

Newsies-Original Broadway Cast "Carrying the Banner"

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Race: Hey!
THAT' S MY CIGAR!

Albert: YOU' LL STEAL ANOTHER

Specs: (referring to the other boys) HEY, LOOK, IT' S
BATH TIME AT THE ZOO!

Henry: I THOUGHT THAT I' D SURPRISE MY MOTHER

Albert: If you can find her

Newsies: Who asked you?!

Race: FROM BOTTLE ALLEY
TO THE HARBOR
THERE' S EASY PICKIN' S
GUARANTEED

Finch: TRY ANY BANKER, BUM,
OR BARBER
THEY ALMOST ALL
KNOWS HOW TO READ

Jack: IT' S A CROOKED GAME WE' RE PLAYING
ONE WE' LL NEVER LOSE
LONG AS SUCKERS DON' T MIND
PAYIN' JUST TO GET BAD NEWS

Newsies: AIN' T IT A FINE LIFE
CARRYING THE BANNER
THROUGH IT ALL!
A MIGHTY FINE LIFE
CARRYING THE BANNER
TOUGH AND TALL
WHEN THAT BELL RINGS
WE GOES WHERE WE WISHES
WE' RE AS FREE AS FISHES
SURE BEATS WASHIN' DISHES
WHAT A FINE LIFE
CARRYING THE BANNER
HOME FREE ALL

Finch: Hey, Crutchie, what's your leg say? Gonna rain?

Crutchie: (shakes his leg) No rain. Partly cloudy. Clear by evening.

Race: Ha! And the limp sells fifty papes a week all by itself!

Crutchie: I don't need the limp to sell papes. I got personality.

IT TAKES A SMILE THAT SPREADS

LIKE BUTTER, THE KIND THAT

URNS A LADY'S HEAD

Race: IT TAKES AN ORPHAN WITH A STUTTER

Finch: WHOSE ALSO BLIND-

Albert: AND MUTE-

Elmer: AND DEAD!

Crutchie, Buttons & Jo Jo: SUMMER STINKS AND

WINTER'S FREEZIN'

WHEN YOU WORKS OUTDOORS

Jack, Tommy Boy, Crutchie, Buttons & Jo Jo: START OUT

SWEATIN', END UP SNEEZIN'

IN BETWEEN IT POURS!

Newsies: STILL IT'S A FINE LIFE

CARRYING THE BANNER

WITH ME CHUMS

A BUNCH OF BIG SHOTS,

TOSSIN' OUT A FREEBIE

TO THE BUMS

Finch: HEY! WHAT'S THE HOLD UP?

WAITIN' MAKES ME ANTSY

I LIKES LIVING CHANCEY

Newsies: HARLEM TO DELANCEY

WHAT A FINE LIFE

CARRYING THE BANNER

THROUGH THE!

Nuns: BLESSED CHILDREN

THOUGH YOU WANDER

LOST AND DEPRAVED

JESUS LOVES YOU
YOU SHALL BE SAVED

(simultaneously with below)

Race: CURDLED COFFEE
CONCRETE DOUGHNUTS
SPRINKLED WITH MOLD
HOMEMADE BISCUITS
JUST TWO YEARS OLD

Nuns: BLESSED CHILDREN
AH
JESUS LOVES YOU
AH

Elmer: JUST GIMME HALF A CUP

Henry: SOMETHING TO WAKE ME UP

Romeo: I GOTTA FIND AN ANGLE

Tommy Boy: IT'S GETTIN' BAD OUT THERE

Mush: PAPERS IS ALL I GOT

Specs: IT'S EIGHTY-EIGHT DEGREES

Jo Jo: JACK SAYS TO CHANGE MY SPOT

Sniper: WISH I COULD CATCH A BREEZE

Finch: MAYBE IT'S WORTH A SHOT

Buttons: ALL I CAN CATCH IS FLEAS

Jack: IF I HATE A HEADLINE
I'LL MAKE UP THE HEADLINE

Jack & Crutchie: AND I'LL SAY ANYTHING I
HAVE 'TA
CAUSE AT TWO FOR A PENNY

Jack, Crutchie, Race & Romeo: IF I TAKE TOO MANY
WEASEL JUST MAKES ME
EAT 'EM AFTA

(simultaneously with below)

Newsie Group 1: GOT A FEELIN' BOUT THE
HEADLINE!
I SMELLS ME A HEADLINE!

PAPES ARE GONNA SELL LIKE WE
WAS GIVIN' 'EM AWAY!
BETCHA DINNER IT'S A DOOZY
'BOUT A PISTOL-PACKIN' FLOOZY
WHO KNOWS HOW
TO MAKE A NEWSIE'S DAY!

Newsie Group 2: I DO, TOO!
SO IT MUST BE TRUE!
WHAT A SWITCH!
SOON WE'LL ALL BE RICH!
DON'T KNOW ANY BETTER WAY
TO MAKE A NEWSIE'S DAY!

Newsies: YOU WANNA MOVE
THE NEXT EDITION?
GIVE US AN EARTHQUAKE OR A WAR

Elmer: HOW 'BOUT A CROOKED POLITICIAN?

Newsies: YA NITWIT, THAT AIN'T NEWS NO MORE!
UPTOWN TO GRAND CENTRAL STATION
DOWN TO CITY HALL
WE IMPROVES OUR CIRCULATION
WALKIN' TILL WE FALL!

(simultaneously with below)

Newsies Group 1: BUT WE'LL BE OUT THERE
CARRYING THE BANNER
MAN TO MAN
WE'RE ALWAYS OUT THERE
SOAKIN' EVERY SUCKER
THAT WE CAN
HERE'S THE HEADLINE:
NEWSIES ON A MISSION!
KILL THE COMPETITION!
SELL THE NEXT EDITION!
WE'LL BE OUT THERE
CARRYING THE BANNER!
SEE US OUT THERE
CARRYING THE BANNER!
ALWAYS OUT THERE
CARRYING THE BANNER!

Newsies Group 2: GOT A FEELIN' BOUT THE
HEADLINE!
I SMELLS ME A HEADLINE!
PAPES ARE GONNA SELL LIKE WE
WAS GIVIN' 'EM AWAY!
BETCHA DINNER IT'S A DOOZY
'BOUT A PISTOL-PACKIN' FLOOZY!

DON' T KNOW ANY BETTER WAY
TO MAKE A NEWSIE' S DAY!
I WAS STAKIN' OUT THE CIRCUS
AND THEN SOMEONE SAID
THAT CONEY' S REALLY HOT
BUT WHEN I GOT THERE
THERE WAS SPOT WITH
ALL HIS CRONIES
HECK, I' M GONNA TAKE WHAT
LITTEL DOUGH I GOT
AND PLAY WITH THE PONIES!
WE AT LEAST DESERVES A
HEADLINE FOR THE HOURS THAT
THEY WORK US
JEEZ, I BET IF I JUST STAYED
A LITTLE LONGER
AT THE CIRCUS!

Newsies: WE' LL ALL BE OUT THERE
CARRYING THE BANNER
MAN TO MAN
WE' RE ALWAYS OUT THERE
SOAKIN' EV' RY SUCKER
THAT WE CAN
HERE' S THE HEADLINE:
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CARRYING THE BANNER!
ALWAYS OUT THERE
CARRYING THE BANNER!
AH, AH, AH, GO!

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