

Voiceover: It was a day like any other. I woke up, took off my headphones for thirty seconds to take a shower, sent a text message to my sister in the other room so I wouldn't have to talk to her, emailed my mom with my breakfast order (she's old-fashioned that way), turned on some tunes, looked in the mirror and thought, "Hey! I'm still a kid! How cool is that?"

A Kid's Life

All: Stayed up late! Feelin' great!
Glad to be a kid today and just can't wait.
Gotta say, it's my day. Menu on my facebook tells me I'm okay!
Every dawn, up and gone. Don't hear anyone, I got my headphones on.
Gotta go. All I know, Everybody wins when we play Nintendo.

Part 1 and 2 sing at the same time

Part 1

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life! Lovin' my kid's life!
Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life! Kid's Life!
Feelin' free, got my Wii. You and me together with our MP3s.
Any place! Any how! Feeling so excited, so **(spoken)** text me now!

Part 2

Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life! Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life! Kid's Life!
Ah.....Ah..... Feelin' so excited so **(spoken)** text me now!

Spoken lines:

Kate: Hey! What happened?

Jesse: Yeah! Who turned the lights out?

Kate: I can't get my PDA to work.

Jerry: My laptop crashed.

Jennifer: So did my Xbox!

Laura: Even my cell phone quit.

All : (gasp) What are we gonna do?

Emily: You mean, I can't text message my friends?

Laura: (punching buttons on her cell phone) I can't get out! I can't get out!

Matthew: I can't listen to my tunes?

Voiceover: My mother won't get my breakfast order?

Jesse: This is a national emergency!

(Mom and dad walk across the stage on their way out for the day)

Mom: Okay, everyone, have a great time here while we're gone today.

Emily: But mom, how can we have a good time when all of our tech gadgets don't work?

Laura: (still punching cell phone buttons) I can't get out! I can't get out!

Dad: Oh, I'm sure you'll find something to do. And besides, Grandpa and Grandma will be here any minute to spend the day with you. You'll have a great time!

Voiceover: And that was when panic REALLY started to creep into what had begun as a great day in the life of a kid.

All Sing:

Hey, what's up? Where's the lights? My PDA is crashing, nothing's working right.

Laura: My cell phone quit! **Jerry:** My laptop fried!

Jennifer: No Wii? **All:** No way! **Matthew:** My iPod died.

All: Out of juice. Now we're stuck. Everything is broken, now we're out of luck!

What a crime! What a mess! Being just a kid can be a whole lot of stress.

Part 1 and 2 sing at the same time

Part 1

Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! It's a kid's life, A stressful kid's life!

Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! It's a kid's life, A tech free kid's life!

Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life, kid's life

Part 2

Whoa! Whoa! It's a kid's life. Whoa! Whoa! It's a kid's life

Whoa! Talkin' dejected. Whoa! Gotta get connected.

Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life, kid's life!

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Erik: I'm bored.

(Everyone ad libs sarcastically to him: "Yeah!" "You're telling me," "For sure," etc.)

Voiceover: So, there we were. It was like there had been some massive electromagnetic attack from aliens of another galaxy, jamming all of our technical systems. No electricity, no cell phones, no GameBoy, and no fun. Until ...

(The doorbell rings and Grandma and Grandpa enter on skateboards, a razor or some other funny mode of transport. Grandpa is in his Hawaiian shirt and Grandma's wearing gardener clothes or a sweat suit.)

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**For the performance, a Doorbell Sound Effect is on the Performance/
Accompaniment CD Track 17.**

Grandpa: OK, kids! Are you ready to have some fun?!

Grandma: Come on, ya'll! Let's party!

Erik: Grandpa, we can't have any fun! Everything has fallen apart.

Grandma: What do you mean?

Sophia: Some sort of large scale, massive, extra terrestrial-induced power outage has shorted all of our technology.

Carrie: We can't use our cell phones.

Anders: Our MP3 players don't work.

Jakob: Our computers are dead.

Elise: Our internet is down.

Laura: *(punching buttons on her cell phone)* I can't get out! I can't get out!

Grandpa: Oh, that is too bad. Oh well, we'll just have to have fun without all of that techno stuff.

All: *(in total disbelief)* What!?

Grandma: Sure! You don't need all of that stuff to have fun. Come on, let's play some games!

Kim: We can't! None of our Wii or Xbox or Nintendo or any other computer games are working.

Grandma: Oh, there are lots of games we can play without any of those gadgets.

Gregory: (sarcastically) What? Like Password?

Grandpa: BINGO!

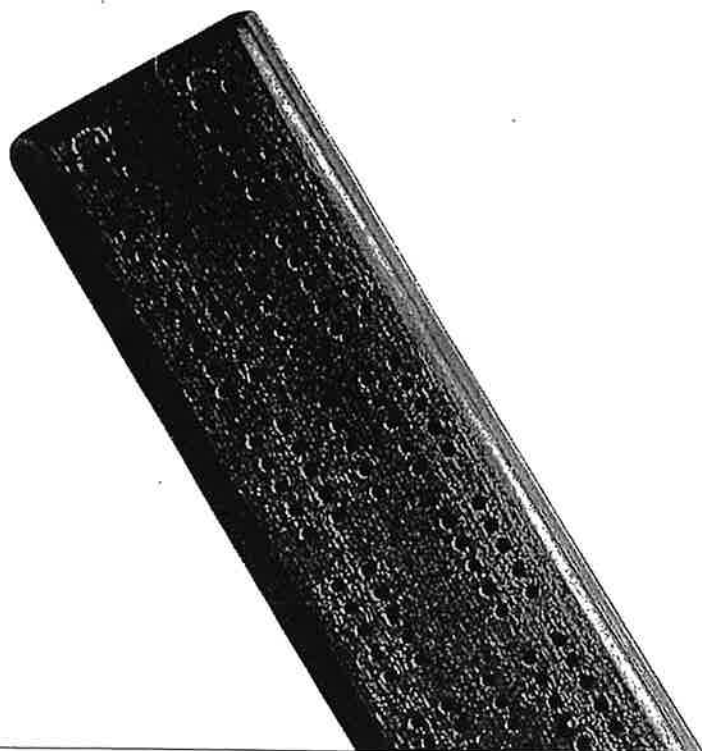
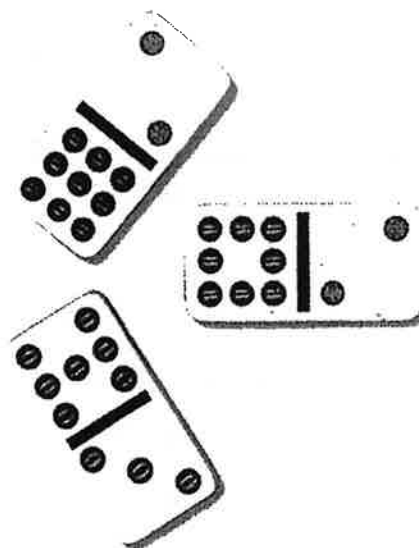
Grandma: There's another one. (faces audience and announces) Ladies and gentlemen, live from the tech-free living room of the luckiest kids in town ...

Grandma

and Grandpa: The great winter olympic indoor game challenge!

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Song 2: Let the Games Begin



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Let the Games Begin

Grandma and Grandpa: Let the games begin!

All Sing:

Yahtzee, Bingo, Twister, Too! Cranium is good for you.
Checkers, Chess are hot today, and these are the games we play.

(Erik) Marco,

All: Polo, if you can. Give your ship a battle plan. You'll have fun, I guarantee,

(Sophia) With Scrabble

(Gregory) and Password

(Anders) and Jeopardy.

All: Let the games begin. Someone's gotta lose and someone's gonna win!

Roll the dice or give the board a spin and let the games begin.

Spoken Lines:

Elise: Movie! Four Words! Second word....sounds like....

(charades actor pretends to be a snowstorm)

Other Players: Blizzard! Gizzard! Fizzard! Lizzard

Jakob: The Blizzard in the Pantry!

Charades actor: No!

(on another part of the stage)

Carrie: Bingo Caller: Under the "O" 75

Kim: Bingo Player: (excited) Oo! Oo! Two left! Two left!

All sing:

Hide and Seek or Crack the whip! Deal the cards and let 'er rip!

Dominoes can cut me loose.

(Elise) Red Light,

(Jakob) Green Light,

(Carrie) Duck Duck Goose!

Spoken Lines:

Jakob: Fourth word!

Elise: One syllable!

Kent: One syllable? What kind of word only has one syllable?
(actor opens mouth widely and points to his/her jaw)

Jakob: Jaws!

Elise: Sounds like.....

Kent: Pause! Laws! Saws! Daws! Raws!

Jakob: I've got it! I've got it! The Gizzard of Jaws!

All: (in disbelief) What?

(at another place on the stage, Grandma and Grandpa are playing cards)

Grandpa: Okay, Grannie! Got any sevens?

Grandma: Go fish!

(at another part of the stage)

Debbie: Hey! Wanna play 52 card pick-up?

Kevin: Sure! How do you play?

Debbie: Here's fifty two cards. I'll deal (flips them on the floor) Now you pick them up!

(at another part of the stage)

Carrie: Bingo Caller: Under the "G" 47

Kim: Bingo Player: Uh! Uh! One left! One left!

All sing:

Hit the jackpot everytime, Racko, Spoons or Mastermind.

Rack up Billiard right on cue.

(spoken by all) Table Football, Sudoku!

All sing: Jump Rope, Jackpot,

(Kent) it's easy!

All sing: Indoor soccer,

(Kevin) Parcheesi!

All Sing: Playing games that make you think,

(Debbie) like Boggle

(Kim) or Clue

(Sophia) or Tiddly Winks.

Spoken lines:

Kent: I know! I know!

Jakob: What? What? What is it? Say it! Say it! Speak, Penelope!

All: Come on!...What is it?

Kent: (during the fermata) I know! I know! It's the Lizzard in Laws!

Charades actor: No! No! For crying out loud, it's "The Wizard of Oz!"

Kent: Huh? Never heard of it!

All sing: Let the games begin. Someone's gotta loose and someone's gonna win!

Roll the dice or give the board a spin and let the games begin.

Part 1 and 2 sing at the same time

Part 1:

Let, let the games begin. Someone's got to win, or give the board a spin.
Let the games be, let the games be,

Part 2:

Let the games begin. Someone's gotta loose and someone's gotta win!
Roll the dice or give the board a spin and let the games be, let the games be,

Spoken Lines:

Carrie: Bingo Caller: Under the "B" 13!

Kim: Bingo player: BINGO!!

All sing: Let the games begin.

- Sherry:** Wow! I have to admit that playing games inside can be a lot of fun.
- Steve:** Yeah, I played four games of Trivial Pursuit and never broke a sweat!
- Jeffrey:** Or had to replace any batteries, or re-charge my phone, or....
- Grandpa:** You see, kids, there are a lot of things that you can do that don't require a lot of fancy gadgets.
- Jimmy:** *(frustrated as he tries to fold a piece of paper)* Rats! Rats! And double rats!
- Judy:** What's the problem, Jimmy?
- Jimmy:** Oh, this lousy piece of paper just won't do what I want it to do.
- Joan:** What are you trying to do?
- Jimmy:** I'm trying to make a paper airplane.
- Joan:** A paper airplane?
- Jimmy:** Yeah. I figure if I make it big enough, I can catch a flight out of here and get back to civilization ...
- Jeffrey:** And our computer games?
- Steve:** And our cell phones?
- Jimmy:** And our fun!
- Joan:** Oh, I know how to make a paper airplane. My dad taught me years ago.
- Jimmy:** Oh yeah? Prove it.
- Joan:** *(as she quickly folds an airplane)* You just fold the paper in half lengthways, like this; crease the fold well, then reverse it. Open up the folded page and fold it along the same line in the opposite direction; in other words, turn it inside out and crease it again. There. Ready to go.
- Jimmy:** That thing will never ...

(Joan sends her airplane flying off into the wings of the stage. There is the sound like a jet taking off.)

For the performance, a Jet Sound Effect is on the Performance/Accompaniment CD Track 19.

- Jimmy:** *(amazed)* ... Fly!
- Joan:** Come on, I'll teach you.
- All:** *(random ad libs)* Me too! Me too! I want to learn! Show me!

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Song 3: Paper Airplane

Paper Airplane

Joan: First, you take a standard piece of paper, not too thick, not too thin. Crease it down the middle, open, taper, bend the corners, bend them in. Now you want to fold the point down neatly. Got to make a flap. Then you fold it down the middle. See, it's just a snap!

All: Fly away on my paper airplane, high above the earth and stars.
Flying high in my paper airplane, 'round the moon and on to Mars!

Spoken Line:

(All silently applaud for Joan)

Joan: Fold the wings down to the bottom so that the wings are perfectly aligned to the bottom of the airplane.....

Jimmy sings: What's the big deal? What makes her so smart?

I can do this if I try with all my heart.

Fold and Tuck, I know if I try, with a little luck this plane will

(spoken) fly!

Spoken lines:

(the airplane crashes and all shake their heads)

All: Awwwww!

Joan : Don't feel bad, Jimmy. Unfold the wings slightly...so that they are perpendicular to the body of the airplane and form a flat surface...

Jimmy: Easy for you to say.

Part 1 and 2 sing at the same time

Part 1:

First, you take a standard piece of paper, not too thick, not too thin.
Crease it down the middle, open, taper, bend the corners, bend them in.

Now you want to fold the point down neatly. Got to make a flap.

Then you fold it down the middle. See, it's just a snap!

Fly away on my paper airplane, high above the earth and stars.

Flying high in my paper airplane, 'round the moon and on to Mars!

Fly away! Fly away! Fly away!

Part 2:

What's the big deal? What makes her so smart?

I can do this if I try with all my heart.

Fold and Tuck, I know if I try, with a little luck this plane will fly!

Fly away. Fly, fly away! Fly away, 'round the moon and on to Mars!

Fly away! Fly away! Fly away!

Spoken Lines:

Jimmy: I'm ready! I'm ready!

Joan: Then let it fly, Jimmy!

Jimmy sings solo: Fly away!

Clouds

Spoken Lines:

Grandpa: Kid's there's a whole world out there. It's all about using your imagination. Look at the clouds. What do you see?

Mark: I see an elephant chasing a rhinoceros over the plains of Tanzania.

Grandma: Good for you!

Pat: I see two battleships sailing toward each other, passing on a journey in the big blue sea.

Grandpa: Excellent!

John: I see a puppy.

Grandpa and Grandma: Nice!

Sing Three part round:

I see flowers on a hillside. I see waves on an ocean blue.

I see mountains soaring upward. I see animals in the zoo.

(Solo) I see two ships sailing together, canyons stretching out so far and wide.

(Solo) Come see camels chewing cotton candy. Downy sheep tag a-long for a ride.

All:

Looking at the sky, I feel a great sensation. Miracles can happen out of the blue.

I can see a world in my imagination. Anything I dream just might come true.

Three part round:

I see flowers on a hillside. I see waves on an ocean blue.

I see mountains soaring upward. I see animals in the zoo.

All:

Looking at the sky, dreams might come true.

Git Up

Grandpa: "Hey kids, how is it going without the gadgets?"

Joey: "Grandpa, they are called phones!"

Grandpa: "Whatever they are called, how is it going without them!?"

Beth: "Oh my god, I need my phone NOW!"

Grandpa: Oh please!

Grandma: "Stop talking about your gadgets. I have a good idea!"

Darlene: "What is your idea grandma?"

Grandma: "You'll see!"

Grandma starts to sing and dance Grandpa joins in

To the left to the left now

To the right to the right

Now take your left hand and put it on your side.

Alex: "I know this song!"

Gon' roll your shoulders

Do the slip and slide.

This next part's my favorite part 'cause it's time to shine

David, Darlene, Beth, Alex, Kimberly, Grandpa, and Grandma all dance.

Gon' and do the 2 step then cowboy boogie

Grab your sweetheart and spin out with 'em

Do the hoedown and get into it.

Take it to the left now and dip with it

Gon' throw down take a sip with it.

And lean back put your hips in it.

Joey: "What are you guys doing?"

Everyone turns and looks at Joey

Everyone: "WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT ARE WE DOING?!"

Joey: "I don't know what you guys are doing. I mean I kinda recognize the song, but I don't know how to dance to it. When you guys dance it looks natural, you don't look weird. When I dance, I look like, I can't even explain how I look."

Austin: "Well I didn't get up to dance, but the Git Up is an easy dance. Just follow our lead and then you'll get it. "

Alex: "Yeah, you will be able to get it in a second."

David: "Here let me quickly show you the footwork then, the rest of the moves will be easy to follow."

Kimberly: "David, go over it now please. I really want to dance all ready!"

Austin: "I feel dancing vibrations going through my body as we speak." Woo!

Debbie: "Hurry up already!"

Grandma: "Patience Debbie. They need to review it a couple of times and then, Joey should get it."

Debbie: "Okay."

David: "Step twice to the left, step twice to the right, take your left hand and put it on your side, roll your shoulders, do the slip and slide."

Kimberly: "You're doing great".

David: "We are ready guys!"

Grandpa: "Whoopie!"

Music starts

Everyone sings:

Right now

I just need you to get real loose

Get comfortable

Grab your loved ones or grab your best friend

And if you're by yourself no worries

Just follow after me

Gon' and do the 2 step then cowboy boogie

Grab your sweetheart and spin out with 'em

Do the hoedown and get into it (Woooo Whoooo Whoooooouuu)

Take it to the left now and dip with it

Gon' throw down take a sip with it

Now lean back put your hips in it (Woooo Whoooo Whoooooouuu)

To the left to the left now

To the right to the right

Now take your left hand and put it on your side

Gon' roll your shoulders

Do the slip and slide

This next part's my favorite part 'cause its time to shine

Spoken lines while the music is still playing.

Joey: "Hey! This is pretty easy!"

Grandpa: "Yep, even for an old man I am still rocking this dance!"

Darlene: "Go grandpa, go grandpa!"

Debbie: "I think Joey is doing better than Darlene!"

Darlene: "Hey! At least I knew the dance!"

Joey: "I love this dance it was like I was born to dance!"

Alex: "You were born dancing?"

Beth: "Not really it was meant to be a joke!"

Grandpa: "Less talking more dancing!"

Everyone starts dancing and singing

***Slide to the left, slide to the right
Now cool down, have a good time
Slide to the left, slide to the right
Do the butterfly and have a good time
Round, round, round & round you go
It's time to show out right now and take it to the floor***

***Gon' and do the 2 step then cowboy boogie
Grab your sweetheart and spin out with 'em
Do the hoedown and get into it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooo Ouuu)
Take it to the left now and dip with it
Gon' throw down take a sip with it
Now lean back put your hips in it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooouuu)***

***Take it down now, take it take it down now
Take it down now, take it take it down now
(To the right)
Bring it up now, bring it bring it up now
Bring it up now, bring it bring it up now
(To the front)
Take it down and crisscross
Bring it up now crisscross
(To the back)
Do whatever you like right here (get down)
Just have fun***

***Gon' and do the 2 step then cowboy boogie
Grab your sweetheart and spin out with 'em
Do the hoedown and get into it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooouuu)
Take it to the left now and dip with it
Gon' throw down take a sip with it
Now lean back put your hips in it (Woooo Whoooo Whooooouuu)***

*** Music ends***

Austin: "I think I did the best."

Kimberly: "I definitely did better than you for sure!"

David: "Let's be honest guys."

Beth: "What?"

David: "Grandpa has the best moves!"

Grandpa: "I sure did have the best moves."

Beth: "Yes you did grandpa, you are the best dancer out of all of us."

Grandma: "Hey what about me?!"

Austin: "You sure did have the moves grandma!"

Debbie: "Final decision. Grandma and grandpa are the best dancers!"

Ghost Story

Spoken lines:

(all are mesmerized by the clouds. Grandpa sneaks up behind some of the children.)

Grandpa: Boo! (all scream and the lights go out.)

Voiceover: As the clouds flew by, the tech-free day grew into a tech-free evening. Grandpa came up with the idea of telling scary stories in the dark, like they used to back in the olden days, like 1968!

Grandpa: It was a dark and stormy night:

All sing:

A tell-tale heart, a golden arm, a spooky spirit that might do you harm.
Late at night, so little light, a scary story gives us such a fright!
Tell me, tell me, tell me a ghost story. Tell me, tell me a tale that's weird
and gory.

Part 1: Scare me if you can. Yes!

Part 2: Scare me if you can.

Part 1: OOOO!

Spoken Lines:

Grandpa: (holding a flashlight) Into our new, but old and musty house crept a scowling man, with a nasty scar and an evil eye, who could scare the hide off of either you or me.

Kid 1: Where did he come from?

Grandpa: Who knows? He appeared from out of nowhere. Like a ghost.....like an apparition.....like a principal.

All sing:

Part 1: A witches brew,

Part 2: and goblins too,

All: A werewolf's howl that scares you through and through.

Part 2: A zombie's cry,

Part 1: a banshee's sigh,

All: a dancing mummy with an evil eye!

Spoken Lines:

Kid 2: What happened next, Grandpa?

Grandpa: The scowling man said:

Man: Don't you know the tale of this haunted house?

Grandpa: I said,

Kid 3: (acting like a young grandpa) No! No! What do you mean?

Grandpa: He said:

Man: This house is alive! Don't you know! Aliiiiive!!!!

Kid 4: Alive?

Man: Yes! Alive as you or me! And if you hear it's beating heart, you'd better watch out, for this very house might get you!

Kid 1 solo: A ghoulish heist,

Kid 2 solo: a poltergeist,

Kid 1 and Kid 2 duet: a creepy lot with a heart of ice.

Kid 3 solo: A scary dream,

Kid 4 solo: a bowl of steam,

Kid 3 and Kid 4 duet: a ghoulish groaning and a phantom's scream.

All: AH!

Spoken Lines:

Grandpa: The man with the evil eye disappeared. But in my bed that night, I couldn't help but listen, and listen with all my might!

Kid 1: (breathlessly) And what did you hear, Grandpa?

Kid 2: Yes! What did you hear?

Grandpa: It started softly, like a distant drum.

All sing:

A tell-tale heart, a golden arm, a spooky spirit that might do you harm.
Late at night, so little light, a scary story gives us such a fright!

Spoken line:

Grandpa: Then it got louder and louder until the beating of that house's heart was as loud as my very own! Oh the horror!

All sing:

Tell me, tell me, tell me a ghost story. Tell me, tell me a tale that's weird and gory.

Scare me if you can. Yes! Scare me if you can. AAH, OOO, OOOO, OOOO.

Spoken Lines over the Ah and Oo:

Grandpa (excitedly) The sound was pounding, pounding in my ears! I raced to the basement, tore up the floor boards and what do you think I found?

All Kids: (breathlessly) What?

Grandpa: (quietly with slow energy) There in the floor of the house I found it.... The hideous, horrible and ever-beating tell-tale heart.

(There are beating heart sounds. Things get quieter until Grandpa says..in a hushed but urgent voice) Can you hear it? Can you hear it?
(the cast is quiet and leaning toward Grandpa.)

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(The kids are all sitting as though petrified with fear.)

Kid1: I can't move.

Kid2: That was the scariest story I've ever heard.

Grandpa: *(matter of factly)* Ya well, there you go. I don't know why you kids are all so jumpy.

Grandma: *(holding a jump rope)* Did somebody say "jumpy?"

Pat: Grandma, you're not going to try to get us to jump rope, are you?

Grandma: Sure! Jumping rope can be a lot of fun, and an important part of a kid's life.

Michele: Grandma, jumping rope is for little kids.

Grandma: *(shocked)* Little kids! You happen to be looking at the 1947 Jump Rope Champion of Jackson County!

Michele: You, Grandma? You used to jump rope?

Grandpa: Used to? What's all this talk about "used to?"

Pat: *(shocked)* No...you...are...not!

Grandma: You bet I am!

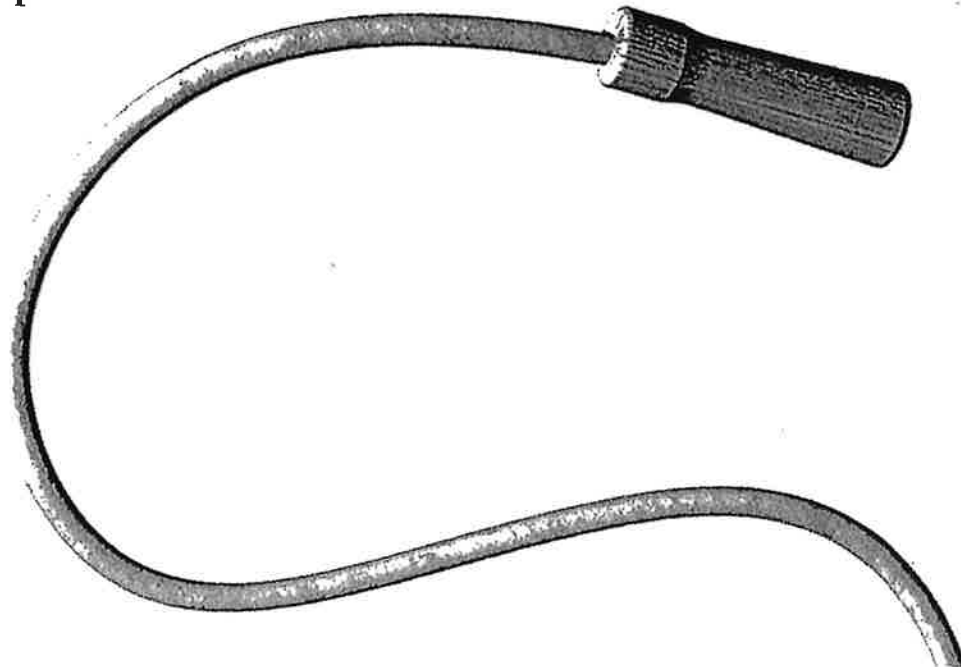
Michele: But you're too ol...*(stops herself from saying "old" as Grandma gives her a stern look)*.... I mean, Grandma, jumping rope is for little kids.

Grandpa: No, ma'am! Come on, Grandma! Show 'em what you got!

Grandma: Come on, kids. Let's jump rope and rock!

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Song 6: Jump Rope Rock



Jump Rope Rock

(Solo) Ah, Come on everybody old and new, get a rope, you know what to do. Forget your trouble, forget the clock. Come and do the Jump Rope Rock now!

All Sing:

Jump Rope Rock! Jump rope rock and roll.
Jump rope rock, leapin' in heart and soul.
One, two, three! Hey look at me. Let's jump rope rock and roll!

(All)Spoken:

Sixteen bluebirds sittin' on a fence. Flapped their wings and started to dance.
Upward, downward, all along the line, brightly preened and lookin' fine.
Teddy bear, teddy bear turn around. Teddy bear, teddy bear touch the ground.
Teddy bear, teddy bear show your shoe. Teddy bear, teddy bear that will do!

All Sing:

Jump Rope Rock! Jump rope rock and roll.
Jump rope rock, leapin' in heart and soul.
One, two, three! Hey look at me. Let's jump rope rock and roll!

(All)Spoken:

Down in the valley where the green grass grows, there sat Sue sweet as a rose.
She sang, she sang, she sang so sweet.
Along came Michael and kissed her on the cheek. YUCK!
Mabel, Mabel set the table, just as fast as you are able.
Don't forget the salt, sugar, red hot pepper! Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

All Sing:

Jump Rope Rock! Jump rope rock and roll.
Jump rope rock, leapin' in heart and soul.
One, two, three! Hey look at me. A, B, C, happy as can be.
It's a jump rope jamboree .
Let's jump rope rock and roll. YEAH!

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12 SCENE 6

Voiceover: The Jump Rope exhibition came and went. The scary stories were over. The clouds covered by darkness. The paper airplanes folded and put in the hangar. Even Grandma and Grandpa were running out of ideas to keep us tech-starved children entertained. Until Susie asked what seemed like a totally innocent question that led to the biggest production number ever staged in the living room of my childhood home.

Susie: Hey, Grandpa, without any technology, how did you get to listen to music back when you were a kid?

Grandpa: Music? We didn't need technology to listen to music. We made our own!

Susie: *(to the audience)* Why do I think I shouldn't have asked?

Grandpa: Come on, kids! Let's make some music.

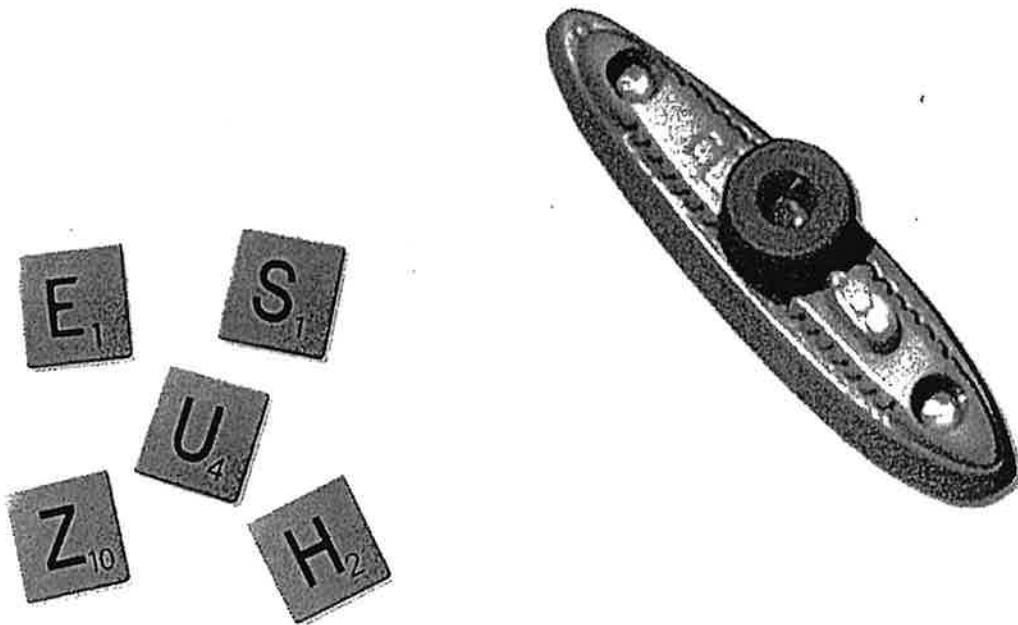
Cassie: But I can't play anything except an iPod!

Grandma: Oh, sure you can! Come on. I'll show you how!

(Grandpa at the piano. Grandma hands out family band instruments like sticks, tambourine, a washboard, sand blocks, frying pan lids, juice harp, shakers, etc.)

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Song 7: The Good Time Family Band



The Good Time Family Band

Grandma: Come on along,

Grandpa: Come on along,

Grandma: Come on along, come join the family band.

Grandpa: Come on along,

Grandma: Come on along,

Grandpa: Come on along. Oh hey, ain't it grand?

Grandma and Grandpa: Play on the piano. Clap and sing along
With a most sensational, intergenerational good time family band.

All: The most sensational, intergenerational good time family band!

Joey, play that skillet. Mary on that big tub string bass.

Sister, scrub that washboard. Brother, bang a pail to keep the pace, oh!

Play it on a trash can, spoons and sticks will do.

Glasses, tubs or anything, there's room for me, and room for you. So!

Part 1:

Come on along. Come on along. Ain't it grand?

Part 2:

Come on along, come on along, come on along, come join the family
band.

Come on along, come on along, come on along, Oh hey. Ain't it grand?

All:

Play on the piano. Clap and sing along

With a most sensational, intergenerational good time family band.

The most sensational, intergenerational good time family band.

Spoken:

Come on, Grandpa, clap your hands,

Come on, Grandma, stomp your feet.

Blow a whistle, ring a bell.

Sing:

Our family band's complete!

Come on along, come on along, come on along, come join the family
band.

Come on along, come on along, come on along, Oh hey. Ain't it grand?

Play on the piano. Clap and sing along

With a most sensational, intergenerational good time family band.

The most sensational, intergenerational good time family band.

The good time family band. Yeah!

14 SCENE 7

Voiceover: It was a day like none that we kids had ever experienced before. A day full of daring and adventure, music and imagination. And then ...

(Sound effect of power coming back on)

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**For the performance, a Power Sound Effect is on the Performance/
Accompaniment CD Track 25.**

Voiceover: ... the power came back on. The extra terrestrial signal jamming nightmare was over.

Laura: *(looking at her phone)* I got three bars! I can get out! I can get out!

(All the kids excitedly take out their cell phones and open them up. They freeze in position and then slowly look up at Grandma and Grandpa who look a little dejected. The girl closes her phone, smiles at Grandma and Grandpa and reconsiders.)

Laura: On the other hand, why would I want to?

Jesse: Technology is a pretty cool thing. But I guess we can step away from it once in a while, and still have a pretty good time.

(They all put their phones away. Mom and Dad enter.)

Dad: Hey, kids! We're home. How did things go around here?

Mom: Yes, kids, how was your day?

(There is a pause. All the kids look at Grandma and Grandpa. All smile knowingly at each other as if they share a secret.)

Kids: Boring. *(Mom and Dad cross the stage.)*

Mom: Well, maybe you can find a video game to play or a DVD to watch.

Dad: Ah, yes! Technology. *(They exit.)*

(From the side of the stage, a paper airplane flies in and lands center stage. The boy who made it – Jimmy – runs in, as everyone watches in silence. He is very excited as he picks it up and speaks to the audience.)

Jimmy: You know, being a kid is the most daring, dangerous and exciting time ... like ... ever!
(pause) But, I'd never tell you that. *(He runs offstage, pretending to fly his airplane.)*

START RECORDING

Reprise: It's a Kid's Life



A Kid's Life Reprise

Stayed up late! Feelin' great! Glad to be a kid today and just can't wait.
Gotta say, it's my day. Menu on my facebook tells me I'm okay!
A kid can dance, a kid can sing. Never know exactly what today will
bring.

Growing up goes so fast. Living like a kid, I gotta make it last.

Part 1:

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life! Lovin' my kid's life!
Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life! A stress free kid's life!
Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!
Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life, kid's life!

Part 2:

Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life.
Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life.
Yeah! Never dejected. Yeah! Kid to kid, connected.
Yeah! Yeah! It's a kid's life, kid's life.

