

Scene I

Benny Beagle: *(speaking directly to the audience)*
Welcome to Doggie Town,
Where cats stay clear and dogs get down!
We'll introduce ourselves to you.
I'm Benny the Beagle through and through.

Connie Irish Setter: *(with an Irish accent)*
Ay' me mateys, if you are a better,
Bet on me, I'm an Irish Setter.

Patty Pointer: *(pointing all over the place)*
Look there! Look there! Look here at me!
Patty Pointer, can't you see?

Bailey Basset Hound: Look down here, close to the ground.
Bailey here, a Basset Hound.

Terry Terrier: We've got boxers and huskies
And oodles of poodles,
Shepherds and Greyhounds
As skinny as noodles.

Chi Chi Chihuahua: Some of us are tiny

Alfie Afghan: Some are very tall!

Bernie Saint Bernard: But one thing for sure,

Rodney Rottweiler: You're gonna love us all!

Polly Pomeranian: Hey everybody, I have big news.
If you don't listen up, you snooze, you lose!
Someone left a message on the garden wall.
I tried to get it down, but I'm just too small.

Patty Pointer: *(pointing)*
It's over there! It's over there,
Hanging on the wall, high up in the air.

Rex Retriever: I'll get it! *(runs to get a poster that is hung on the wall)*

Polly Pomeranian: That's Rex.

All: *(to the audience)*
He's a retriever.

(Rex runs back with the rolled up poster in his mouth.)

Poodle-aycious: Give it up, Rex, you'll soak it with drool.
I can read it; I've been to training school.

(Rex drops the poster at Poodle-aycious' feet)

Bernie Saint Bernard: I'll hold it for you, with no complaint.

Poodle-aycious: Thank you, Bernard. You are a Saint.

(Bernard holds the poster open so Poodle-aycious can read it.)

All: What does it say?

Poodle-aycious: *(reading to herself and then reacting very excitedly)*
Oh!!!

All: What?

Poodle-aycious: *(even more excited)*
OH!!!

All: What?!

Poodle-aycious: *(the most excited)*
OH!!!

All: What does it say?!

Poodle-aycious: It says...the judges of the world famous Wurstchester Dog Show are coming to Doggie Town. It says they are looking for new talent to star in their show at Madison Square Garden in New York City!!

Benny Beagle: Wurstchester Dog Show!

Alfie Afghan: New York City!!!

Scene 4

(After the song, the Boxers exit, waving Bravo hands, etc.)

(Rover is sitting on the ground looking very sad.)

Bailey Basset Hound: Gee, Rover, why the long face?
Don't you have a frisbee or a ball you could chase?

Chi Chi Chihuahua: Si, señorita. You look so very sad.
What could be so terrible to make you feel so bad?

Rover: All of you are so very sure.
All of you are so very pure.

Bailey Basset Hound: What do you mean?

Rover: They'll never pick me or let me sing.
You see, I'm different. I'm not one thing.

Chi Chi Chihuahua: What do you mean?

Rover: My father was a Shepherd,
My mom a Spanish Hound,
My Grandpa was a Collie
Grandma met while in the pound.

Bailey Basset Hound: You'd like to be considered
And you've got talent but...

Chi Chi Chihuahua: You think they won't consider you
Because you are a mutt.

Rover: *(sadly)* Exactly.

Rodney Rottweiler: All of us have challenges.
Some people think I'm scary.

Polly Pomeranian: And some folks get all mad at me
Because I am so hairy.

Bernie Saint Bernard: Some of us seem way too big.

Polly Pomeranian: And some seem way too small!

Lady Labrador: But that's the way it has to be.
We're puppies, after all!

Chi Chi Chihuahua: Look Rover,
It's not your breed that will win this show,
You ought to take it from me.
It's what goes on inside of you
The judges want to see.

Rover: Really, Chi Chi Chihuahua?
Is that really true?
Do you think there is a place for me,
Like there is a place for you?

Chi Chi Chihuahua: Sure. Listen, here's a lesson I had to learn a long time ago.