

Shrek the Musical JR.

characters

Storyteller 1
Storyteller 2
Storyteller 3
Mama Ogre
Papa Ogre
Little Ogre
Shrek
Captain of the Guards
Pinocchio
Big Bad Wolf
Pig 1
Pig 2
Pig 3
Wicked Witch
Peter Pan
Ugly Duckling
Mama Bear
Papa Bear
Baby Bear
Donkey
Lord Farquaad
Gingy
Young Fiona
Teen Fiona
Princess Fiona
Puss in Boots
Knight 1
Knight 2
Knight 3
Knight 4
Dragon
Pied Piper
Rats
Bishop
Dwarf

Ensemble Roles: **Storytellers, Guards, Fairy Tale Creatures, Duloc Performers, Rooster, Birds, Trees, Woodland Creatures, Deer**

(#2 – AFTER BIG BRIGHT BEAUTIFUL WORLD begins. SHREK grabs his buckets and heads off to run an errand.)

SCENE TWO

(GUARDS lead on a group of FAIRY TALE CREATURES.)

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

Right this way. Don't mind the mud. You'll get used to it.

PINOCCHIO

This place is a dump!

WOLF

It's not fit for a pig!

PIG #3

(German accent)

Hello!

PIG #2

(German accent)

Vee can hear you!

PIG #1

(German accent)

Vee are standing right here!

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

Look, you all read Lord Farquaad's decree.

PINOCCHIO

Yeah, yeah, we read it. "All fairy tale creatures have been banished from the Kingdom of Duloc. All fruitcakes and freaks are hereby evicted."

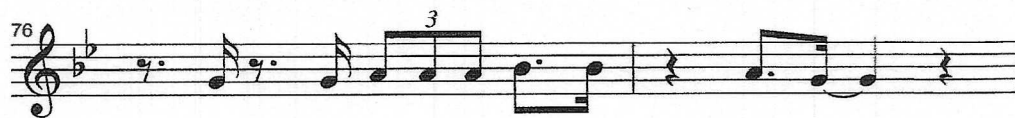
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

Alright, when I call your name, step forward.

(#3 – STORY OF MY LIFE begins.)



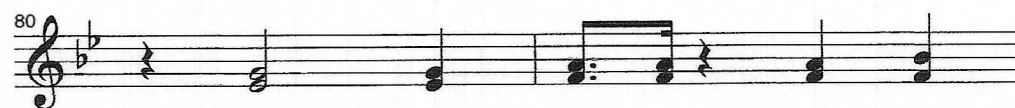
Al-ways kicked a-round, And trea-ted like__ a freak!



That's the sto-ry of my life, Yes sir.__



That's the sto-ry of my life, Oy vey!



That's the sto - ry of my



life._____

(SHREK comes back from his errand and can't believe his eyes. He's confused and angry.)

SHREK

What are you doing in my swamp?

PINOCCHIO

Well gosh, we were forced to come here.

SHREK

Forced? By who?

PIG #2

Lord Farquaad! He hoofed und he poofed, und he signed an evection notice.

SHREK

Huh. Well, not my problem. Now you all need to turn around and go back where you came from.

MAMA BEAR

Go back?! We can't go back!

PIG #1

Farquaad vill turn us into bratvurst!

BIG BAD WOLF

The guy's bad news.

PIG #3

Hey, maybe you could talk to him.

BABY BEAR

Yeah, he'll listen to you! You're big and scary.

SHREK

I'm also an ogre, which means I stay on my swamp and avoid large crowds. Or haven't you read the stories?

BIG BAD WOLF

You mean those stories that say I'm a big "bad" wolf?

WICKED WITCH

And the ones that say I'm a "wicked" witch?

(All the FAIRY TALE CREATURES laugh uproariously.)

PINOCCHIO

Or the ones that say I'm a "wooden" boy!

(uncomfortable silence)

What? I'm not a wooden boy.

*(#4 – PINOCCHIO'S NOSE plays. His nose grows –
bwoooooop.)*

I have a glandular condition.

WICKED WITCH

Look here, ogre, I'm gonna spell it out for ya. You're the only one tough enough to stand up to that no-good flim-flammer Farquaad.

SHREK

Okay, fine, I get it! Attention all... fairy tale things! I'm gonna go see this Farquaad guy right now, and get you all off my land and back where you came from!

SCENE THREE

(#5 – SHREK CROSSOVER begins. Forest. THE FAIRY TALE CREATURES exit as SHREK begins his journey to Duloc. SHREK soon finds himself lost and looks at a map.)

SHREK

Now this can't be right, I'm all turned around. I took a right at the candy house, passed that weird old woman in the shoe and then took a left at Mary's Little House of Lambchops.

DONKEY

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh! Help a donkey out, wouldja? I'm being chased by goons!

(DONKEY hides behind the confused SHREK as a phalanx of armored GUARDS comes running on. The GUARDS stop in their tracks when they see SHREK.)

GUARDS

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

(The GUARDS draw their swords at the sight of SHREK.)

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

Ugh, it's hideous!

SHREK

Aw, that's not very nice. It's just a donkey.

(DONKEY is confused.)

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

(terrified)

Step aside, Shrek, and let us at him.

SHREK

Why? What did he do?

DONKEY

I-don't-wanna-die— I-don't-wanna-die— I-don't-wanna-die...

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

He's a talking donkey. A freak of nature. As are you, you unsavory beast.

SHREK

Hey now, you're going the right way for a smack-down.

KNIGHT 1

Sorry.

KNIGHT 2

Hey, it's a new guy! We haven't had a new guy in a couple years!

DONKEY

Shrek! Come back! There are people with beards!

KNIGHT 3

Shhh! You don't wanna wake her up.

KNIGHT 4

She gets really mad.

DONKEY

What are you talking about? Who are you people?

KNIGHT 1

We're knights. We came to rescue the princess.

KNIGHT 3

Just like you.

KNIGHT 4

None of us made it, though.

KNIGHT 2

We're the lucky ones. Everyone else she incinerated.

KNIGHT 1

She keeps us around because we sing backup.

DONKEY

What?

(DONKEY turns around and comes face to face with the DRAGON.)

Dragon!? I'm outta here.

(#17 – FOREVER begins.)

SHREK

Yeah. I know you talked to her last night. You two are great pals aren't ya? So why don't you follow her home.

DONKEY

But Shrek, I want to go home with you.

SHREK

Me? No! I live alone! My swamp, me. Nobody else, understand? Nobody! Especially useless – pathetic – annoying – talking donkeys!

DONKEY

But— I thought—

SHREK

Yeah, well you know what? You thought wrong.

(The FAIRY TALE CREATURES file on Anatevka-like, carrying suitcases and their belongings. They are miserable.)

PINOCCHIO

Just when ya think life can't get any worse, ya get evicted from a swamp!

BIG BAD WOLF

(seeing SHREK)

Well, look who it is!

MAMA BEAR

I thought you were going to help us.

BABY BEAR

Instead you had us kicked out!

SHREK

Well, what did you expect from an ogre?!

PETER PAN

We believed in you!

SHREK

Aw, grow up!

PETER PAN

I won't grow up!

SHREK

Then get out of my way.

DONKEY

Well, there he goes again. Pushing everyone away. Just like he did to me. Just like he did to Fiona. You're so wrapped up in layers, onion boy, you're afraid of your own feelings!

UGLY DUCKLING

Who's Fiona?

SHREK

Mind your business, Duckie.

DONKEY

She's the princess who loves him.

WICKED WITCH

Ohhh! There's a girl!

WOLF

Now it's getting interesting.

BABY BEAR

The Princess loves him.

SHREK

Loves me? She said I was ugly! A hideous creature! I heard you two talking!

DONKEY

She wasn't talking about you! She was talking about, uh... somebody else.

SHREK

She wasn't talking about me? Well then who was she talking about?

DONKEY

Ohhh, now he's interested. Two minutes ago he was all, "Don't talk to me! Go away! I don't need nobody!"

SHREK

Look, I'm sorry! Okay?

(genuinely)

I'm sorry. I guess I am just a big stupid ogre. Which is why the Princess and I can never be together.

GINGY

Listen up, Ogre!

(#29 – FREAK FLAG begins.)