**Onthank’s Greatest Show**

**P5/6 Choir Lyrics**

**The Greatest Show**

**Full Company (P5/6/7):**

Woah  
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Woah

**P.T. Barnum/ P5/6 Choir on echo:** Ladies and gents, this is the moment you've waited for (woah)  
Been searching in the dark, your sweat soaking through the floor (woah)  
And buried in your bones there's an ache that you can't ignore  
Taking your breath, stealing your mind  
And all that was real is left behind

Don't fight it, it's coming for you, running at ya  
It's only this moment, don't care what comes after  
Your fever dream, can't you see it getting closer  
Just surrender 'cause you feel the feeling taking over  
It's fire, it's freedom, it's flooding open  
It's a preacher in the pulpit and you'll find devotion  
There's something breaking at the brick of every wall, it's holding  
All that you know  
So tell me do you wanna go?

**P.T Barnum & P5/6 Choir:** Where it's covered in all the coloured lights  
Where the runaways are running the night  
Impossible comes true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show  
We light it up, we won't come down  
And the sun can't stop us now  
Watching it come true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show

**P.T Barnum:** colossal we come these renegades in the ring  
(Woah) where the lost get found in the crown of the circus king

Don't fight it, it's coming for you, running at ya  
It's only this moment, don't care what comes after  
It's blinding, outshining anything that you know  
Just surrender 'cause you're calling and you wanna go

**Full Company (P5/6/7):** Where it's covered in all the coloured lights  
Where the runaways are running the night  
Impossible comes true, intoxicating you  
Oh, this is the greatest show  
We light it up, we won't come down  
And the sun can't stop us now  
Watching it come true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show

**P7 on lead line. P5/6 on echo (brackets):**

It's everything you ever want (hey hey)  
It's everything you ever need (hey hey)   
And it's here right in front of you  
This is where you wanna be (this is where you wanna be)  
It's everything you ever want (hey hey)  
It's everything you ever need (hey hey)  
And it's here right in front of you  
This is where you wanna be  
This is where you wanna be

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Oh, this is the greatest show  
We light it up, we won't come down  
And the sun can't stop us now  
Watching it come true, it's taking over you  
This is the greatest show  
When it's covered in all the coloured lights  
Where the runaways are running the night  
Impossible comes true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show  
We light it up, we won't come down  
And the walls can't stop us now  
I'm watching it come true, it's taking over you  
Oh, this is the greatest show

'Cause everything you want is right in front of you  
And you see the impossible is coming true  
And the walls can't stop us (now) now, yeah

This is the greatest show (oh!)  
This is the greatest show (Oh!)  
This is the greatest show (oh!)  
This is the greatest show (oh!)  
This is the greatest show (Oh!)  
This is the greatest show (oh!)  
(This is the greatest show)  
This is the greatest show (oh!)  
This is the greatest show!

**A Million Dreams**

**Young P.T Barnum:**

I close my eyes and I can see. The world that's waiting up for me.

That I call my own. Through the dark, through the door,

Through where no one's been before but it feels like home.

**Young Charity:**

They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy.

They can say, they can say I've lost my mind.

I don't care, I don't care, so call me crazy.

**Both:** We can live in a world that we design.

**Young P.T Barnum, Young Charity & P5/6 Choir**:

'Cause every night I lie in bed.

The brightest colours fill my head.

A million dreams are keeping me awake.

I think of what the world could be.

A vision of the one I see.

A million dreams is all it's gonna take.

**Young P.T Barnum & Young Charity:** A million dreams for the world we're gonna make.

**Young P.T Barnum:** There's a house we can build  
Every room inside is filled  
With things from far away

**Young Charity:** The special things I compile  
Each one there to make you smile  
On a rainy day

**Young P.T Barnum, Young Charity & P5/6 Choir**:

They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy  
They can say, they can say we've lost our minds  
I don't care, I don't care if they call us crazy  
Runaway to a world that we design

**Barnum:**

Every night I lie in bed. The brightest colours fill my head

A million dreams are keeping me awake.

I think of what the world could be. A vision of the one I see.

A million dreams is all it's gonna take. No.

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

**Charity:**

However big, however small. Let me be part of it all.

Share your dreams with me.

You may be right, you may be wrong.

But say that you'll bring me along.

To the world you see.

**Both:**

To the world I close my eyes to see.

I close my eyes to see

**Barnum:**

Cause every night I lie in bed. The brightest colours fill my head.

**Charity:**

A million dreams are keeping me awake.

**Barnum:**

A million dreams, a million dreams.

**FULL COMPANY (P5/6/7):**

I think of what the world could be. A vision of what I see.

A million dreams is all it's gonna take.

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

**P.T. Barnum, Young P.T Barnum, Charity & Young Charity:** For the world we're gonna make.

**Come Alive**

**Barnum:**

Come alive, come alive. Go and light your light. Let it burn so bright. Reaching 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 dreaming with your eyes wide open.

And you know you can't go back again.

To the world that you were living in.

'Cause you're dreaming 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 go outside. So you lock the door.

But don't you stay that way.

**Lettie:**

No more living in those shadows. You and me, we know how that goes.

**The Siamese Twins & Huge Man:**

'Cause once you see it, oh you'll never, never be the same.

**FULL COMPANY (P5/6/7):**

A little bit of lightnin’ strikin’ bottled up but to keep on shining.

You can prove there's more to you.

**Barnum:**

You cannot be afraid.

**FULL COMPANY (P5/6/7):**

Come alive, come alive.

Go and light your light. Let it burn so bright.

Reaching 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 we're dreaming with our eyes wide open.

And we know we can't go back again.

To the world that we were living in.

'Cause we're dreaming with our eyes wide open.

So come alive!

Come one!  
Come all!  
Come in!  
Come on!

**Anne:** To anyone who's bursting with a dream  
  
**Full Company (P5/6/7):**

Come one!  
Come all!  
You hear the call!

**P.T. Barnum:** To anyone who's searching for a way to break free  
  
**Full Company (P5/6/7):**  
And the world becomes a fantasy  
And you're more than you could ever be  
'Cause you're dreaming with your eyes wide open  
And we know we can't go back again  
To the world that we were living in  
'Cause we're dreaming with our eyes wide open  
  
And the world becomes a fantasy  
And you're more than you could ever be  
'Cause you're dreaming with your eyes wide open  
And we know we can't go back again  
To the world that we were living in  
'Cause we're dreaming with our eyes wide open  
  
'Cause we're dreaming with our eyes wide

So come alive!

**This Is Me**

**Lettie:**

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 will love you as you are."

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

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down.

I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out.

I am brave, I am bruised I am who I'm meant to be this is me.

Look out 'cause here I come.

And I'm marching on to the beat I drum.

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

**P5/6 Choir:**

Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh

**Lettie & P7 Choir:** Another round of bullets hits my skin  
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the shame sink in  
We are bursting through the barricades and  
Reaching for the sun (we are warriors)  
Yeah, that's what we've become (yeah, that's what we've become)

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

**Full Company (P5/6/7):**

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out  
I am brave, I am bruised  
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me  
Look out 'cause here I come  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh  
This is me

and I know that I deserve your love  
(Oh-oh-oh-oh) 'cause there's nothing I'm not worthy of  
(Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh)

**Lettie:** When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out  
This is brave, this is proof  
This is who I'm meant to be, this is me

**Full Company (P5/6/7):**

Look out 'cause here I come (look out 'cause here I come)  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum (marching on, marching, marching on)  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out  
I'm gonna send a flood  
Gonna drown them out  
Oh  
This is me

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down.

I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out.

This is brave, this is bruised. This is who I'm meant to be, This is me.

**Rewrite The Stars**

**Philip:** You know I want you  
It's not a secret I try to hide  
I know you want me  
So don't keep saying our hands are tied  
You claim it's not in the cards  
Fate is pulling you miles away  
And out of reach from me  
But you're here in my heart  
So who can stop me if I decide  
That you're my destiny?

What if we rewrite the stars?  
Say you were made to be mine  
Nothing could keep us apart  
You'd be the one I was meant to find  
It's up to you, and it's up to me  
No one can say what we get to be  
So why don't we rewrite the stars?  
Maybe the world could be ours  
Tonight

**Anne:** You think it's easy  
You think I don't want to run to you  
But there are mountains  
And there are doors that we can't walk through  
I know you're wondering why  
Because we're able to be  
Just you and me  
Within these walls  
But when we go outside  
You're going to wake up and see that it was hopeless after all

No one can rewrite the stars  
How can you say you'll be mine?  
Everything keeps us apart  
And I'm not the one you were meant to find  
It's not up to you  
It's not up to me  
When everyone tells us what we can be  
How can we rewrite the stars?  
Say that the world can be ours  
Tonight

**Philip & Anne:** All I want is to fly with you  
All I want is to fall with you  
So just give me all of you

**Anne:** It feels impossible

**Philip:** It's not impossible  
**Anne:** Is it impossible?

**Both:** Say that it's possible

**Philip, Anne & P5/6 Choir:**

How do we rewrite the stars?  
Say you were made to be mine?  
Nothing can keep us apart  
'Cause you are the one I was meant to find  
It's up to you  
And it's up to me  
No one can say what we get to be  
And why don't we rewrite the stars?  
Changing the world to be ours

**Anne:** You know I want you  
It's not a secret I try to hide  
But I can't have you  
We're bound to break and my hands are tied

**From Now On**

**P.T Barnum:** I saw the sun begin to dim  
And felt that winter wind  
Blow cold  
A man learns who is there for him  
When the glitter fades and the walls won't hold  
'Cause from then, rubble  
One remains  
Can only be what's true  
If all was lost  
Is more I gain  
'Cause it led me back  
To you

From now on  
These eyes will not be blinded by the lights  
From now on  
What's waited till tomorrow starts tonight  
Tonight  
Let this promise in me start  
Like an anthem in my heart  
From now on  
From now on

I drank champagne with kings and queens  
The politicians praised my name  
But those are someone else's dreams  
The pitfalls of the man I became  
For years and years  
I chased their cheers  
The crazy speed of always needing more  
But when I stop  
And see you here  
I remember who all this was for

**P.T Barnum & P5/6 Choir:**

And from now on  
These eyes will not be blinded by the lights  
From now on  
What's waited till tomorrow starts tonight  
It starts tonight  
And let this promise in me start  
Like an anthem in my heart  
From now on  
From now on  
From now on

**Full Company (P5/6/7):** And we will come back home  
And we will come back home  
Home, again!

And we will come back home  
And we will come back home  
Home, again!

And we will come back home  
And we will come back home  
Home, again!

**P.T Barnum:** From now on!

And we will come back home  
And we will come back home  
Home, again!

And we will come back home  
And we will come back home  
Home, again!

And we will come back home  
And we will come back home (yes!)  
Home, again!

And we will come back home  
And we will come back home  
Home, again!

From now on!

**P.T Barnum:** These eyes will not be blinded by the lights!

**Full Company (P/5/6/7:** From now on!

What's waited till tomorrow starts tonight!  
It starts tonight!  
Let this promise in me start  
Like an anthem in my heart

**Full Company (P/5/6/7):**

From now on  
From now on!  
From now on!

And we will come back home  
And we will come back home  
Home again!

And we will come back home  
And we will come back home  
Home again!

And we will come back home  
And we will come back home  
Home again!

From now on  
From now on  
Home again! (Ooh ooh)

From now on  
From now on  
Home again!

**The Greatest Show Reprise (Finale)**

**FULL COMPANY (P5/6/7):**

Where it's covered in all the coloured lights.

Where the runaways are running the night. Impossible comes true, it’s taking over you

Oh, this is the greatest show.

We won't come down. And the walls can't stop us now.

I'm watching it come true, it's taking over you.

Oh, this is the greatest show.

'Cause everything you want is right in front of you.

And you see the impossible is coming true.

And the walls can't stop us now, yeah.

This is the greatest show. This is the greatest show!

This is the greatest show. This is the greatest show.

This is the greatest show. This is the greatest show.

This is the greatest show. This is the greatest show.

This is the greatest show.