

Audition Script for The Bee-Attitudes

Scene 2

S.S.: I have a WONDERFUL garden, and of all the little creatures in it, I guess my favorites are the BEES. They live right over there in that bee hive, making honey. And how do they do that, you might ask... how do they work together? Well, why don't we look through our "imaginifying glass!" That should get us down to the bee's size, and then we'll see how they do it!

Child: (coming from choir) But we don't have an "imaginifying glass!"

S.S.: Why of course you do, and it's as near as your nose.

Child: It is?

S.S.: Yes! It's the thing in your mind that you "imaginify" with when you want to pretend a new adventure. I imagine that mine looks like this. (He pulls out his "imaginifying glass.") You don't have to SEE yours to make it work, just use it! Now, come on, let's try it! Just close your eyes and think BEES... all together now... 1...2...3... IMAGINIFY! (spiraling down sound effect)

Child: Oh my! Bees sure look different when they're so ... so big! And we're so small! (goes back to choir place)

Scene 8

S.S.: Well, there he goes. Ya see, only God knows what we're meant to be. And when we find out, we'll feel Him cheering us on, too. And you know how we find out what we were meant to be?

Honey Bee: Well, God's Word, the Bible, tells us what we're created to be like, and how we're meant to live. Then God, the Bee Keeper, sends His own Spirit into our heart and conscience – like a little whisper – to remind us of the things His Word says. It's a great system. SONG 11– A Whisper Inside Me
(Honey Bee only)

Scene 5

S.S.: Yes, ma'am, people certainly need to know the BEE Attitudes.

Queen: But you know, it isn't enough just to know the BEE Attitudes, is it? I mean, they only work if we obey them. It's hard sometimes being o-BEE-dient. But we've found it's the very happiest way to live. Isn't that right, BEE Patience?

Patience: (to Queen) Oh yes, oh yes! That's right. (seeing Bees struggling) Oh dear, oh dear! That's not!

S.S.: Look! Those two are trying to get down the stairs at the same time! And, of course, they're stuck!

Queen: This looks like a job for you, Bee Patience, dear!

Patience: Oh my, oh my! Yes, your Majesty. (to struggling bees) Just a moment ladies! It looks as if you're going nowhere in a big hurry!

Free-Bee: Well, if she'd just let me go through, we wouldn't have a problem!

Fris-Bee: That's exactly what I was saying to her.

Patience: Hmmmmm. But you know, you'll never get unstuck if you don't take the time to remember the Bee Attitudes!

Free-Bee: Oh.

Fris-Bee: Yeah.

Patience: Put the other fella before yourself!

Free-Bee: Yeah, I forgot.

Fris-Bee: Me too. Well, then...

SONG 7- After You (Bee #1 & Bee #2 only) NO CHOIR

Scene 7

S.S.: That was a nice song, Queen Bea, and a true one.

Queen: Thank you very much, I... (exasperated) Now, who is this coming?
Wha... it's Bertrand, the bumble bee! All Bees: It's Bertrand, the bumble bee!

Bertrand: Whew! Sure is a long walk out here from town.

Free-Bee: You walked? All the way from town?

Bertrand: yep, sure did. Took me a week. Ya got somethin' to eat, I'm starved!?

Fris-Bee: Why didn't you fly?

Bertrand: (in a tone that expresses "you should know this") Bumble bees can't fly.

Fris-Bee: WHAT?

Bertrand: That's right. I read it in a book. A college "perfesser" says bumble bees aren't build for flyin'... aero-dramatically speakin', that is.

S.S.: You mean, "aero-dynamically speaking."

Bertrand: Right, right. Can't fly.

Free-Bee: Did you try?

Bertrand: Nope, never did.

Queen: (calling out) CAN BEE! Dear, can you sing a special song for Bertrand here?

Can Bee: (Speaking VERY positively) Yes, I can! I certainly can! SONG 10- You Can (Dialogue in song)

Can Bee: All right, Bertrand, give it a try!

Free-Bee: Rev it up!

Bertrand: Well, are you sure. (everyone nods their head "yes")

Bertrand: Well, all right then. OOH! Here I go... (He flies, up the aisle)

Can Bee: Man, look at him go!

Scene 9

Queen: ...because when we give God praise, that's when we most often feel Him close to us, in our hearts. And it gives us such joy! And our wonderful friends, Bertrand and Glory Bee can help us do that!

Praise Bee & Glory Bee: Oh, thank you, your Majesty!

Praise Bee: And everyone can sing with us!

Bertrand: I'm back! Can I sing, too? (All Bees: Can we sing, too?)

Queen: Bertrand, why don't you round up all the junior BEElievers to help sing too! (as SPOTS join on stage)

Glory Bee: Oh, the junior BEElievers are so cute! They can show everyone how the actions go!

Bertrand: That's what they're here for! They're great at actions! It's what they do best.

Glory Bee: It's what they do most!

Bertrand & Glory Bee: All together now. (they try to hum the first note.)
hmmmmm

Additional Bees

A-Beeliever Bee - Sea Bee - Do Bee- Humblebee - Wanna Bee

All Bees: It's Bertrand, the bumble bee!

All Bees: Can we sing, too?