

Something Rotten Jr. Audition Lyrics

These lyrics are to help campers learn their chosen Audition Songs. All Audition Songs must be performed from memory on Audition Day. If you are interested in auditioning for a part, we encourage you to be familiar with multiple audition songs in the event that you are asked to sing a different audition song at callbacks.

“Will Power”

SHAKESPEARE

I AM THE WILL
I AM THE WILL
I AM THE MAN YOU WANNA SEE UP ON THAT BILL!
I AM THE SWAN
OF THE AVON
THE CHOSEN ONE THAT GOD IN HEAVEN SMILED UPON
AND IF YOU WANNA SEE PERFECTION
ON ANY GIVEN DAY,
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY
“WHEN THERE’S A WILL THERE’S A WAY!”
WHEN THERE’S A WILL THERE’S A WAY!
WILL POWER!

“Nick Bottom’s Gonna Be on Top”

NICK

NO MORE MISTER ANONYMOUS!
NO MORE WORLD THAT IS NICK BOTTOM-LESS!
MY NAME WILL BE SYNONYMOUS WITH BEING ON THE TOP!
I CAN SEE IT NOW: I’M THE CAT’S MEOW!
IT’S A HIT PAL!
IT’S GONNA BE GREAT! GONNA BE GREAT!
EVERYWHERE I GO, THEY WILL LOVE ME SO!
HAIL MY NAME, OH!
IT’S GONNA BE GREAT! GONNA BE GREAT!

“To Thine Own Self Be True”

NIGEL

SURE AS THE DAY FOLLOWS THE NIGHT,
SURE AS THE SKY TURNS TO BLUE.
THIS MUCH I KNOW, THIS MUCH IS TRUE:
ABOVE ALL ELSE AND WHATEVER YOU DO
TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE.

“A Musical”

NOSTRADAMUS (NANCY)

Because!

IT'S A MUSICAL

A MUSICAL!

AND NOTHING'S AS AMAZING AS A MUSICAL!

WITH SONG AND DANCE -

AND SWEET ROMANCE!

AND HAPPY ENDINGS HAPPENING BY HAPP-ENSTANCE!

BRIGHT LIGHTS!

STAGE FIGHTS!

AND A DAZZLING CHORUS!

YOU WANNA BE GREAT THEN YOU GOTTA CREATE A MUSICAL!

“I Love The Way”

PORTIA

OH! EVERY TIME I HEAR A PERFECT RHYME I GET ALL TINGLEY!
BECAUSE I KNOW
THAT TO FIND A PERFECT RHYME IS NOT AN EASY...THING-LEY!
I LOVE THE PLACES THAT WORDS LET ME GO!
I LOVE THE WAY THAT YOUR WORDS MOVE ME SO!
NO WORDS HAVE TOUCHED ME THE WAY THAT YOURS DO,
AND I LOVE

(spoken)

You are really doing something to me Mr Poetry Man!

“Right Hand Man”

BEA

THERE’S NO PROBLEM THAT’S TOO BIG
WHEN YOU’RE MARRIED THAT’S THE GIG.
SO DON’T BE A SEXIST PIG!
IS IT ASKING TOO MUCH OF YOU?
IT’S ONLY ‘CAUSE I LOVE YOU!
LET ME BE YOUR RIGHT...
IN FACT I’LL SHOW YOU THAT I’M RIGHT!

LET ME BE YOUR RIGHT HAND MAN!
LET ME BE YOUR RIGHT HAND...MAN.

“Welcome to the Renaissance”

MINSTREL and ENSEMBLE

WELCOME TO THE RENNAISSANCE!
WITH POETS, PAINTERS, AND *BONVIVANTS*
AND MERRY MINSTRELS,
WHO STROLL THE STREETS OF LONDON
A-STRUMMIN’ THEIR LUTES!
IN PUFFY PANTS AND POINTY LEATHER BOOTS!
WELCOME TO THE RENNAISSANCE,
WHERE WE OOH AND AH YOU WITH AMBIANCE!
WE’RE SO PROGRESSIVE.
THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST
WE BRING IT TO YOU - WITH MUCH ADO.

Words to Know:

- **Bon Vivants* - A French phrase for a person who enjoys an upscale lifestyle
- * Minstrel - A medieval musician who would sing or recite poetry for nobility
- *Lute - A stringed instrument with a long neck, a round body, kind of like a Ukelele
- *Much ado - excitement!