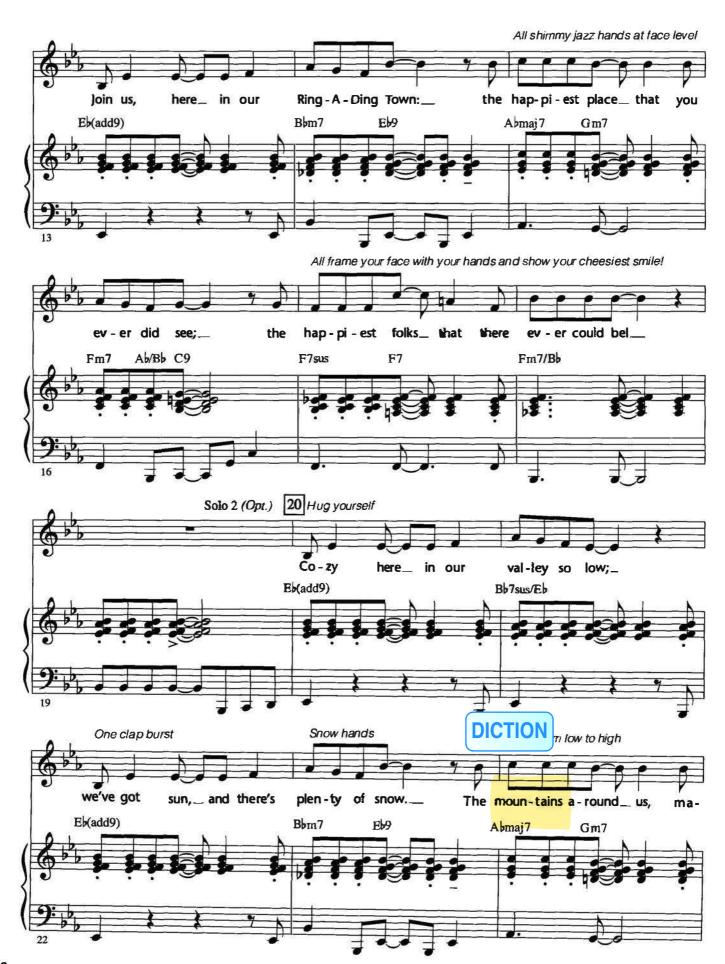


## 1. HEAR THEM RING

















The TOWNSPEOPLE are all around the stage working their professions. They step forward and join the conversation as needed.

BONNIE THE BAKER

**PARAPHRASED** 

(Happily)

It was the merriest time of year when we would get together and sing! We gathered 'round in Ring-A-Ding Square and listened to the silver bells ring!

BOBBI THE BLACKSMITH

(Not so Happily)

But that was then and this is now, and there are no bells anymore. There haven't been bells in our hometown since 1654!

PAYTON THE PLUMBER

(sadly)

That was the year our spirit left and every bell just stopped. That was the year the spirit of the season went ker-plop!

SPARKY THE ELECTRICIAN

(very concerned)

It didn't happen all at once, but over a stretch of time. The joy of the season was totally lost and the bells refused to chime.

PAULY THE PARSON

(worriedly)

People started feeling down from the pressures of the season. They scowled and bickered with one another for almost any reason!

CARYN THE CARPENTER

Shopping for presents and going to parties wasn't even fun! Seasonal traditions became a tiresome chore for everyone!

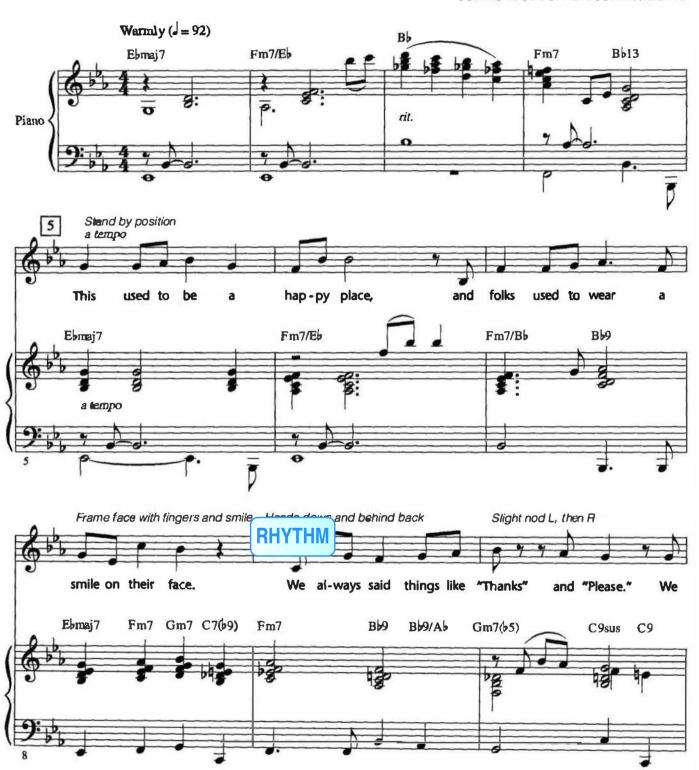
MARTY THE MAYOR

Over time our perfect town just got more frumpy and jumpy. Over time we all just got a lot... more.... grumpy!

SONG: GRUMPY



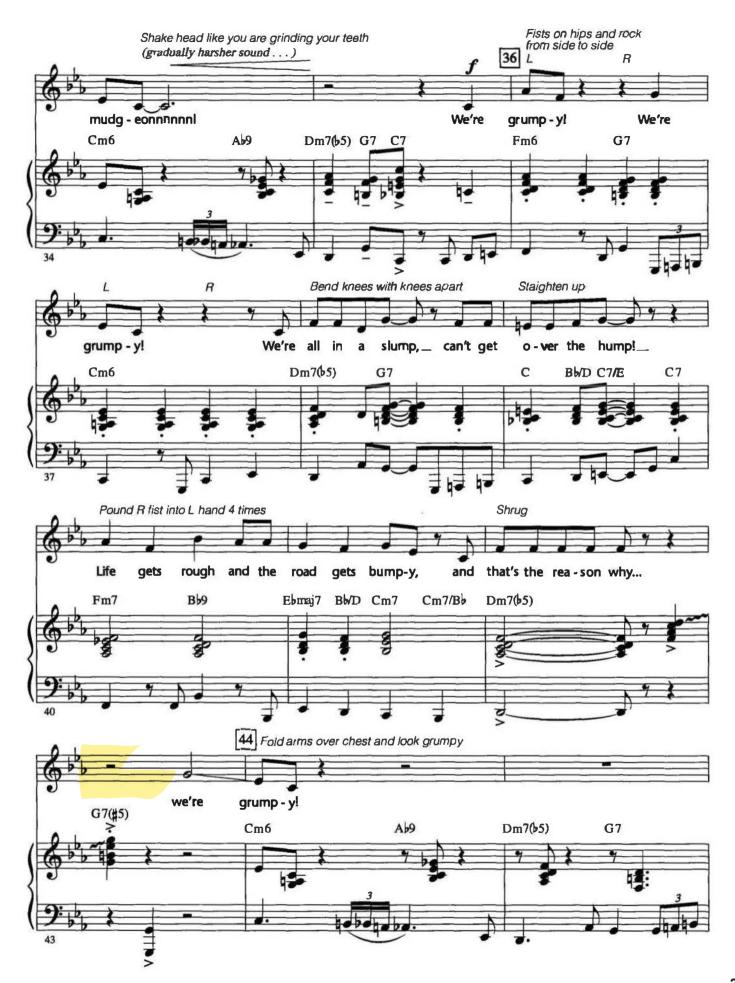
### 2. GRUMPY!





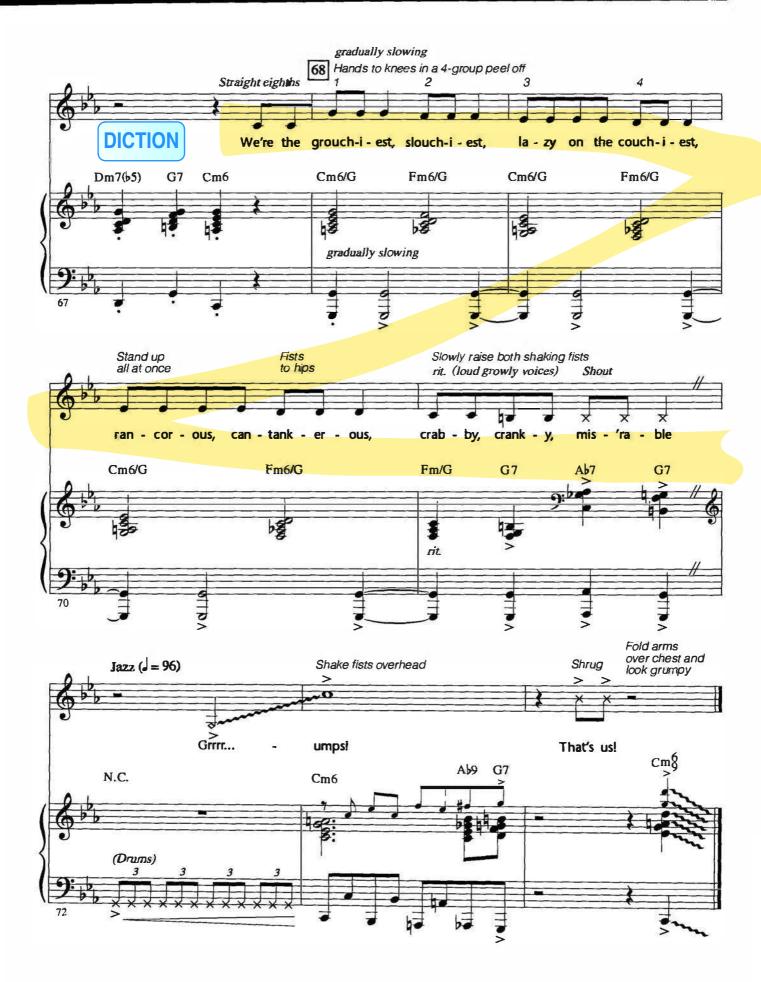












SPARKY THE ELECTRICIAN

This is the saddest thing I think I've ever heard; No bells in this season is totally absurd!

> (Cranky enters and tries to ring the bell by pulling the rope or shaking a bell that has no clanger. There is no sound.)

CRANKY THE KID

What's the matter with this old thing? Oh, who cares! Who wants to hear an old bell ring?

FANNY THE FARMER

(shaking head)

Tsk Tsk. So young to be so grumpy.

WINDY THE WEATHER GIRL

Warning, everybody! I have a weather alert. Everybody listen and no one will get hurt!

CAMERON THE CONSTABLE

What is it, Windy? What do you know?

WINDY THE WEATHER GIRL

A blizzard is coming! Look out for the snow!

STORMY THE WEATHERMAN

Not just any storm! I heard it's a whopper! The storm of the century and nothing can stop her.

CAMERON THE CONSTABLE

It figures! One more thing to make us . . . .

ALL

(in a grumpy fashion)

Grumpy!

BONNIE THE BAKER

When the wind starts to howl. And the sky

starts to redden

STORMY THE WEATHERMAN

Look out, everyone! It's Snowmageddon!

ALL

Oh no! Snowmageddon!

SONG: SNOWMAGEDDON!



# 3. SNOWMAGEDDON!















#### CAMERON THE CONSTABLE

The storm lasted longer than anyone expected. Friends and family were all disconnected.

#### PAYTON THE PLUMBER

Pipes were freezing and people couldn't find food. Ring-a-Ding Town was totally unglued.

#### DILLION THE DOCTOR

Some people began to panic! They didn't know what to do. With the long winter ahead, we might not make it through.

#### TATUM THE TEACHER

But then one child, too young to be a grump, Clapped his mittens with a thump! thump! thump!

### **PROMPTED**

#### CARYN THE CARPENTER

He stepped upon a big snow drift, And gave our town its greatest gift.

### LYRIC THE CHILD

(heroically)

Citizens! Neighbors! Family and friends! Our grumpy attitude must come to an end. Mother, father, sister, brother! Like never before, we need each other!

#### TATUM THE TEACHER

Everyone got very quiet. Some people thought there would be a riot!

### **PARAPHRASED**

#### TAYLOR THE TAILOR

The people listened to what the child said, And ideas, like light bulbs, went on in each head.

#### SONG THE CHILD

Come on, everybody! Before the storm ends, We've got to remember we all are friends!

#### PAULY THE PARSON

The people listened closely to what the children had to say, And all their grumpy feelings began to melt away.

#### LYRIC THE CHILD

We won't be defeated by troubles or weather. We'll all make it through if we just stick together!



## 4. TOGETHER

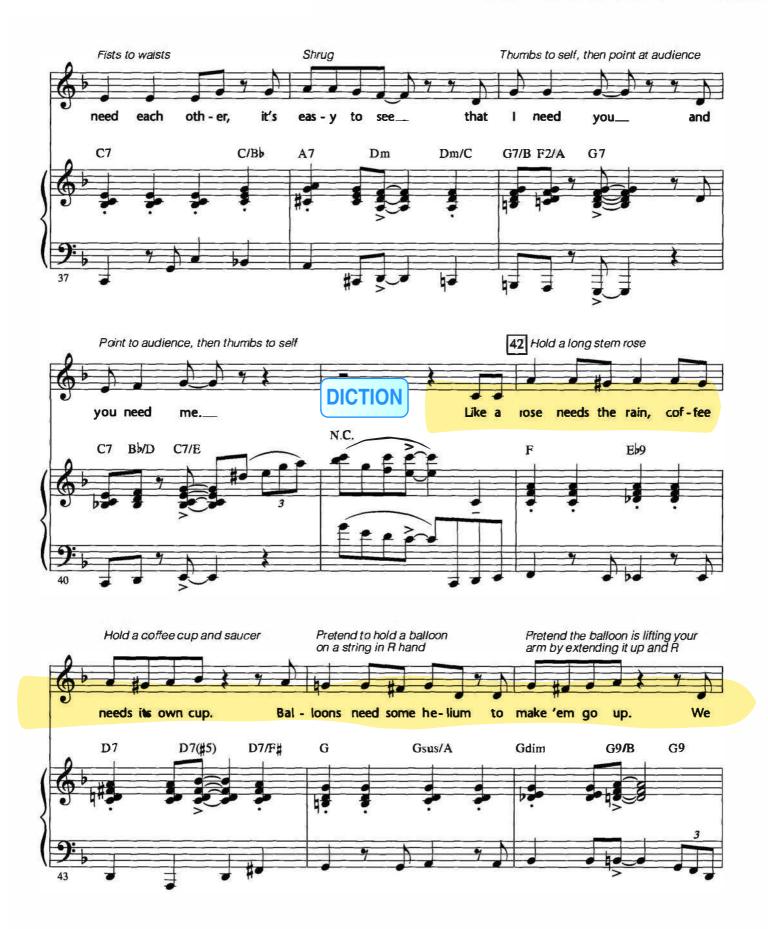


















# 5. THE SOUND IN YOUR HEART

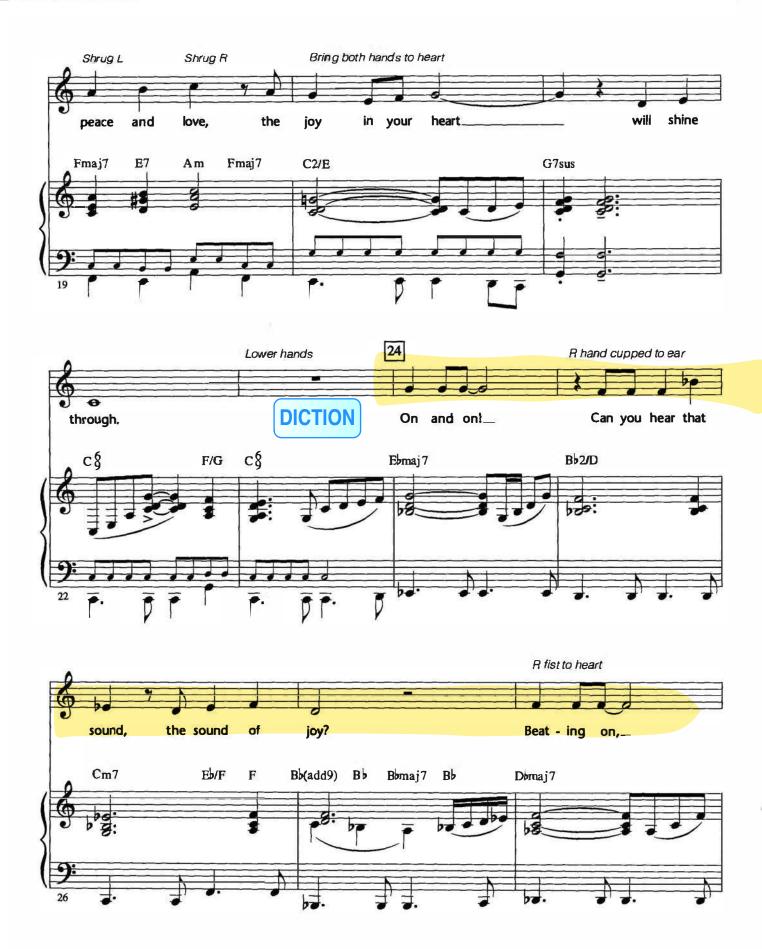
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#### FANNY THE FARMER

The snow started melting from the warmth of each heart, And grumpy attitudes simply all fell apart.



#### SHEP THE SHEPHERD

And suddenly from the middle of Ring-A-Ding Square, An old forgotten sound filled the crisp winter air.

> (bells begin to ring - first one, then a few, then perhaps many)

#### DENNY THE DENTIST

The spirit of the season returned to the town, And smiles lit up where there once was a frown.

### SPIRIT THE CHILD

The spirit of the season returned with a ring, And like long ago, we all began to sing.

SONG: HEAR THEM RING REPRISE

# REPRISE: HEAR THEM RING







