

2023 BSDA Closer Lyric Sheet

Song #1: "This is Me" (from "The Greatest Showman")

Soloist #1

I am not a stranger to the dark.
Hide away, they say,
cause we don't want your broken parts.
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars.
Run away, they say,
no one'll love you as you are.

Soloist #1 & S/A

I won't let them break me down to dust.
I know that there's a place for us,
for we are glorious.

Full Group

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down,
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown 'em out.
I am brave, I am bruised,
I am who I'm meant to be.
This is me.

S/A

and I'm marchin' on to the beat I drum.

S/A

I'm not scared to be seen,
I make no apologies.
This is me.

Full Group

Oh,Eh, Eh, Oh
Eh, Eh, Oh
Eh, Eh, Oh
Eh, Eh, Oh, Oh, Oh, oh, oh
This is me.

T/B

Ey. Ey. Ey.
and I'm marchin' on to the beat I drum.
Ey. Ey. Ey.

Song #2: "Seasons of Love" (from "Rent")

Full Group

Five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred minutes,
Five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred moments so dear.
Five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred minutes;
How do you measure a year?
In daylights, in sunsets,
In midnights, in cups of coffee;
in inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife?
In five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred minutes;
how do you measure a year in the life?
How about love?
Remember the love.
Remember the love.
Remember the love.
Measure in love.

Song #3: "Beautiful" (from "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical")

Soloist #2

Waiting at the station with a work day wind a-blowing,
I've got nothing to do but watch the passers by.
Mirrored in their faces I see frustration growing

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and they don't like it showing.

Why do I

Soloist #3

You got to get up ev'ry mornin' with a smile on your face,
and show the world all the love in your heart.

Then people gonna treat you better.

You're gonna find, yes, you will,

That you're beautiful

as you feel

Full Group

ooh, ooh

ooh, ooh

show all the love

ooh, ooh

you're so beautiful

ooh, ooh

Song #4: "Over the Rainbow"

Soloist #4&5

Oo, hoo,

hoo, oo.

Soloist #6

Somewhere over the rainbow

way up high,

there's a land that I dreamed of

once in a lullaby.

High.

Soloist #4&5

Oo, hoo, hoo, oo.

Oo, hoo, oo, hoo,

oo, hoo, oo.

T/B

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo.

T/B

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

T/B

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

Doo doon doo, doo doon doo, doo doon doo

Song #5: "Born This Way"

Soloist #7

My mama told me when I was young,

"We're all born superstars."

She rolled my hair, put my lipstick on

in the glass of her boudoir.

"There's nothing wrong with loving who you are,"

she said, 'cause he made you perfect, babe."

"So hold your head up girl and you'll go far."

Listen to me when I say:

S/A

I'm beautiful in my way 'cause God makes no mistakes

I'm on the right track, baby, I was born this way.

Don't hide yourself in regret; just love yourself and you're set.

I'm on the right track, baby I was born this way,

born this way.

Oo, there ain't no other way, baby, I was born this way.

Baby, I was born this way, born this way.

Oo, there ain't no other way, baby, I was born this way.

Right track, baby, I was born this way,

S/A

Don't be a drag,

Don't be a drag,

Don't be a drag,

Don't be a drag,

Don't be a drag,

Don't be a drag,

Don't be a drag,

Ooh!

T/B

Just be a Queen.

Just be a Queen.

Just be a Queen.

Just be a Queen.

Just be a Queen.

Just be a Queen.

Just be a Queen.

Don't be, don't be, don't be.

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Song #6: "Raise You Up/Just Be" (from "Kinky Boots")

Soloist #8

Once I was afraid, but then you came along,
you put your faith in me and I was challenged to be strong.

Soloist #9

When I lost my way, you were there to see me through.
Now let Lola lend some love and do the same for you.

Full Group

Feed your fire to take you higher.
We'll light you up like a live wire.
Celebrate you to elevate you.
When you struggle to stand,
well, take a helping hand.
If you hit the dust, let me raise you up.
When your bubble busts, let me raise you up.
If your glitter rusts, let me raise you up. and up.
Hoo. Raise ya up! Raise ya up!
Hoo. Raise ya up!

S/A

Don't be a drag,
Don't be a drag,
Don't be a drag,

Full Group

Don't be, don't be, don't be.
Just be who you wanna be.
Never let 'em tell you who you ought to be.
Just be with dignity.

Celebrate your life triumphantly.

You'll see,
you'll see,
just be, just be.
You'll see,
you'll see,
just be,
just be

Full Group

beautiful!

T/B

Just be a Queen.
Just be a Queen.
Just be a Queen.

Soloist #10

It's beautiful!
It's beautiful!
It's beautiful!
It's beautiful!
It's beautiful!
It's beautiful!
Just be