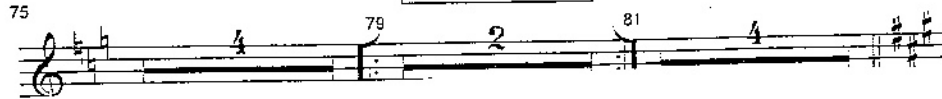


JOJO instantly envisions the whole scene on TV.

CAT (*as Talk Show Host*): Our topic today is "Psychic Elephants Who Hear Voices." Whaddaya think, folks. Is the elephant off his trunk? We'll be right back with "speck," "clover," "dust," "neighbor," "Who" ... (*HE holds the microphone to the clover for a bear*) ...nothing! Stay tuned! We'll be right back!

SAFETY - for ad libs.



(THE CAT appears wearing a stethoscope.)

THE CAT

(*as DOCTOR DAKE*)

Tut tut, the Doctor said.
Such talk! It's too absurd!
Your little tail is just right
For your kind of bird!

(THE CAT appears as an auctioneer. NOTE: Another "free" improvisational area for THE CAT - please start with what's here, and improvise with audience a little.)

THE CAT

Good evening ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to Seusseby's. Our first item up to bid this evening is lot 39, a pendulous pachyderm on egg, nest and tree. The bidding will begin at ten thousand dollars. Do I hear ten, ten thousand?

(THE CAT improvises with the audience.)

Going once, going twice...

(THE CAT bangs his gavel.)

Sold...to the man with the sideburns and the greasy black moustache
- oh, excuse me, Madam!

Sold instead, to the man from the circus!

(Suddenly, THE CAT changes character.)

THE CAT

(*as CIRCUS BARKER*)

Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, children and creatures!
The smallest of small and the tallest of tall!
Come old and young, come one and all!
To the Circus McGurkus!
The world's greatest show!
On the face of the earth, or wherever you go!

Cat in the Hat

SEUSSICAL JR.

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!

(Boy, Cat In The Hat, Ensemble)

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Music by Stephen Flaherty

CUE: House lights out.

Dictated

CAT IN THE HAT:

I can see that you've
got quite a mind for
your age!

Why, one Think and you
dragged me right onto the
stage!

1 *mf* Keys 1 & 2 *Red.*

2 *Red.*

3 *Red.*

4 *+Strgs.* *Red.*

Now, I'm here, there is no
telling what may ensue...

...with a Cat such as me
and a Thinker like you!

(The CAT begins to "create" the Seussian world of imagination
for THE BOY, who will enter this world and become JOJO.)

Bright "4", With Mischief

CAT IN THE HAT:

5 Oh, the thinks you can think!

6 Oh, the thinks you can think

7 if you're wil- ling to try...

+P.

+Tnr.

9 10

Think in - vi - si - ble ink! Or a Gink with a stink!

(Sua) *Sua*

12 13

Or a stair to the sky... If you o - pen your mind,

(Sua) *loco* *mf*

+Brass

15 16

oh, the thinks you will find li - ning up to get loose...

17 18 19

Oh, the thinks you can think when you think a - bout Seuss!

(FULL COMPANY now enters)
ALL BOY:

+Rhythm