



Rocco

The Handsome Ringmaster

AUDITION SCRIPT EXTRACT

Scene 4: Page 21. A Forest Path



Enter Rocco [LSR] carrying a ringmaster's whip.

ROCCO: I've got myself a new whip and I can't wait to get cracking. **[laughs]** Whip? Cracking? Forget it. I think Goldie really likes me and I've decided to reveal myself to her tonight. No, not like that! I mean I'm going to tell her how I feel about her. Girls don't like you beating about the bush, so I'm just going to come right out with it and say, I've always admired your bareback riding Goldie, how's about we saddle up together? No, too cryptic. How would you like to horse around with me? Too blunt. I've got it. I really like you Goldie, please say you'll be my girlfriend. That sounds much better. **"I'm Yours"**
Rocco (solo)

Music cue 13

"I'm Yours"

Well you done done me in you bet I felt it
I tried to be chill but your so hot I melted
I fell right through the cracks
Now I'm trying to get back

Before the cool done run out, I'll be givin' it my bestist
And nothings gonna stop me but divine intervention
I reckon its again my turn
To win some or learn some

But I won't hesitate no more, no more
It cannot wait I'm yours.. (**Music Fades out 0.58**)

ROCCO: **After song ends...**Anyway, I'd best be off. Bye! **[exits LSL]**

Enter Rocco [MSR]

ROCCO: Welcome to the opening show of Clutterbuck's Circus! We have a fantastic line-up for you tonight. Acrobats, lion-tamers, clowns, fire-eaters and trapeze artists, to name but a few. But first we'll open with a brilliant new act, featuring three delightful dancing bears.

Enter Circus Worker [MSL] who whispers to Rocco.

ROCCO: Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls! Due to unforeseen circumstances, the bears won't be able to perform for you today. Instead, we'll be opening the show with a brand new comedy double act. Please welcome all the way from backstage, our very own Clarissa Clutterbuck and Silly Billy!

Exit Rocco and Worker [MSR]

MUSIC

1: "I'm A Believer" **Music Cue 29 - Page 54, Ensemble** (from Shrek the Musical version)

Cue: CLARISSA: "*No, it was my common sense leaving my body. But I'm sure you'll be fine.*"

Rocco I thought love was only true in fairy tales
Meant for someone else but not for me.
Love was out to get me
That's the way it seems
Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

Rocco And then - **I saw her face (with 3 Bears)**
3 Bears Now I'm a believer.
Rocco & 3 Bears -Yes, I saw her face
Rocco There's not a trace
3 Bears - No there's not a trace
Rocco Of doubt - **in my mind. (with 3 Bears)**

Rocco I'm in love
Chorus oooooo/ahhhhh
Rocco I'm a believer, I couldn't leave her if I tried

Goldi I thought love was more or less a given thing
The more I gave the less I got, Oh Yeah, oh yea...
Rocco & Goldi What's the use in trying
All you get is pain
When I wanted sunshine I got rain

(And Chorus) I got rain, I got rain.....

2: "I'm Yours" Music Cue 13 - Page 13, Rocco (Solo) (from Jason Mraz)

Cue: ROCCO: "... *Goldie, please say you'll be my girlfriend. That sounds much better*"

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3: THE WALKDOWN

"All I Want For Christmas Is You" Music Cue 31 - Page 56, Ensemble (Mariah Carey)

Cue: B. BEAR: " *Now dance off and we'll see you next year...*"

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents
Underneath the Christmas tree