

# Circus Sing-A-Long

## Randy's thoughts

Thanks for purchasing this new one of a kind resource for those doing circus-based programming and children's ministry! My hope is that you'll find at least a couple of songs that you will perform in your presentations or sing a long with children. Here you will find a number of quick thoughts and skit ideas that you can implement. Please write to me and give me feedback and/or ideas that will be helpful to others and I'll share your ideas too!

## Lyrics and Performance Thoughts



### God Has Made Them All

My head, my nose, my fingers my toes. God has made them all.  
My eyes, my chin, with Jesus I will win. For God has made it all.  
God has made all the land and sea. He made you and He made me  
He has a great plan for your life. So clap your hands and lift them high!

#### Actions that Randy uses:

"My head, my nose," (point at each of them)

"My fingers" (hold up hands and wiggle fingers) "My toes" (point at feet)

"God" (point up with left hand) "has made" (put hands together like molding clay) "them all" (turn hands palms up and move outward)

"My eyes, my chin," (point at each) "with Jesus (point upward with right hand)  
"I will (pull arm down with fist to shoulder) "win." (arm back up with "fist pump.")

"For God" (point up with left hand) "has made" (put hands together like molding clay) "it all" (turn hands palms up and move outward)

"God has made" (put hands together like molding clay) "all the land" (turn left palm up) "and sea." (turn right palm up) "He made you" (point at others) "and He made me" (two thumbs point to chest). "He has a great plan for your life." (pull hands apart like unrolling a scroll upward) "So clap your hands" (clap three times on each word) "and lift them high!" (raise hands in the air and wiggle fingers)

## **With Jesus, I'm Happy**

With Jesus, I'm happy. With Jesus, I'm glad.  
With Jesus, I'm happy. With Jesus, I'm glad.  
He came into my life and changed my heart inside.  
With Jesus, I'm happy. With Jesus, I'm glad.

Jesus came and died to give me a new life  
He came into my heart and gave a brand new start.  
He took away my sin and gave me joy within  
And gave me joy within!

## **More than Anything**

This song was originally performed by my wife singing to/with me as I did a puppet named "Herbie." It's a fun one to perform with children, and also with comedy characters. As a result, I've placed this song on the CD three times. Once sung with children, a second time with comedy lyrics for clowns and puppets, and a third time with instrumentals only. Have fun! Create your own lyrics!

Lyrics with kids:

More than bubblegum. More than having fun.  
More than anything, I love you Lord!

*Discussion*

More than roller skates. More than baking cakes.  
More than anything, I love you Lord.

*Discussion*

More than basketballs. More than shopping malls.  
More than anything, I love you Lord.

*Discussion*

More than cookie dough. More than t.v. shows.  
More than anything, I love you...More than anything. More than anyone.  
More than anything, I love you Lord.



Comedy Clown Lyrics:

More than bubblegum. More than having fun.  
More than anything, I love you Lord!

*Discussion*

More than elephants. More than baggy pants.  
More than anything, I love you Lord.

*Discussion*

More than doing flips. More than chocolate chips.  
More than anything, I love you Lord.

*Discussion*

More than funny clowns. More than upside down.  
More than anything, I love you...More than anything. More than anyone.  
More than anything, I love you Lord.



### **I'll March**

The song, "I'll March" was inspired by the recording of Jehosaphat's army winning victory over the enemy when they put the worshipers in front of the army as they marched out for the conflict. This song would be great to use when talking about praise and worship, having a positive attitude through the day, or spiritual warfare. Read more in 2 Chronicles chapter 20.

"Thank the Lord for He is good" (echo)  
"Thank the Lord just like you should" (echo)  
"Praise God in the day or night" (echo)  
"He gives me power for the fight" (echo)  
"Praise the Lord for He is great" (echo)  
"Praise Him now don't hesitate" (echo)



Yes, I'll march and I'll sing and I'll praise God all day long.(3x)  
For He has won the victory!

## Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord. - Psalm 19:14

I believe this prayer of King David and the fulfillment of this as practice and personal behavior is crucial to living a God-honoring life. I, personally, try to make this a daily prayer.

Actions:

"Let the words" (hold up hands and move thumbs as if you're doing puppetry)

"of my mouth" (point to mouth)

"and the meditation" (point to mind with both hands)

"of my heart" (hands over heart)

"be acceptable" (raise hands together, palms up, as giving an offering)

"in your sight," (point towards eyes)

"O Lord" (raise hands in praise and wave them to and fro in rhythm)

## I Am So Happy!

Here is a possible clown introduction for this song:



Jo enters chuckling. Bo asks him, "You seem quite happy. What happened to you?" "What happened to me?" Jo responds. "Well, this morning when I had breakfast I burnt my toast," and he laughs outloud. Bo looks quizzically. "That's it?" Jo: "No, that's not why I'm happy." Bo: "Well, what else happened today?" Jo: "Well, I got on my unicycle and I accidentally ripped my pants." He now laughs uproariously. Bo motions that he thinks Jo is crazy. "Now Jo, that's why you're so happy?" Jo: "Of course not! ...here, let me tell you," and he sings the song to Bo.

I am so happy!

Tell me why you're happy.

I am so happy!

Won't you tell me why.

I am so happy!

Tell me why you're happy so I can be happy too.

There's a reason.

What's the reason?

There's a reason why I'm happy today. Jesus died to save me. Now he lives within me. That's why I'm happy today!

## **Psalm 121:2**

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. (repeat 2x)  
Psalm 121 verse 2.

When problems arise, I look to the skies and prayerfully call on God's name.  
Because He is strong, I sing this song. He lovingly shows me the way.

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. (repeat 2x)  
Psalm 121 verse 2.

When you are weak just fall on your knees and prayerfully open your heart.  
He'll listen to you and soon He will do what He promised right from the start.

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. (repeat 2x)  
Psalm 121 verse 2.

(repeat)

Clown Skit: Psalm 121:2

Bo enters depressed. Jo asks, "What's the matter?" Bo explains that he has been trying to learn how to juggle and he just can't do it. Jo asks Bo if he has prayed about this and asked for God's help. Jo quotes Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." He then shares the song with Bo. During the last chorus, Bo juggles!

## **Psalm 146:2**

I will praise the Lord all my life, I will sing praise to my God.

I will sing praise to my God, as long as I live.

Introduction skit: Clowns may discuss their favorite parts of the circus and that they want to be with the circus their whole lives, but there's something else they plan to do also that's even better! Then sing Psalm 146:2 song.

Actions: Usually during this song I simply have the children sway back and forth in rhythm during the second time through. Third time I have them wave their arms right and left in unison. Last time through I have them stand and step to the right, then to the left (like a sailor's dance). I then have all stand still and close their eyes and sing it again, but as a prayer with the slower piano accompaniment.

## Can Anybody?

Can anybody take me from the love of God?

No! No! No! No! No!

Can anybody take me from the love of God?

No! No! No! No! No!

Jesus took my sins away. Now I'll live for Him each day.

Can anybody take me from the love of God?

No! No! No! No! No!

Since Jesus is my savior I will praise His name.

Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes!

Since Jesus is my savior I will praise His name.

Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes!



### Clown Introduction Skit:

Bo enters crying. Jo tries to cheer him up but Bo will not be consoled. Jo shares, "I'm sure that Jesus doesn't love me anymore. He can't!" Jo questions, "Why would you say that." Bo tells about how he was told by the Ringmaster that he could not eat any circus peanuts before the show, but he did anyway! (He lets out a loud wail!) I disobeyed, and I know that God won't love me anymore.

Jo shares scriptures from Romans 8:35,37-39.

"Who will separate us from Christ's love? Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or harassment, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? But in all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us. I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created."

Then Jo tells Bo to ask him the question again, "Can anybody take me from the love of God?" Bo sings the question, and Jo says, the "no" part in performance.

