:** So you're searching for treasure, and that's what booty means?

**Charlotte:** It's pirate talk. See, if we say poop-deck, it's not really want yer thinkin'. It's the roof of the cabin at the rear of the ship.

**Ash:** Pirate language is weird.

**Charlotte:** Or like the Jolly Roger. It's the black flag with the skull and crossbones. But, I doubt Roger would be jolly if he was dead.

**Ash:** I don't know anyone that's jolly when they're dead.

**Dawkins:** What do ya know about the treasure, young lads?

**Casey:** Pirates are always searching for treasure. And if you're real pirates, then you must have a map.

**Ash:** And if you have a map, then we could help you find the gold.

**Jordan:** But we can't help you find the gold if we're all tied up. So whaddya say you just untie us?

**Captain:** All in favor of releasing the prisoners, say Arr. *(silence)*

**Jordan:** Oh, come on! Listen, if you release us, Casey will make the best batch of chocolate chip cookies you've ever had.

**Pirates:** Arr! *(Smitty and Sparrow release the kids)*

**River:** So...where's the map?

**Dawkins:** We don't have the map yet. All we have is the legend.

**River:** The legend? You mean to tell me that you don't have the key ingredient to finding this treasure? All you have is a hunch?

**Dawkins:** This legend was handed down from our fore-fathers many generations ago. If they said there was a treasure here, then there's a treasure here.

**River:** Yeah, well, my fore-fathers predicted that I would amount to something big one day, and *that* hasn't happened yet.

**Ash:** What we need to do is work together. If we do that, we'll find the map and the treasure.

**Casey:** When did you become so encouraging and inspirational?

**Ash:** When I knew we could go on a treasure hunt.

**Dawkins:** Let's see...*(pulls out paper and reads from it)* Accordin' to legend, it says that the map, that leads to the treasure, is located three paces to the north, two bunny hops and then turn east side. Take four paces to the saddened shore, then one turn past the skeleton's hangin' high. From there, just follow the yellow brick road. We *must* find that map!

**All:** We *must* find that map!

**Knockboots:** *(sing)* I'm the map, I'm the map, I'm the map, I'm the map, I'm the map! *(All look at him like he's crazy then Knockboots points to the parrot. All ad lib to each other, ignoring Red Beard)*

**Red Beard:** *(says to audience)* I'll get a head start and find that map before they do. I'll find that treasure. All of it will be mine! *(Evil laugh and then Red Beard leaves stage)* (2:00)

# SONG 7 SEARCHING FOR THE TREASURE

(2:00)

**Knockboots:** The map that leads to the treasure I know is very near  
The way to get to the treasure is written right here  
If we follow the words the legend says to a T  
We'll find the map, then the gold, even Patty here agrees

**Casey:** Listen to this pirate 'cause what he (*she*) says is true  
If we want the gold then we must follow all the rules  
I've got some advice for you, just some food for thought  
Always remember that x marks the spot

**All:** (*Except Red Beard*)

Three paces to the North – Two bunny hops then turn east side  
Four paces to the saddened shore  
Then one turn - Past the skeletons hangin' high

**Charlotte:** I know that we'll find somethin', with such a savvy crew  
But if we find nothin', we'll keep searchin' 'till we do  
The journey might be weary, but worth it in the end  
If our pockets overflow with lots of gold and gems

**River:** We're searching for treasure and we cannot fail  
Shiver me timbers it's a whale of a tale  
All my friends back home would never believe it's true  
That I walked the plank, searched for gold and made friends with a pirate crew

**All:** (*Except Red Beard*)

Three paces to the North – Two bunny hops then turn east side  
Four paces to the saddened shore  
Then one turn - Past the skeletons hangin' high

## ..... Section M

**Billie Bones:** Might I remind all of you that I am the best treasure hunter from here to the other side of the oceans. Takin' a step off this ship without me right beside 'ya would be the grrrravest mistake ever made. If you want the loot then you better take me along.

**Knockboots:** Arrre ya sayin' that we should let ya go?

**Billie Bones:** I'm sayin' that I'm an old salt...ain't nobody seasoned like me. This sea dog will find yer treasure fer sure.

**Knockboots:** You just wanna stretch yer old sea legs, that's all. And you don't need to be let loose to do that.

**Billie Bones:** Then you best keep a weather eye open, Matey, 'cause searchin' for treasure ain't easy. And doin' it without me will be near impossible.

**Knockboots:** I guess it's a good thing we got Patty then. This parrot of mine can find anything.

**Billie Bones:** She's not real, you weirdo. She sits on your shoulder and doesn't move.

**Knockboots:** You are a sad, strange pirate with possible anger issues. You should see someone for that.

**Captain:** You heard Dawkins, we start three paces to the North. Let's get movin'! Worm, you stay here and guard the prisoner. We'll be back in no time. *(All leave but Worm, prisoner, Sid, Lloyd, Knockboots & Charlotte)*

**Worm:** But I don't wanna guard the prisoner, I wanna come with all of you. *(All leave stage ad-libbing. Sid and Lloyd come out)* Sid, Lloyd! What are you two doin' here? I thought you were lookin' for the treasure map.

**Sid:** We've come to release the prisoner.

**Worm:** Release the prisoner? But, I thought the Captain told me to guard the prisoner, not set 'em free.

**Billie Bones:** No, ye heard 'em wrong, lad. His instructions were to cut off me chains, set me free and watch me run out into the sunset with the song, "If you love somebody set them Free" by Sting playin' in the background. *(Sing)* If you love someone, set them free.

**Sid & Lloyd:** *(Sing)* Free, free, set them free.

**Billie Bones:** *(Sing)* Set them free.

**Sid & Lloyd:** *(Sing)* Free, free, set them free.

**Worm:** That's not what he said.

**Sid:** You see, Pirate Billie, we've heard stories about you. Anyone that's anyone knows that you're the best treasure hunter around.

**Lloyd:** Yeah, and all that stuff you said earlier about what it takes to be a pirate... You couldn't have said it any better.

**Worm:** I'm gonna be a pirate one day. You just watch.

**Sid:** Do you even know what it takes to be a pirate, little one?

**Worm:** Of course I do... I think.

**Lloyd:** Let us train you right, little Worm. We'll make sure you become a pirate one day. (2:30)

## SONG 8 BRAVERY

(2:00)

**Sid:** You have no idea what it takes to be a pirate  
What it takes to be a Pirate - Brave and strong  
You have no idea what it takes to be a Pirate  
What it takes to be a Pirate - All day long  
It means you can't give up - You gotta look danger in the eye  
You gotta stand your ground - Even if you're gonna die

**Lloyd:** You have no idea what it takes to be a pirate  
What it takes to be a Pirate - Blood and pain  
You have no idea what it takes to be a Pirate  
What it takes to be a Pirate - It's insane  
Leadership and courage - Givin' all you can  
Fightin' a good fight - To help your fellow man

**Sid & Lloyd:** You have no idea what it takes to be a pirate  
What it takes to be a Pirate - In your soul  
You have no idea what it takes to be a Pirate  
What it takes to be a Pirate - You don't know

**Sid:** But we're shinnin' examples of what a Pirate should be

**Lloyd:** What more could you ask for in a Pirate like me

**Sid:** And me!

**Sid & Lloyd:** Yo ho!

..... Section N

**Sid:** Yep, that's what it takes, young whippersnapper.

**Lloyd:** Maybe you *will* be able to fill the shoes of a pirate...one day.

**Sid:** As far as you, Billie Bones, we need you to help us find the map and treasure. If we find it, the Cap'n might promote us.

**Lloyd:** So, we're here to set you free! *(Pause)* Do you happen to have the key?

**Billie Bones:** No I don't have the key! If I had the key I would've let meself out a long time ago! I need *you* to get the key! Where's the key?

**Sid:** Is this a trick question? 'Cause I get really confused with 'em. Like this one time someone asked me; On a windy day, a rooster lays and egg on a roof. Which side of the roof does the egg roll down?

**Lloyd:** I got this one! It rolls to the left.

**Billie Bones:** No it doesn't, it rolls to the right.

**Lloyd:** Left.      **Billie Bones:** Right.      **Lloyd:** Left.      **Billie Bones:** Right.

**Worm:** You're both wrong! Roosters don't even lay eggs, hens do.

**Lloyd & Billie Bones:** *(Ad Lib: Ah!! I should have known that)*

**Billie Bones:** Back to business. We need to find that key! *(All start looking)*

**Worm:** Hey, I think I found it.

**Sid:** Worm, you did it, you found the key!

**Lloyd:** You're a genius!

**Billie Bones:** I am forever indebted to you all. Unlock me, quick!

**Worm:** Wait, first, you must promise never to tell a soul who set you free. The Cap'n would make us walk the plank for this one.

**Billie Bones:** You have my word. And when you have the word of a pirate, you know it's a good one. *(they unlock Old Pirate Billie)* (1:30)

## SONG 9 THE WORD OF A PIRATE

(1:30)

### Billie Bones:

The word of a pirate is one that you can trust  
You never have to worry if you're one of us  
We have an understandin' between us pirate friends  
That we'll stay true with all we do until the very end  
No doubt - No fear - No reason to deceive  
Loyalty - Devotion - That's the way this pirate lives  
The honest way's for me (*music*)  
You can put yer money on everythin' I say  
What comes out of this pirates mouth is truth everyday  
Fairness is what me momma taught to me  
So I'll go on and pass it along - Fairness is the key  
No doubt - No fear - No reason to deceive  
Loyalty - Devotion - That's the way this pirate lives  
The honest way's for me  
That's the way this pirate lives - The hon - est - way's - for - me

### Section 0

**Lloyd:** Let's go find that treasure map! (*Sid, Lloyd and Billie start walking away*)

**Billie Bones:** Well, come on, little invertebrate. We can't just leave ya here alone.

**Worm:** Really? I can come? Thanks, Old Pirate Billie!

*(They walk off stage but keep talking as they exit)*

**Sid:** But don't ask too many questions. You know how I am with questions.

**Lloyd:** Don't ask to go to the bathroom, or whine that you're hungry. Don't ask, "Are we there yet?"

**Sid:** Are we?

**Lloyd:** Sid! You're not settin' a good example for the kid.

**Sid:** Oh, sorry. But, are we? Are we there yet?

*(Red Beard sneaks on stage - Knockboots peeks up, watching Red Beard)*

**Red Beard:** The treasure map? (*Laughs*) Little do they know I went out while they were singin' their cheesy treasure map song and found the map meself. Then, I found the treasure! But, I left a fake map for them to find. It'll send them on a treasure hunt they'll never forget! I now have the gold all to meself! I'll take over this ship, sail out in the oceans, and find me own crew that will serve me! (*Evil laugh*)

**Charlotte:** Hey!

**Red Beard:** Agh! You scared me! What are you doin' here?

**Charlotte:** I'm waitin' to take over the ship and steal the gold with you.

**Red Beard:** Oh yeah, that's right.

**Charlotte:** I have the perfect plan, too. We'll go out there, find the real map and then find the treasure. We could leave them a fake map to find and that would send them on a treasure hunt they'll never forget. We'll have the gold all to ourselves! We'll take over the ship, sail out in the oceans, and find our own crew that will serve us!

**Red Beard:** What kind of idiotic plan is that?

**Charlotte:** That's not a good one? Well, rats. I really thought that one would work.

**Red Beard:** We've already discussed what your job is. Did you forget??

**Charlotte:** Of course not... Maybe... Sort of. Oh, I remember now. Stop, drop and roll.

**Red Beard:** (*blankly stares at her for a second*) Your job is to make sure they don't come back to this ship. I'll find the gold and bring it back here. I give you my pirates promise that I won't leave you behind with nothin' while I sail away with all the treasure.

**Charlotte:** Okay, see ya later.

**Red Beard:** She actually fell for that. Wow. (2:00)

## SONG 10 RICH! RICH! RICH! (2:00)

**Red Beard:** I'm really not very greedy - A few million dollars (*talk*) will suffice  
I'll give a few to the needy - And spend the rest on me and me life  
'Cause I am rich, rich, rich - I'll never have a care - I'll have everything  
Yes, I am rich, rich, rich! - Rich beyond compare - Richer than a king  
Now that I got my hands on all the money - Money that I (*talk*) didn't earn  
I can't believe I have so much money - I even have enough for me to burn  
'Cause I am rich, rich, rich - I'll never have a care - I'll have everything  
Yes, I am rich, rich, rich! - Rich beyond compare - Richer than a king  
Where will I keep all me riches - There's no place to go (*talk*) in town  
So I'll sew more pockets on me britches  
And hope that they won't fall down  
'Cause I am rich, rich, rich - I'll never have a care - I'll have everything  
Yes, I am rich, rich, rich! - Rich beyond compare - Richer than a king  
Richer than a king - (*talk*) Rich!

**Red Beard:** I'm rich, rich, rich! (*Evil laugh - Put real map in the bottle*) Hiding the treasure chest under this old blanket... check. Real map into glass bottle... Check. Makin' meself look like a handsome (*beautiful*) hero... (*pose*) Check. Now, I must prepare for my departure. (0:30)

## END OF ACT 1