**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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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.