

**GREYSCALE**

**Scene One**

*[Cue Song 1. No More Colours.]*

FULL CAST

WHEN WE WOKE UP THIS MORNING  
THE RAIN FELL FROM THE SKY  
THE THUNDER CLOUDS WERE ROLLING  
BUT WE JUST DID NOT MIND

'CAUSE AFTER EVERY SHOWER  
THE SUN COMES THROUGH THE CLOUDS  
AND WHEN YOU LOOK UP IN THE SKY  
YOU KNOW WHAT CAN BE FOUND

BUT SOMEHOW IT'S ALL WRONG  
THE COLOURS IN THE RAINBOW HAVE GONE  
WHAT MORE CAN WE SAY  
WHEN THE RAINBOW'S TURNED TO GREY?

THERE'S NO MORE COLOURS IN THE RAINBOW  
THERE'S NO MORE GREEN OR RED OR BLUE  
THERE'S NO MORE COLOURS IN THE RAINBOW  
SO TELL ME NOW, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE COLOURS  
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM FAST  
BECAUSE IF WE DON'T FIND THEM  
NO RAINBOW'S GONNA LAST

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THERE'S NO MORE GREEN OR RED OR BLUE  
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THERE'S NO MORE COLOURS IN THE RAINBOW  
SO TELL ME NOW, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

FULL CAST

I wonder who took all the colours?

THE LEPRECHAUN

You wonder do you? Well, I know who took all the colours!

FULL CAST

Who?

THE LEPRECHAUN

I did!

FULL CAST

Why?

THE LEPRECHAUN

All you big humans have been hunting rainbows because of one thing - my pot of gold! I'm so sick and tired of everyone trying to steal my gold and I've decided to steal all of the colours in the rainbow!

FULL CAST

Oh no!

THE LEPRECHAUN

Oh yes! And you're only going to get them back if ...

FULL CAST

... if what?

THE LEPRECHAUN

You are able to answer my riddles.

FULL CAST

Oh!

THE LEPRECHAUN

Answer the riddles correctly and you will regain a piece of the rainbow. But if you get one of them wrong...

FULL CAST

Yes...?

THE LEPRECHAUN

You lose the colours forever!!

FULL CAST

Oh no!

*[Blackout.]*

**Scene Two - Blue**

*[Everyone is on stage.]*

Does anybody know what we're looking for? LEAD 1

No. LEAD 2

Not me. LEAD 3

Or me. LEAD 4

Or us! We don't even know what colour we're looking for! EVERYONE

*[Pointing.]* Hey look over there! LEAD 1

What is it? EVERYONE

It's a box! LEAD 2

What do you think is in it? LEAD 3

It's got to be the riddle! EVERYONE

Yes! Let's open it! LEAD 4

*[They run over to the box. It's just a plain old ordinary box without any colour. Lead 1 picks up the box.]*

Come on! Open it! EVERYONE

But ... LEAD 1

But what? LEAD 2

What if it's a trick? LEAD 1

What do you mean? LEAD 3

LEAD 1

It might be booby trapped

EVERYONE

*[Gasp.]*

LEAD 4

Surely the leprechaun isn't that mean!

EVERYONE

Surely!

LEAD 1

We don't know for sure.

LEAD 2

He's certainly given us no reason to trust him.

LEAD 3

That's true.

EVERYONE

Very true. .

*[Cue Song 2: Take A Chance.]*

THERE'S A CHOICE  
WE HAVE TO MAKE  
THERE'S A CHANCE  
WE HAVE TO TAKE  
'CAUSE IF WE DON'T  
WE'LL NEVER KNOW  
WHAT TO DO  
OR WHERE TO GO

WE'VE GOTTA TAKE A CHANCE  
AND DO IT NOW  
WE'VE GOTTA TAKE A CHANCE  
BUT THEN, OH WOW!  
SOMETHING'S GONNA HAPPEN  
COULD BE BAD OR GOOD  
BUT TO TAKE THE CHANCE  
DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD?

IF WE DO  
WE FACE A FEAR  
IF WE DON'T  
IT ALL ENDS HERE  
LOSE IF WE DO  
LOSE IF WE DON'T  
SOME OF US WILL  
SOME OF US WON'T

WE'VE GOTTA TAKE A CHANCE  
AND DO IT NOW

WE'VE GOTTA TAKE A CHANCE  
BUT THEN, OH WOW!  
SOMETHING'S GONNA HAPPEN  
COULD BE BAD OR GOOD  
BUT TO TAKE THE CHANCE  
DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD?  
DO YOU THINK WE COULD  
TAKE A CHANCE?

LEAD 1

Ok everyone. Hold your breath.

*[Everyone holds their breath as Lead 1 opens the box.]*

LEAD 2, 3, 4

It's safe!

EVERYONE

Phew!

LEAD 2

What does the riddle say?

*[Lead 1 pulls out a piece of paper. Everyone else leans in to listen.]*

LEAD 1

"I live in a blue cottage where everything is blue. Absolutely everything."

LEAD 2

"The doors is blue. The walls are blue. The carpet is blue. The ceiling is blue."

LEAD 3

"The tables are blue. The chairs are blue. The curtains are blue. The cupboards are blue."

LEAD 4

"The clothes are blue. The furniture is blue. Even the people who live there are blue."

LEADS 1-4

"What colour are the stairs?"

EVERYONE

That's easy! Blue!

LEAD 1

Hang on. The answer can't be that easy.

EVERYONE

Why?

LEAD 2

It's too easy.

EVERYONE

Oh.

LEAD 3