

TITANIC  
THE 8-MINUTE MUSICAL

by  
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Theatre  
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FADE IN:

INT. TITANIC SET

Overture (reversed Jaws theme)

1a

Enter ANDREWS, BARRET.

ANDREWS

Sleek and fast. Screaming one  
man's exstasy.

2

BARRETT

How did they build Titanic?  
46,000 tons of meat, poultry and  
fish!

2a

Enter BRIDE.

BARRETT

Fare thee well, Mr Bride, chief  
taster at the Macaroni  
International Pasta and Marinara  
Sauce Cooking Company, Limited.

2b

Enter OFFICERS, CAPTAIN.

OFFICER

Ship of dreams! Morning  
everyone!

ANDREWS

One old town motorcar, with  
steamy windows. Titanic!

CAPTAIN

Size and speed? Uninsured!

2d

ISMAY

Dominion over the world!

Ismay twirls his moustache.

ISMAY

The fastest ship for the mail.  
The largest moving object.  
Bring on the passengers!

2e

OFFICER

Third class passengers, get your butts up the gangway!

THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS

You'd need a golf cart to get to the front, Kate. Are you Irish, Kate? I will be, when I marry him!

2g

OFFICER

Second class passengers, go and arrange your dinner!

SECOND CLASS PASSENGERS

Let's run away and marry! They're so sensible over there, and we're almost American!

OFFICER

First class passengers, welcome aboard!

2h

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS

Astor, Strass, Gugenheim, Widener, Thayer, Cardoza and Peggy.

2j

OFFICER

Jetway lowered, Captain!

COMPANY

Farewell Titanic! Sing Godspeed to thee, With no foreboding.

INT. BRIDGE.

3

OFFICER

We've cleared Wolf Rock.

COMPANY

Howl!

OFFICER

There's no moon, guys!

ISMAY

I brought celebratory libations!

CAPTAIN  
I don't allow alcohol on my  
bridge, without ice. We must  
find some ice: 19 knots!

INT. BOILER ROOM.

6

BARRETT  
What are the boys from the  
Midlands doing? We're the  
Thunder from Down Under Deck,  
and really hot! Turn the screws  
faster!

INT. SECOND CLASS DECK.

7

ALICE  
How impressed they'll all be,  
when they hear, all that you  
know about polar bears.

7a

CAROLINE  
We're like a married couple.

CHARLES  
Sarcasm's already started.

INT. FIRST CLASS DINING ROOM.

8

ETCHES  
My dear Mr Latimer!

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS  
What a remarkable serving staff!  
What a remarkable dinner! What  
a remarkable conversation about  
navigation statistics!

CAPTAIN  
What an remarkable iceberg.  
Where's my gin and tonic? Bye  
ladies!

BELLBOY  
Go to the café... there will be  
cake!

INT. BRIDGE.

9

CAPTAIN

What are the sea temperatures?

OFFICER

Have you ever used a veterinary  
rectal thermometer?

CAPTAIN

We'll keep a sharp eye for polar  
bears---ever onward!

10

MURDOCH

Thousands on board, I have a bad  
feeling about this.

INT. THIRD CLASS DINING ROOM.

11

ETCHES

Third class passengers are  
reminded to carry their rats in  
an approved container.

THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS

I will be a proper person, In  
America, F\*ck Yeah!

Applause. USA! USA! USA!

EXT. SECOND CLASS DECK.

ETCHES

Why Lady Caroline, perhaps I can  
offer your husband a more  
expensive wig?

12

Charles is indignant.

CHARLES

I have all that I want!

CAROLINE

Charles, it is such a silly  
thing.

INT. BRIDGE.

13

OFFICER

It's bloody cold. Polar bears  
are afraid.

ISMAY  
It's a new world, Andrews.  
People want speed.

ANDREWS  
Then, later on, we can place the  
blame on market economics.

INT. RADIO/PASTA ROOM.

15

BARRETT  
I want to send an, ahem,  
romantic message to England.

BRIDE  
We charge extra for sexting.

BARRETT  
What if I sing a song about it?

BRIDE  
Then the royalties will cover  
the expense! How do you spell  
Darlene?

BARRETT  
Make sure you sign it Fred, now.

Dit, dit, dah, dit, ahh.

EXT. DISCO DECK.

16

CAPTAIN  
Let us sing hymn number 27, God  
Bring Me Ice.

COMPANY  
Isn't it a lovely day to rag  
with new friends. Everyone is  
bursting with emotion, trying to  
remember which foot is next.

INT. SECOND CLASS CORRIDOR.

17a

Enter EDGAR, exasperated.

EDGAR  
Oh HARDWARE!

ALICE  
Applesauce, Edgar.

INT. BRIDGE.

CAPTAIN  
Mr Murdoch, what's our present  
speed?

MURDOCH  
Forgotten, sir.

CAPTAIN  
Have there been ANY reports of  
speed?

MURDOCH  
None at all sir.

CAPTAIN  
Increase speed by... two then.

OFFICER  
Reports of an iceberg ahead,  
sir.

CAPTAIN  
Thank God I won't see it.

EXT. DECK.

18a

ETCHES  
I had a wife once.

EDGAR  
My condolences.

FARRELL  
Kate, do you know who the father  
is?

KATE  
Someone who forgot the check his  
fly, boyo!

INT. BRIDGE.

CAPTAIN  
The weather's quite changed, Mr.  
Lightoller.

LIGHTOLLER  
Yes, sir, it's turned very cold.  
Polar bears are sitting straight  
up.

CAPTAIN  
Keep your eyes peeled for ice.  
My bedtime Martini is tepid.

EXT. DECK.

CAROLINE  
What's the first thing you'll do  
when we reach America, darling?

CHARLES  
Find a wig with a good deal more  
padding.

INT. FIRST CLASS DINING SALOON.

HARTLEY  
Awesome!  
My costume change is so awesome!  
Playing more cowbell is awesome!  
It's a new world over there!

EXT. DECK.

COMPANY  
No moon. No wind. No wave. No  
swell. No binoculars. Iceberg!

End of act 1.

INT. BRIDGE.

22

CAPTAIN  
Wake up the passengers. They  
could use a drill.

ANDREWS  
Not til strike, sir.

CAPTAIN  
Close the water-tight doors!  
Our position, Mr Murdock?

MURDOCH  
I'm not sure, sir.

CAPTAIN  
Then I declare this ship lost!

INT. INDETERMINATE MAGIC DINING ROOM.

CAROLINE  
I need to finish my book.

ALICE  
I need to finish my face.

INT. BRIDGE.

CAPTAIN  
I need to finish my Martini.



ISMAY  
EJ, why have we stopped?

CAPTAIN  
We needed to collect some ice  
from the deck.

ISMAY  
God Himself could finish your  
drink.

CAPTAIN  
How long have I got?

ANDREWS  
Two hours at the most.

CAPTAIN  
Cheers then!

INT. FIRST CLASS GRAND SALON.

23

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS  
Strange and quite disorienting  
being here.  
These pajamas cost £500!  
But the life vests, I am  
guessing,  
Dug from the ground.

INT. THIRD CLASS DUNGEON.

KATE  
Are we swimming to America?

BARRETT  
God will decide that the 1st  
class get the lifeboats.

KATE  
But what about the Californian?

BARRETT  
They're too cool for lifeboats.

INT. BRIDGE.

24

CAPTAIN  
You did it!

ANDREWS  
You did it!

ISMAY twirls moustache.

ISMAY  
I did it. And you can't handle  
the truth!

EXT. BOAT DECK.

ETCHES  
Women and children into the  
lifeboats!

MURDOCH  
Everyone into the lifeboats.  
Not you.  
Can you row?

FARRELL  
I can now! I'm a fisherman,  
dammit, not a constable!

26

COMPANY  
We'll meet tomorrow, and every  
weekend for a month.

EDGAR  
That water looks colder than a  
polar bear's keester.

COMPANY  
What's with the polar bears?

INT. BRIDGE.

CAPTAIN  
I've been uncommonly lucky.  
Only one hull breach, and two  
groundings. Which are not  
calamaties worth speaking of.  
But now this, and only two days  
until retirement.

EXT. DECK.

STRAUSS  
Still, a shame to break one of  
the 20,000 plastic drinking  
glasses. Still. Still?

INT. ANDREWS' ROOM.

30

BELLBOY  
Mr Andrews, are you going to  
make a go of it?

ANDREWS

The bulkheads are too low.  
Awful.  
This has not been quite so  
awesome.

EXT. CARPATHIA.

ETCHES

One moment the ship was there.

KATE

And my husband. And my husband.  
Then they totally disappeared.

COMPANY

Fare thee well.  
China's wall. Stonehenge.  
Parthenon. Pyramids, mammoths,  
and polar bears.  
Our task was to create a  
floating city.  
Sail on, Titanic! Godspeed to  
thee!

THE END