

QUESTION FOR GOD

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[Cue Song 1: Prologue.]

[Optional: Scene One]

[The scene is a Sunday School. Cue song 2: Hey God!]

ALL

MUMMY DOESN'T KNOW THE ANSWERS
DADDY DOESN'T KNOW THEM AS WELL
TEACHER DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING
OF WHAT I AM TRYING TO TELL HER
THERE'S JUST ONE PERSON WHO KNOWS IT ALL
DOESN'T REALLY MATTER IF IT'S BIG OR SMALL
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SEND UP A CALL
TO HIM AND SAY

HEY GOD I'VE GOT A QUESTION, A QUESTION FOR YOU
CAN YOU TELL IF WHAT I'M THINKING IS TOTALLY TRUE
CAN I ASK YOU ALL THINGS JUST BETWEEN ME AND YOU
HEY GOD
HEY GOD, I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU!

GOOGLE DOESN'T KNOW THE ANSWERS
BIBLE'S GOT TOO MANY WORDS
DICTIONARY'S LIKE THE BIBLE
I WONDER IF MY THINKING IS BLURRED
I GOTTA FIND THE ANSWER, HELP ME PLEASE
IT'S A LITTLE MORE HARDER THAN THE A B C'S
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FIND IT ON MY KNEES
I'LL PRAY, AND SAY

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HEY GOD
HEY GOD, I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU!
I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU!

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[Cue song 3: Sunday School (Is Not So Cool)]

ALL

SUNDAY SCHOOL
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SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NOT SO COOL
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SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NOT SO COOL

IT'S BORING, BORING, BORING
I'M SNORING, SNORING, SNORING
I'M YAWNING, YAWNING, YAWNING
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING MORE EXCITING THAN THIS!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NOT SO
NOT SO COOL!

[Thunder erupts all around the room. People scatter, and the lights black out.]

[Optional: Scene 2]

GOD

Who says that I'm not cool?

[The lights come back on. There's silence on stage. Then...]

JOHN

Who said that?

KIM

It's not Ms. Kilderstaff.

GOD

Of course not. It's me.

ALL

Who?

GOD
The Alpha and the Omega. The Beginning and the End.

ALL
Who??

GOD
God!

[Everyone laughs.]

PETER
Yeah right!

CARLY
We're not silly, you know!

GOD
I never said you were silly, Carly.

CARLY
How do you know my name?

GOD
I'm God. I know everything.

ALL
Oh.

JOHN
So, it's really you?

GOD
Yes. It's really me.

NATHAN
How many fingers am I holding up?

GOD
Five.

NATHAN
You're right!

BETH
What number am I thinking of?

Seventy-two.

GOD

He's right!

BETH

What do I want to be when I grow up?

VIVIAN

The queen of the fairies.

GOD

You are God!

VIVIAN

I don't lie.

GOD

So, what are you doing here?

KIM

I heard that you don't like Sunday School.

GOD

That's right!

ALL

Well, I thought a little visit might be in order.

GOD

Oh. Ok!

ALL

So, if you're here, does that mean we can ask you anything?

CARLY

Anything.

GOD

Anything at all?

PETER

Anything at all.

GOD

[Suddenly everyone starts shouting out questions to God.]

GOD

Silence!

[Everyone stops.]

GOD

Let's do this one at a time shall we? Peter. You first.
I know you have a question to ask.

PETER

Yes. *[Cue Song 4: The Animal Song.]* You see, it's like
this...

ALL

WHY DID YOU MAKE
SO MANY ANIMALS
AND WHY ARE THEY ALL
SO DIFFERENT AND SO WEIRD
WAS THERE A MISTAKE
IN ALL THE ANIMALS
AND HOW DID YOU KNOW
TO CALL THEM WHAT YOU DID

IS THE ZEBRA JUST A HORSE WITH STRIPES?
IS THAT RIGHT?
WHY IS THE EMU CALLED A BIRD
WHEN IT DOESN'T FLY
I DON'T KNOW WHY

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AND WHY ARE THEY ALL
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WAS THERE A MISTAKE
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TO CALL THEM WHAT YOU DID

WHY DOES KOOKABURRA LAUGH ALL DAY
THEN FLY AWAY
AND WHY IS THE PLATYPUS SO WEIRD?
THE KANGAROO TOO
AND THE COCKATOO

WHY DID YOU MAKE
SO MANY ANIMALS
AND WHY ARE THEY ALL