

MARY POPPINS JR.

CHOIR LYRICS BOOKLET SCISSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL



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The choir will be singing the parts marked 'ALL'.

1. Prologue

ALL

Wind's in the east
There's a mist coming in
Like something is brewin'
And 'bout to begin

Can't put my finger
On what lies in store,

BERT

But I feel what's to 'appen
All 'appened before.

A father, a mother,
A daughter, a son,
The threads of their lives
Are all ravelling undone.

Something is needed
To twist them as tight,
As a string you might use
When you're flying a kite.

Chim chiminey chim chim
Cher-ree chim cher-roo

4. Cherry Tree Lane (Part 2)

GEORGE

Precision and order
That's all that I ask

ALL

The running of a household
A straight-forward task.

The children, the servants,
Are all your domain,

GEORGE

Whilst I remain the sovereign

WINIFRED

You remain the sovereign

ALL

Of Cherry Tree Lane.

10. Jolly Holiday

BERT

All that it takes is a spark
Then something as plain as a park
Becomes a wonderland

All you 'ave to do is look anew
They you'll understand.....why.....

It's a jolly holiday with Mary
Mary makes yer 'eart so light!
When the day is grey and ordinary
Mary makes the sun shine bright!

MARY POPPINS

You do talk nonsense Bert!

BERT

Oh, 'appiness is blooming all around 'er
The daffodils are smiling at the dove.
When Mary 'olds your 'and you feel so grand
Your 'eart starts beatin' like a big brass band

PARK STROLLERS

Shh!

BERT

Oh it's a jolly 'oliday with Mary
No wonder that it's Mary that we love!

JANE & MICHAEL

Boring just like other nannies
Thinking parks are good for us
It's just statues, ducks and grannies
I don't understand all the fuss.

JANE

Is she doing it to spite us?

MICHAEL

We could lose her for a lark!

JANE

Perhaps it's all a plot

MICHAEL

I'll tell you what, she seems so different

JANE & MICHAEL

But I bet she's not

There is nothing to excite us

In The Park

JANE:

What was that?

NELEUS You're quite wrong you know. When you take a walk with Mary anything can happen.

MICHAEL Wha-who are you...?

NELEUS I'm Neleus. I've waiting half a century to take a walk on a sunny day like this!

Each man out with his dog will stand agog
To see a statue take a gentle jog

ALL Oh it's a jolly holiday with Mary
No wonder that it's Mary that we love!

PART 1

Oh it's a jolly holiday with Mary
Mary makes your 'eart so light
When the day is grey and ordinary
Mary makes the sun shine bright
Oh 'appiness is bloomin' all around 'er
The daffodils are smilin' at the dove
When Mary 'olds your 'and
You feel so grand
Your 'eart starts beatin'
Like a big brass band
Oh it's a jolly 'oliday with Mary
No wonder that it's Mary that we love

PART 2

Let's go for a jaunty saunter
We are bound to make a mark
Looks like all of us were born to
Take a promenade in the park
With our finely chis'led features
We can look down from above
When Mary 'olds your 'and
You feel so grand
Your 'eart starts beatin'
Like a big brass band
It's no wonder that it's Mary
That we love

ALL No wonder that it's Mary that we love _____

13. A Spoonful of Sugar

MARY POPPINS You find the fun and snap, the job's a game
And ev'ry task you undertake becomes a piece of cake
A lark, a spree!
It's very clear to see, that a

Spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
The medicine go down, medicine go down
Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
In a most delightful way

HONEYBEES Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz!

MARY POPPINS Oh, my point exactly

The honey bees that fetch the nectar
From the flowers to the comb
Never tire of ever buzzing to and fro

Because they take a little nip
From every flower that they sip and hence

JANE & MICHAEL And hence

MARY POPPINS They find

JANE & MICHAEL They find

MP, J, M, BEES Their task is not a grind
For a spoonful of sugar help the medicine go down
The medicine go down, medicine go down
Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
In a most delightful way

MARY POPPINS Right, yourselves, please. Spit-spot
Up we go, Robertson Ay!

WINIFRED Mary Poppins you're a miracle worker!
MRS BRILL How did you get them to do it?

MP, J, M, BEES
W, MB, RA
MP, J, M, BEES

Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
The medicine go down?
Medicine go down

ALL

Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down
In a most delightful way

MARY POPPINS

In a most delightful

ALL

In a most delight-ful way____!

13. Feed The Birds

BIRD WOMAN

Feed the birds, tuppence a bag
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag

**MICHAEL
MARY POPPINS**

There's that horrible old woman!
Don't point. And for your information, she is not in the
least horrible

**JANE
MARY POPPINS**

But she's just a bundle of rags!
When will you learn to look past what you see?
Early each day to the steps of St. Pauls
The little old bird woman comes
In her own special way to the people she calls

BIRD WOMAN

Come buy my bags of crumbs
Come feed the little birds, show them you care
And you'll be glad if you do
Their young ones are hungry, their nests are so bare
All it takes is a tuppence from you
Feed the birds, tuppence a bag
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag

MARY POPPINS

Feed the birds, that's what she cries
While overhead her birds fill the skies
Here. One bag please.

ALL

All around the cathedral
The saints and apostles look down
As she sells her wares
Although you can't see them
You know they are smiling
Each time someone shows that he cares

MARY POPPINS

Though her words are simple and few
Listen, listen, she's calling to you

BIRD WOMAN

Feed the birds, tuppence a bag
Tuppence, tuppence

ALL

Tuppence a bag

21. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

MARY POPPINS When trying to express oneself
It's frankly quite absurd
To leaf through lengthy lexicons
To find the perfect word
A little spontaneity keeps conversation keen
You need to find a way to say precisely what you mean

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!
Even though the sound of it
Is something quite atrocious
If you say it loud enough
You'll always sound precocious
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.

ALL Um diddle iddle iddle um diddle ay
Um diddle iddle iddle um diddle ay
Um diddle iddle iddle um diddle ay
Um diddle iddle iddle um diddle ay

BERT When stone age men were chatting
Simply grunting would suffice

ALL UGH!

MRS COREY Though if they'd heard this word
They might have used it once or twice

MARY POPPINS I'm sure the Roman Empire only entered the abyss
Because those Latin scholars
Never had a word like this

**B, MC, MP, J, M
CUSTOMERS** Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
Yum, yum, yum, yum, yum

ALL If you say it softly the effect can be hypnotious
Check your breath before you speak
In case it's halitocious

JANE & MICHAEL Yuck!

ALL Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

ALL Um diddle iddle iddle um diddle ay
Um diddle iddle iddle um diddle ay
Um diddle iddle iddle um diddle ay
Um diddle iddle iddle um diddle ay

MARY POPPINS You know you can it backwards, which is
Suoicodilaipxecitsiligarfilarcrepus

MICHAEL She may be tricky, but she's bloody good
ALL **(GASP)**

MARY POPPINS So when the cat has got your tongue
There's no need for dismay
Just summon up this word
And then you've got a lot to say

BERT Pick out those eighteen consonants
Add sixteen vowels as well
And put them in an order which is very hard to spell.

MARY POPPINS S-u-p-e-r c-a-l-i-f r-a-g-i-l i-s-t-i-c-e-x-p

JANE & MICHAEL i-a-l-i-d o c-i-o-u-u-s

BERT Smarty pants!

ENSEMBLE S-u-p-e-r c-a-l-i-f r-a-g-i-l
i-s-t-i-c-e-x-p i-a-l-i-d o c-i-o-u-u-s

S-u-p-e-r [echo] c-a-l-i-f [echo] r-a-g-i-l [echo]
i-s-t-i-c-e-x-p i-a-l-i-d o c-i-o-u-u-s

ALL

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!
Even though the sound of it
Is something quite atrocious
If you say it loud enough
You'll always sound precocious
Supercalifragilistic

JANE & MICHAEL Supercalifragilistic

ALL

Supercalifragilistic
Ex-pi-al-i-doc-ious
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

24. Playing The Game/Chim Chim Cher-ee

MARY POPPINS Playing the game, having a ball
Those who won't play, shan't play at all
Will we meet again?
Maybe when they've learned to play the game

BERT Up where the smoke is all billowed and curled
'tween pavement and starts
Is the chimney sweep's world
Where there's 'ardly no day, nor 'ardly no night
There's things 'alf in shadow
And 'alfway in light
On the rooftops of London
Coo! What a sight!

MARY POPPINS Joining the sweeps tonight, are we?

BERT The best view in the world, eh?

B & MP Chim chiminey chim chiminey
Chim chim cheree
A sweep is as lucky as lucky can be

Chim chiminey chim chiminey
Chim chim cheroo

MARY POPPINS Good luck will rub off when he shakes hands with you

BERT Or blow me a kiss!

MARY POPPINS Bert!

BERT And that's lucky too!

BERT Oh you're going then?

MARY POPPINS The wind has changed.

BERT But they're good kids, Mary

MARY POPPINS Would I be bothering with them if they weren't? But I
can't help them if they won't let me.

BERT So?

MARY POPPINS So they've got to do the next bit on their own.

MRS BRILL
JANE
MRS BRILL
JANE
MRS BRILL
JANE

Where's Mary Poppins?
Gone
Gone?
Mrs. Brill, what does *au revoir* mean?
Why?
Because that's what she's written in this note: "Dear Jane and Michael: Keep playing the games. *Au revoir*. Mary Poppins."
It's French. It means "Til we meet again." Now, come inside before you catch your death.

BERT

Nowhere is there a more 'appier crew
Than them wot sing Chim chim cheree chim cheroo
Chim chiminey chim chim cheree chim cheroo.

ALL

The wind may blow
But who's to know
Exactly what it's bringing
Good news or bad
Happy or sad
The pendulum keeps swinging
A gentle breeze
That moves the trees
Becomes an icy blast
The warmth has gone
They struggle on
And now six weeks have passed.

28. Let's Go Fly A Kite

BERT

O' course you have. But you need to know how it's done.
Get some training in, and you'll make him the proudest
father in the whole bloomin' empire!

With tuppence for paper and strings
You can have your own set of wings.
With your feet on the ground
You're a bird in flight with your fist holding tight
To the string of your kite.

ALL

Oh, oh, oh (*build up harmony*)
Let's go fly a kite
Up to the highest height.
Let's go fly a kite and send it soaring.
Up through the atmosphere
Up where the air is clear,
Oh, let's go fly a kite.

BERT

Reel it in!

MICHAEL

I can't! It's stuck.

JANE

I'll help.

BERT

You can do it. Pull one more time.

ALL

Ah, ah, ah (*build up harmony*)
Let's go fly a kite _____
Up to the highest height _____
Oh let's go fly a kite.

32. Step In Time

- SWEEP 1** Brush away the dirt and soot.
SWEEP 2 Brush away your tears.
SWEEP 3 Cobwebs that aren't swept away ...
SWEEP 4 Hang around for years.
- SWEEPS (part 1)** We may look like a motley crew
Smudged with tar and grime,
But when you need a helping hand,
We try to step in,
Try to step in just in
- SWEEPS (part 2)** We may look like a motely crew
Smudged with tar and grime,
But when you need a helping hand,
Try to step in,
Step in just in time
- BERT, SWEEPS** Over the rooftops, step in time.
Over the rooftops, step in time.
Never need a reason,
Never need a rhyme
Over the rooftops, step in time.
- ALL** Kick your knees up, step in time.
Kick your knees up, step in time.
Never need a reason,
Never need a rhyme,
Kick your knees up, step in time.
- MARY POPPINS** Childhood is a step in time,
Parenthood's the same.
- MARY & BERT** Never miss a chance to get it right.
BERT Don't it seem a perfect crime,
Don't it seem a shame
- MARY POPPINS** When the steps aren't going as smoothly
as they might?
- SWEEPS** That's when we step in, step in time

That's when we step, step, in time
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme,
That's when we step in step in time.

ALL

Link your elbows, step in time
Link your elbows, step in time
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme
Link your elbows, step in time

Kick your knees up, step in time
Kick your knees up, step in time
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme
Kick your knees up, step in time

Ohhhhhhh

CAST
CHOIR
ALL

Step in time
Step in time
Step, step, step

CAST
CHOIR
ALL

Step in time
Step in time
Step, step, step

ALL

Never need a reason, never need a rhyme,
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme,
If you kick your knees up, kick your knees up
Kick your knees up, kick your knees up

*Quiet to
very loud!*

Step, step
Step, step, step, step
Step, step, step, step
Step, step, step, step, step, step, step, step

Never need a reason if you step in time!

33. Step In Time (playoff)

BERT And always remember, there's plenty of folk ready to help you should you need 'em. Back to the nursery?

J & M Back to the nursery!

ALL Back to the nurs'ry, step in time.
Back to the nurs'ry, step in time.
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme.
Back to the nurs'ry, step in time.

GEORGE What's all this? What is all this?
MESSENGER Special delivery for George Banks, Esquire.
GEORGE Special delivery?

ALL Special deliv'ry, step in time.
Special deliv'ry, step in time.
Never need a reason, never need a rhyme.
Special deliv'ry, step in time.

BERT Time to go now. Goodnight, Guv'nor.
SWEEPS Goodnight, Guv'nor. Cheerio Guv'nor. Goodnight Gov'nor.
MICHAEL Cheerio Guv'nor.

41. Anything Can Happen (Finale)

WINIFRED

Gone? How peculiar.

GEORGE

She'll be back. Now, what do you think of this?

MICHAEL

It's the best I've ever seen.

GEORGE

Could we fly it together?

MICHAEL

Oh, Daddy!

JANE

Mary Poppins won't be coming back. She's gone forever.

WINIFRED

My dear, how could you possibly know such a thing?

JANE

Because we don't need her ... not anymore.

And other families will, won't they daddy?

GEORGE

They will.

WINIFRED

I wonder if she's right, George, and we really could do without a nanny from now on. What do you think?

GEORGE

I think you'd better dance with me!

WINIFRED

George, this is serious.

MICHAEL

Look! A shooting star! We should wish on it!

GEORGE

Oh, I think we can do better than that-

If you reach for the stars,
All you get are the stars,
But we've found a whole new spin.

WINIFRED

If you reach for the heavens,

ALL

You get the stars thrown in.

Anything can happen if you let it.
Life is out there waiting,
So go and get it.
Grab it by the collar.
Seize it by the scruff.
Once you've started living life,
You just can't get enough.

ALL (PART 1)

Anything can happen, it's official.
You can choose the super or the superficial.
Sally forth the way we're steering.
Obstacles start disappearing.
Go on, chase your dreams.
You won't regret it.
Anything can happen, anything can happen.

ALL (PART 2)

Anything can happen,
Anything can happen.
Sally forth the way we're steering.
Obstacles start disappearing.
Go on, chase your dreams.
You won't regret it.
Anything can happen,
Anything

W, G, J & M

Anything can happen

JANE MICHAEL

We won't forget you, Mary Poppins.
We'll never forget ...

ALL

if you let it!

42. Bows

ALL

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.

**MP, BERT,
ENSEMBLE 1**

Super – calif – ragil – isticexpialid-o-c-i-o-u-s.

**J & M
ENSEMBLE 2**

Super – calif – ragil – isticexpialid-o-c-i-o-u-s.

BERT

Here we go!

ALL

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.
Even though the sound of it
is something quite atrocious,
If you say it loud enough, you'll always sound
precocious,
Supercalifragilistic-

**MARY POPPINS
BERT (SAID)**

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

ALL

Su – per – cal – i – frag – i – lis – tic –
Ex – pi – al – i – doc – ious.

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!