

**The Greatest Showman**  
(Falcons Group 1)

Boss: Good morning, Gentlemen.

Workers: Morning Sir!

Barnum: Sir! Phineas Taylor Barnum. If I may sir, I believe I have skills and ideas that go well beyond counting numbers into an adding machine. I have read about this German fellow... I believe he's developed a glider that could take a man in the air, sir. Isn't that amazing?

Boss: Gentlemen. Can I have your attention? You are all dismissed.

Worker 1: What do you mean? Dismissed? I need this job.

Boss: We are bankrupt.

Worker 2: Bankrupt?

Worker 3: I thought the company had a dozen trading ships.

Boss: Yes, at the bottom of the South China Seas. A typhoon sank them all.

Barnam: No!

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Charity: Hey. You are home early.

Barnam: And until further notice. Everyone lost their job.

Charity: Oh. I couldn't picture you in that job for long anyway. Or any job apparently. That's what makes our life together so exciting.

Barnam: But Charity, this isn't the life I promised you.

Charity: But I have everything I want.

Barnam: What about the magic?

Charity: What do you call those two girls?

Daughter 1&2: Daddy!

Barnam: Come here.

Daughter 1: Did you bring us a present?

Barnam: Hmm.. This is a wishing machine. You tell it your wishes... and it keeps them safe until they come true.

Daughter 2: Can I tell a wish?

Barnam: Step right up. Go ahead.

Daughter 2: I wish to marry Santa Clause.

Barnam: That is a good wish.

Daughter 1: I wish for ballet slippers.

Barnam: Hey, that's a good wish too.

Daughter 1: What is your wish, Mommy?

Charity: I wish for happiness like this forever. For you and you... and for your father.

Daughters: Boring.

Charity: Boring? Since when is happiness boring Mr. Barnum.

Barnam: You're right Charity.... Its a circus!

*(Everyone exits. Barnum is left on stage)*

Barnum: A million dreams for the world we're gonna make.

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Banker: This venture you propose is risky and somewhat bizarre.

Barnam: It's a good bet, it's what it is.

Banker: The bank is going to need substantial collateral.

Barnam: Of course. I would not suggest otherwise. Here's the deed and title to my entire fleet of trading vessels.

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Charity: Why would a bank loan us 10,000 dollars?

Barnum: Because we put up collateral.

Charity: We don't have any collateral.

Barnum: Sure we do. In the South China Seas. What they don't know won't hurt 'em

Charity: And what did we buy with this loan?

Barnum: Barnum's American Museum of Curiosity.

Charity: What kind of museum is it?

Barnum: A place to be transported. A place where people can see things they've never seen before.

Circus Master: Roll up roll up to audition for the greatest show on earth, accepting the weird wonderful and amazing! And who are you?

O'Malley: I am the Great O'Malley. Master of sleight of hand, the king of deception.

Spectator 1: You don't look like a magician.

O'Malley: I am a thief. A very good thief.

Carlyle: I caught him taking my watch.

Elephant seller: Take a look - An Elephant! Not just any elephant. This elephant has the longest trunk in the world.

All: Woah!

Barnum: Sold!

Carlyle: Look over here, the tallest giraffe in the world!

Barnum: Now, we just need customers.

Carlyle: Hundreds of them.

Barnum: We're gonna get them.

Circus Master: Welcome to the Barnum Museum. It is one hour of your time, sir... but it will change your life. We have shows on the hour, every hour. I love your dress. I can tell you that you'll love it. Half the price for anyone who is wearing a hat. That's you, sir. Welcome to the Barnum Museum.

Daughters: Daddy! Did you sell any more tickets today?

Barnum: A few. Yeah.

Daughter 1: I think you have too many dead things in your museum daddy.

Daughter 2: She is right. You need something alive.

Barnum: I need something sensational.

### *Come Alive*

You stumble through your days  
Got your head hung low, your sky's a shade of gray  
Like a zombie in a maze  
You're asleep inside, but you can shake awake

'Cause you're just a dead man walkin'  
Thinkin' that's your only option  
But you can flip the switch and brighten up your darkest day  
Sun is up and the color's blindin'  
Take the world and redefine it  
Leave behind your narrow mind, you'll never be the same

Come alive, come alive  
Go and light your light, let it burn so bright  
Reachin' up to the sky  
And it's open wide, you're electrified  
And the world becomes a fantasy  
And you're more than you could ever be  
'Cause you're dreamin' with your eyes wide open  
And you know you can't go back again  
To the world that you were livin' in  
'Cause you're dreamin' with your eyes wide open  
So come alive

I see it in your eyes  
You believe that lie that you need to hide your face  
Afraid to step outside  
So you lock the door, but don't you stay that way

No more livin' in those shadows  
You and me, we know how that goes  
'Cause once you see it, oh, you'll never, never be the same  
Little bit of lightnin' strikin'  
Bottled up to keep on shinin'  
You can prove there's more to you  
You cannot be afraid

To come alive, come alive  
Go and light your light, let it burn so bright

Reachin' up to the sky  
And it's open wide, you're electrified  
When the world becomes a fantasy  
And you're more than you could ever be  
'Cause you're dreamin' with your eyes wide open  
And we know we can't go back again  
To the world that we were livin' in  
'Cause we're dreamin' with our eyes wide open  
So come alive

Come one, come all, come in, come on  
To anyone who's burstin' with a dream  
Come one, come all, you hear the call  
To anyone who's searchin' for a way to break free  
Break free, break free

When the world becomes a fantasy  
And you're more than you could ever be  
'Cause you're dreamin' with your eyes wide open  
And we know we can't go back again  
To the world that we were livin' in  
'Cause we're dreamin' with our eyes wide open (*Hey*)  
When the world becomes a fantasy  
And you're more than you could ever be  
'Cause you're dreamin' with your eyes wide open (*Yeah, yeah, oh*)  
And we know we can't go back again  
To the world that we were livin' in  
'Cause we're dreamin' with our eyes wide open  
'Cause we're dreamin' with our eyes wide open  
So come alive (*Come alive, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah*)