"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

(Operetta Overview) SANDY THE BLUENOSED REINDEER

ACT 1 SCENES

- 1. Opening scene -The Narrator "Now you've asked me to..."
- 2. "The Home for almost forgotten children, somewhere in the Tropical Islands."
- 3. "That 'ol Pelican Pilot"
- 4. "When she woke up it was cold and dark"
- 5. "My name is Sandy and I'm Cold!"
- 6. "This looks like a job for Santa!"
- 7. "So Santa and his Reindeer got something that Christmas they didn't really want.."
- 8. "Sometimes Somethings "

ACT 2 SCENES

- 1. "Now remember it was Christmas Eve..."
- 2. "Everyone loves Toys Toys Toys"
- 3. "Once Santa had wrapped his wonderful warm arms around her...."
- 4. "So Santa had to ... "
- 5. "As time passed..." (Island in the Rainbows)
- 6. "Santa and his crew knew exactly what to do." (Sing a Happy song).
- 7. "It was HOT!"
- 8. The Narrator to finale
- 9. Curtain Call and...
- 10. (Merry Christmas All Over The World)

SET LIST

Narrator's backdrop The Home for almo<u>st forgot</u>ten children Sweet Green Islands in the Beautiful Blue sea The North Pole Santas's Workshop In the West Indies

AUTHORS NOTE:

I would place The Chorus on stage and utilize parents, teachers or other interested adults in The Chorus as desired. The "magical transformation" from chorus singer to costumed character (when doubling) may add to the fun if it occurs in view of the audience. My staging suggestion is simply that you have fun! Merry Christmas! The Songs:

Optional OVERTURE (A medley of the songs)

- 1. THEME Sandy the Blue Nosed Reindeer
- 2. A Christmas Present for Santa
- 3. Sometimes Somethings
- 4. Lefty Righty
- 5. Toys Toys Toys
- 6. Island in the Rainbows
- 7. Sing a Happy Song
- 8. (Reprise) Sandy The Bluenosed Reindeer
- 9. Merry Christmas All Over The World

Act One

OVERTURE (5 MIN.) SEGUES INTO... SONG # 1 SANDY THE BLUENOSED REINDEER (Sung By Chorus, as stage is being set, and lights slowly come up)

SONG #1

CHORUS: And now they've made a place for her...In Reindeer history too...

We've all heard of Rudolph, who's nose was shiny bright And how he guided Santa's sleigh through the foggy night But there's a little Reindeer who's nose is icy blue And now they've made a place for her in Reindeer history too.

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.

Then one night it happened down in Port of Spain The other Reindeer got so hot they started to complain "Let me help you Santa" her voice was sure and strong And that's how Sandy found her way into a Christmas song

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.

Now Sandy leads for Santa, when it's time to go Any where around the world that it doesn't snow The Boys and Girls all love her y'know. there's an awful lot Of places in the world where all the Christmas's are hot

Sandy is the Reindeer who's story's never told Cause who'd believe a Reindeer didn't like the cold Who'd believe a Reindeer who's nose was icy blue But now they've made a place for her In Reindeer history too... Lights come up to reveal the NARRATOR (*Male or Female, characteristics are optional*)

The NARRATOR walks to the front of the stage and speaks directly to the audience.

NARRATOR: Now you've asked me to tell you the story of Sandy the Bluenosed Reindeer and I will ...But I'm thinking.. you could also call this story "A Christmas Present for Santa" Cause she was sent to Santa one Christmas a time ago, by the Girls and Boys in the home for almost forgotten Children, Somewhere in the Tropical Islands.

SETTING: HOME FOR ALMOST FORGOTTEN CHILDREN, SOME WHERE IN THE TROPICAL ISLANDS

(*It's Christmas Eve and a ragged but cheerful group of Girls and Boys are lovingly brushing and grooming a little Blue Nosed Reindeer, they decorate her with ribbons and bows as they sing.*)

SONG #2

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SANTA

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GIRLS AND BOYS: (Alternating lines)

All Because we've heard it's better to give than to receive Girls Because you never ask for much , except that we believe

All Because you're such a good soul, and Jolly Jolly too Girls Because we think that you love us as much as we love you Boys Because you're always giving and never never take

All Except sometimes a little milk some cookies or some cake

Girls Because she's so so special, because it's Christmas eve

Boys Because a million times because, Merry Christmas Santa Claus

Girls Up in the sky with his flying Reindeer

Boys Going loop de loop like he doesn't know fear

Girls Who is the man made of so much fun

Boys He's willing to share his joy with everyone

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, foots sticking out front and back, kicking and learning to fly. Foots up, foots down, foots up, foots down, just like you do when you're learning to swing in the beginning. Foots up, foots down, foots 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 foots as strong and as smooth as could be maybe even giving that old Pelican Pilot a rest now and then. Foots up, foots down, foots 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.

NARRATOR: So BLITZEN zoomed over to Santa's house and got him!

SANTA: Jumping jet planes!

NARRATOR: Said Santa.

MIZ CLAUS: Oh Santa!

NARRATOR: Said Miz CLAUS

SANTA: I don't remember asking for a Bluenosed Reindeer

NARRATOR: Said Santa

SANTA: I've never even heard of a Bluenosed Reindeer

DASHER AND DANCER, DONNER AND BLITZEN, COMET AND CUPID AND PRANCER AND VIXEN: We've never heard of a Bluenosed Reindeer either

NARRATOR: Said the other Reindeer

SANTA: Who ever heard of a Bluenosed Reindeer?

DASHER AND DANCER, DONNER AND BLITZEN, COMET AND CUPID AND PRANCER AND VIXEN: We all know the Red nosed one

SANTA: But a Blue nosed one?

DASHER AND DANCER, DONNER AND BLITZEN, COMET AND CUPID AND PRANCER AND VIXEN: No!

MIZ CLAUS: Never!

SANTA, MIZ CLAUS AND THE REINDEER: None!

SANDY: (In a trembly little voice) My name is SANDY, an.. I'm Cold!

NARRATOR: Said the mizzable little critter

SANTA: Swooping satellites! NARRATOR: Said Santa

SANTA: Who ever heard of a Reindeer that didn't like the cold? I didn't ask for a Reindeer that didn't like the cold...

MIZ CLAUS: Santa , she's cold NARRATOR: Said Miz Claus

MIZ CLAUS: And her little nose is Blue, she's shivering and shaking and knocking at the knees. What are we gonna' do?

SANTA: Let's take her in the house!

NARRATOR: Said Santa Claus

MIZ CLAUS: Poor little shivery shaking Bluenosed thing...

NARRATOR: Said Miz Claus.

CHORUS: (In background) Sandy is the Reindeer who's story's never told

DASHER AND DASHER AND PRANCER AND VIXEN: Did you see that?

CHORUS: Cause who'd believe a Reindeer

NARRATOR: Said DASHER AND DASHER AND PRANCER AND VIXEN

CHORUS: Didn't like the cold

COMET AND CUPID AND DONNER AND BLITZEN: Santa didn't ask for a Bluenosed Reindeer that doesn't like the cold!

CHORUS: Who believes in Reindeer who's little noses freeze

COMET AND CUPID AND DONNER AND BLITZEN: We wanted some rocket packs!

NARRATOR: Said COMET AND CUPID AND DONNER AND BLITZEN

CHORUS: Shivering and shaking

DASHER AND DASHER AND PRANCER AND VIXEN: Say, where'd she come from anyway. **CHORUS:** *and knocking at the knees.*

NARRATOR: So Santa and his Reindeer got something that Christmas they hadn't asked for, maybe didn't really want, and sure didn't think they'd ever need. That's how it is sometimes, we don't get what we want but we do get what we need, and don't even know it. It happens to me,

I'll bet it happens to you too... sometimes.

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

Act Two

NARRATOR: Now remember it was Christmas Eve, and Santa and Miz Claus and all of Santa's reindeer and helpers and all of Santa's friends, had Quite a bit to do...

SONG # 4

LEFTY RIGHTY BLACKIE AND WHITEY (Sung by Santa and his Elves)

> SANTA: Lefty Righty Blackie and Whitey ELVES: Working together with Santa Clause SANTA: Brownie Yellow Shorty and Longfellow ELVES: Working together well just because SANTA: They want to show it can be done SANTA AND ELVES: Working together's lots of fun ELVES: Lefty Righty Blackie and Whitey SANTA: If little elves can do it so can we ELVES: Brownie Yellow Shorty and Longfellow SANTA AND ELVES: Everybody's one big family

SONG # 5

TOYS TOYS TOYS (Sung by Santa's Elves)

> Toys toys toys toys - toys toys toys toys Every one loves 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 Arche wants an aeroplane, Billy wants a "lectric train Carrie wants more Star Wars stuff, Children just can't get enough Toys toys toys toys, Every one loves toys toys toys

Drucie wants a doll that walks, Ellie wants a doll that talks Frankie wants a baseball bat, Sister Gale a football hat Holly wants a new doll house, Izzy wants a rubber mouse Jamesy wants a teddy bear, Katie wants a game that's fair! SONG #5 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 Every one loves toys toys toys!

NARRATOR: Now once Santa had wrapped his wonderful warm arms around her, Sandy wouldn't let him put her down for anything. So Santa had to check all his lists, get his Reindeer reined, pack up his sleigh, thank all his helpers, give Miz Clause her see you later kiss and take off.. With a baby bluenosed Reindeer in his arms.

NARRATOR: Then he had to drive his sleigh, carry his bag, climb down chimneys, fill stockings, sort and set out presents, eat his cookies, sip his cocoa and get back up chimneys with a baby bluenosed Reindeer in his arms. If you saw Santa that Christmas you know that one Christmas a time ago, he had a baby bluenosed Reindeer in his arm when he came to your house.

CHORUS: (In background) Sandy is the Reindeer who's story's never told Cause who'd believe a Reindeer... didn't like the cold

NARRATOR: As time passed. nobody knew what in the world Sandy was doing up at Santa's workshop. She wanted to be wanted but what good could she really do? Shiverin' and shakin' and knocking little Elves off of shelves and all, wherd'd she fit in? It looked like every thing she did was wrong.

SONG # 6 ISLAND IN THE RAINBOWS (Sung by Sandy and Santa)

SANDY:

There's a place that I know, that I sure wish I could go Far away, it's an Island in the Rainbows Somewhere far across the sea, I can hear it calling me But I can"t go it's an Island in the Rainbow

Rainbow days... far away, Green and Gold and Purple too, Rosy Red, Yellow and Blue

SANTA:

How I wish that I knew it were true

SANDY AND SANTA:

Maybe someday you and me, We could fly across the sea See. if there could be, An Island in the Rainbows

SANDY:

Rainbow days... far away,Green and Gold and Purple too, Rosy Red, Yellow and Blue, I wish I could show it to you

SANDY AND SANTA:

Maybe someday you and me, We could fly across the sea See, if there could be, An Island in the Rainbows... NARRATOR: She sure was feeling bad , but Santa and his crew knew exactly what to do!

SONG #7

SING A HAPPY SONG (Santa, Miz Claus all the Reindeer and Elves and joined by Sandy at the end)

I've got a secret that I'll share with you Because it's something that we all can do When I've got troubles and my world is blue I just, sing a happy song.

Sing a happy song, then things won't seem so wrong, Sing a happy song. Sing a happy song, the world will sing along, Sing a happy song.

Great grand father's bedroom drapes were drawn, We thought for sure the dear old boy was gone, But just as Grandma sighed "Poor Grandpa's died He cried... Sing a happy song!

SANTA: All together now!

Sing a happy song, one I can sing along Sing a happy song Sing a happy song,then things won't seem so wrong Sing a happy song

(INSTRUMENTAL DANCE SECTION (Everyone))

SANTA: And a one and a two and a three.Everybody Sing a happy song, then things won't seem so wrong, Sing a happy song. Sing a happy song, the world will sing along Sing a happy song. **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.... .

NARRATOR: I wonder how they knew Santa needed a Bluenosed Reindeer anyway...

SONG #8 REPRISE (repeat) THEME: SANDY THE BLUE NOSED REINDEER

We've all heard of Rudolph, who's nose was shiny bright And how he guided Santa's sleigh through the foggy night But there's a little Reindeer who's nose is icy blue And now they've made a place for her in Reindeer history too.

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.

Then one night it happened down in Port of Spain The other Reindeer got so hot they started to complain "Let me help you Santa" her voice was sure and strong And that's how Sandy found her way into a Christmas song

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Curtain Calls OPTIONAL

SONG #8 (Optional Song)

MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL OVER THE WORLD

Merry Christmas all over the world, (Christmas time Christmas Time) Yes it's Christmas all over the world North and South (night so different from the rest) East and west (special night we love the best) CHORUS: Ahh - ahhh - ahhh - ahhh - ahhh **SPOKEN:** Gladelig Jul, Feliz Navidad, Joy-ah Noel CHORUS: Ahh - ahhh - ahhh - ahhh - ahhh **SPOKEN:** Sheng tang qui-lo, Bon Natale, Jeradvum Kristnovum **CHORUS:** Merry Christmas all over the world **SPOKEN:** In every corner of the Earth, Man celebrates a child's birth **CHORUS:** Christmas time, Christmas time **SPOKEN:** and sings the heart of human kind, and shines the light of love divine **CHORUS:** Yes it's Christmas all over the world **SPOKEN:** That the children who are, the children who were and the children who will be CHORUS: Christmas time, Christmas time **SPOKEN:** Forever have in memory this magical miracle night so good, that is peace and love and brother hood **CHORUS:** Merry Christmas all over the world, Christmas time, Christmas time Yes it's Christmas all over the world, Every where the soft wind blows, Every where that Jack Frost goes CHORUS: Ahh - ahhh - ahhh - ahhh - ahhh SPOKEN: Fraulacht Wil-nachten, Bly-gee Kirstdagen, Meli Kalekemaka **CHORUS:** Ahh - ahhh - ahhh - ahhh - ahhh **SPOKEN:** Hari Natal, Gaha Christnasto, Tanoshee Karitsumasi **CHORUS:** Merry Christmas all over the world **SPOKEN:** Faraha Malingi Karitmasi CHORUS: Merry Christmas all over the world... SPOKEN: Mara-id al-mi-lad, Alice Changa mi lad ha note sri.. SPOKEN: (All) Merry Christmas...We love you!

The End