

from *Something Rotten*

A Musical

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#1 - What the hell are musicals?

#2 - It appears to be a play where the dialogue stops and the plot is conveyed through song.

#1 - Through song?

#2 - Yes.

#1 - So an actor is saying his lines and then, out of nowhere, he just starts singing??

#2 - Yes!

Bright 4 (colla voce)

Solo
Well, that is the stu-pid-est thing that I have ev-cr heard. You're do-ing a play, got some-thing to say, so you

Piano
Bright 4 (colla voce)

Broadly

Solo
sing it? It's ab-surd! Who on earth is go-ing to sit there while an act-or breaks in-to song?

S
ah doo doo ah breaks in-to song

A
ah doo doo ah breaks in-to song

T
ah doo doo ah breaks in-to song

B
ah doo doo ah breaks in-to song

Pno.
Broadly

S
A
T
B

What pos - si - ble thought can the au - di - ence think, oth - er than this is hor - ri - bly wrong?

Pno.

(F7b9 arp.)

#2 - Remarkably, they won't think that.

#1 - Seriously? And why not?

#2 - Because...

Bright 4 (♩ = 128)

S
A
T
B

It's a mu - si - cal, — a mu - si - cal, — and noth - ing's as a - maz - ing as a mu - si - cal! — Where

Pno.

Bright 4 (♩ = 128)

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S
croon - ers croon a catch - y tune, and lim - ber, leg - gy la - dies thrill ya till ya swoon.

A
croon - ers croon a catch - y tune, and lim - ber, leg - gy la - dies thrill ya till ya swoon.

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B
croon - ers croon a catch - y tune, and lim - ber, leg - gy la - dies thrill ya till ya swoon.

Pno.

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S
Oohs, ahhs, and ap - plause, with a stand - ing o - va - tion. The fut - ure is bright if you can just write a mu - si - cal. _

A
Oohs, ahhs, and ap - plause, with a stand - ing o - va - tion. The fut - ure is bright if you can just write a mu - si - cal. _

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Pno.