**A MUSICAL: *now with actual lyric assignments!***

**EMILY**

It’s a musical! A musical!

And nothing’s as amazing as a musical!

With song and dance

And sweet romance

And happy endings happening by happenstance

**ALL**

Bright lights, stage fights,

And a dazzling chorus!

You wanna be great, then you gotta create a musical!

**EMILY**

Go see a musical! A musical!

A puffy piece releasing all your blues-ical!

**MEN**

Where crooners croon

A catchy tune

**PAULETTES**

And limber leggy ladies thrill ya till ya swoon!

**ALL**

Oohs, aahs, big applause

With a standing ovation!

The future is bright if you can just write a musical!

**EMILY**

Some make you happy

Some make you sad

Some are quite big

Some quite small

Some are too long

Some are just plays with song

Some musicals have no talking at all

**JOHN**

[spoken] There’s no talking?

**EMILY**

That’s right – there’s no talking.

All of the dialogue is sung

In a very dramatic fashion!

**JOHN**

 [spoken] Really?

**EMILY**

Yes, really!

**JOHN**

 [spoken] There’s no talking?

**EMILY**

There’s no talking!

And they often stay on one note for a very long time

So when they change to a different note

You notice

And it’s supposed to create a dramatic effect

But mostly you just sit there asking yourself

‘Why aren’t they talking?’

**JOHN**

[spoken] Sounds miserable.

**EMILY**

I believe it’s pronounced “misérables.”

**JOHN**

 [spoken] And people like this?

**EMILY**

No, they love it! And what’s not to love?

It’s such a delight—there’s nothing quite like a musical!

**(STILL EMILY)**

We did a musical! A musical!

What could be more amazing than a musical!

With song and dance

And sweet romance

**ALL**

And with a musical we might have half a chance

Oohs, aahs, big applause, with everyone cheering for us

**EMILY**

And for some unexplainable reason

The crowd goes wild every time

When dancers kick

In unison

In one big wonderful line

**ALL**

And then you’ve got yourself a musical!

A musical! A la-la-la-la-la-la-la-pa-loozical!

With splashy style

And a big fake smile

A snazzy band, some jazzy hands, I swear that I’ll

Cross my heart, hope to die,

If it isn’t a doozy

**EMILY**

Take it from me

They’ll be flocking to see

**ALL**

Your star-lit, won’t-quit, big-hit musical!

A big-hit musical!