

"A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SANTA"

The Story Of SANDY THE BLUENOSED REINDEER

A Musical in One or Two Acts

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RUNNING TIME: 33 Minutes
(43 Minutes with 10 minute Intermission)

Synopsis

A Warm and humorous musical story about a little female reindeer sent to the North pole as a Christmas present for Santa, one Christmas eve a time ago, by the Girls and Boys in the home for almost forgotten children some where in the tropical Islands...

Sandy has been sent to Santa to help him with his warm weather routes, but she will have an awful lot of shiverin' and shakin' to do and an awful lot of wondering where she fits in, before anyone discovers the purpose and true value of this extraordinary Christmas present for Santa.

In the end, Sandy leads for Santa when it's time to go any where around the world that it doesn't snow, and becomes the perennial favorite of (and there's an awful lot of) places in the world where all the Christmas's are hot!

ACT ONE.....Christmas Eve, a time ago

ACT TWO.....As time passed

CAST OF CHARACTERS

THE NARRATOR

(A colorful Tropical Island character, male or female)

SANDY THE BLUE NOSED REINDEER

A young and very simpatico female Reindeer with a Blue nose.
She will progress in age from Baby to pre-teen.

SANTA CLAUS

A right Jolly old Elf.

MIZ CLAUS

A warm, maternal and practical Elf lady

THE CHORUS

(As many as you like, they will double as...)

THE GIRLS AND BOYS

(In the Home for almost forgotten Children)

SANTA'S ELVES

(Lefty, Righty, Blackie and Whitey, Brownie, Yellow, Shorty and Longfellow)

SANTA'S REINDEER

(Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen)

UNISON:

Santa it's you so we thought we would
Send you a present cause you've been so good
Kindly and gentle and dear old man,
We know you'll understand

COUNTERPOINT SECTION:

Boys Because we've heard it's better. to give than to receive
Girls Who do we don't see to say thank you to
Boys Because you never ask for much , except that we believe
Girls Who's like a dream in a dream that comes true
Boys Because you're such a good soul, and Jolly Jolly too
Girls Racing the sun to a million places
Boys Because we think that you love us as much as we love you
Girls In every one leaving smiling faces
Boys Because you're always giving and never never take
Girls Driving a sleigh that no jet is faster
Boys Except sometimes a little milk some cookies or some cake
Girls First to get through natural disaster
Boys Because she's so so special, because it's Christmas eve
Girls Braving the coldest and hottest weather
Boys Because a million times because, Merry Christmas Santa Claus
Girls Who tries to keep the whole thing together

UNISON:

We've sent a Reindeer who's nose is blue
Because we believe she'll be a help to you
Kindly and gentle and dear old man
We know you'll understand.

Because a Million times because...
Merry Christmas Santa Clause

NARRATOR: I can just see that old airmail Pelican flying along with his little bundle, wriggling and rolling over to her tummy, fooms sticking out front and back, kicking and learning to fly. Fooms up, fooms down, fooms up, fooms down, just like you do when you're learning to swing in the beginning. Fooms up, fooms down, fooms up, can you see her? She's doing fine... flying along nice and easy and the warm sun shining down on her such a rich chocolate brown. Shining down on those coconut trees and those sweet green Islands in the beautiful blue sea, just the color of Sandy's nose.

Like I said I don't know exactly where they were coming from, but they were going along in the warm for quite some while, and that little Reindeer was kicking fooms as strong and as smooth as could be maybe even giving that old Pelican Pilot a rest now and then. Fooms up, fooms down, fooms up.

CHORUS:

Sandy is the Reindeer who's story's never told
Cause who'd believe a Reindeer didn't like the cold
Who believes in Reindeer who's little noses freeze,
Shivering and shaking and knocking at the knees

NARRATOR: Y'know, It's a big and a wide wide world that we live in, and after a time that little Reindeer curled up in her little bundle and took a nap. Just like you little critters do. Maybe she knew where she was going and dreamed a dream or maybe not. I don't know, but I do know she didn't know it was going to be cold where she was going, and I do know she didn't know it would be dark,

...and that's just what it was, when she woke up it was cold and dark and she was scared too! Now there's those Northern lights up there and they light up the sky kind of like a cosmic rainbow so it wasn't too dark but there's no electric heaters in the snow

CHORUS: (Comes up under NARRATOR)

Sandy is the Reindeer who's story's never told

NARRATOR: (Continues) and no radiators around the North Pole so it was cold

Cause who'd believe a Reindeer

NARRATOR: and she was shivering and shaking and knocking at the knees

Didn't like the cold

NARRATOR: and if her nose was Blue before,

Who believes in Reindeer

NARRATOR: boy, you shoulda' seen it now

Who's little noses freeze

NARRATOR: That's just how the other Reindeer first saw her

Shivering and shaking...

NARRATOR: Standing in the snow, shivering and shaking and knocking like a clock

..and knocking at the knees

NARRATOR: Her nose was the color of a blueberry popsicle.

DASHER AND DANCER, DONNER AND BLITZEN: Jumping Jet planes!!

NARRATOR: They said.

COMET AND CUPID AND PRANCER AND VIXEN: Look at this one, we don't believe it.

SONG #3

SOMETIMES SOMETHINGS

(Sung by Narrator)

Sometimes something happens in a funny way
Something we think shouldn't happen anyway

Sometimes something happens that we didn't plan
Something sometimes that we barely understand

Sometimes it won't help something to try and guess
Somethings we know sometimes happen for the best.

Sometimes something hides the sun and clouds the sky
Something passing as we let sometime go by

Sometimes something disappoints us bringing pain
Rainbows wouldn't happen if it didn't rain

Sometimes something happens to us we forget
Something sometimes we don't know the good part yet.

End Act One

SONG # 5 TOYS TOYS TOYS- continued

Imagine a world without toys,
An awf-'ly boring place, not much fun for girls and boys
But don't be sad cause it's ok
There's something we could do about it
Everybody sing and shout it! Toys..

LITTLEST ELF: (Just learning his manners yells to the others)
Hey! Shouting's not polite, dont'cha know that?

SANTA: Hmm... Ok then every body sing!
Toys toys toys toys, all we want is toys toys toys.

Way up here in Santa's shop, when we start we never stop
Cause every toy's a thing of joy and every body wants a toy

Lele wants a two wheel trike, Maggie wants a three wheel bike
Nattie wants and ice cream truck, Orvil wants an Easter duck
Poonah wants a boxing glove Queenie wants a fish to love
Roscoe wants a jumping rope, Sarah wants a microscope
Tito wants a frog that sings, Uta wants a magic ring
Virgil wants an oogie board, Wanda wants a pirate sword
Xosa wants a kite that hums, Yone wants a kettle drum
Ziggy wants a cash machine, a racehorse and a Limousine

SANTA: (Looking perplexed) A cash machine? A racehorse? A Limousine?

EIVES: Toys toys toys toys - toys toys toys toys
Every one loves toys toys toys!

NARRATOR: By the next year Sandy'd gotten too big to carry all the time just like you have, but she still went everywhere that Santa did, so naturally she jumped shiverin' and shakin' right into Santa's sleigh on Christmas Eve and off they went, and the further south they went the less and less she shivered, and the more warm it became the less and less she shook, and by the time they got to Port of Spain, Trinidad, in the West Indies , it was hot!

DASHER, DANCER PRANCER AND VIXEN: SHEEEESHHH!

NARRATOR: Said DASHER, DANCER PRANCER AND VIXEN.

COMET, CUPID, DONNER AND BLITZEN: We're worn out, we can't go another step!

NARRATOR: Said COMET, CUPID, DONNER AND BLITZEN.

SANDY: (With Chorus) *Let me help you Santa.*

NARRATOR: (With Chorus) *Her voice was sure and strong*

SANTA: Jumping Jet planes!

NARRATOR: Said Santa

SANTA: Now I know where you belong!

NARRATOR WITH OS CHORUS:

*Now Sandy leads for Santa when it's time to go
any where around the world that it doesn't snow*

NARRATOR: (With CHORUS under)

*And the other Reindeer love her cause there's an awful lot
Of Reindeer that get tired when the goings gotten hot!*

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR)

Sandy is the Reindeer whose story's never told

NARRATOR: Y'know sometimes if we have a hard time when we're little

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR)Cause who'd believe a Reindeer didn't like the cold

NARRATOR: It helps us to understand when others are having a hard time too, and then maybe we can help them

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) *Who believes in Reindeer*

NARRATOR: That's how Sandy is,

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) *who's little noses freeze.*

NARRATOR: She knows how it feels to be cold and scared and lonely

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) *shiverin' and shakin', and knocking at the knees*

NARRATOR: and it makes her feel real good to help Santa bring happiness and joy

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) *Sandy is the Reindeer*

NARRATOR: to girls and boys all around the world

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) *who's story's never told*

NARRATOR: big girls and boys too!

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) *Cause who'd believe a reindeer*

NARRATOR: Santa doesn't forget us just because we grow up you know.

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) *didn't like the cold*

NARRATOR: So Sandy turned out to be

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) *Who'd believe a Reindeer*

NARRATOR: a wonderful Christmas present for Santa ,

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) *who's nose was icy Blue*

NARRATOR: he didn't know he wanted,

NARRATOR: but he's really glad he got

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) But now they've made a place for her

NARRATOR: **Sandy the Bluenosed Reindeer**

CHORUS: (Under NARRATOR) **In Reindeer....**

NARRATOR: **who's happy when it's hot!**

CHORUS: (Up for big ending) **history too.... .**

