

## **MAKE AND BELIEVE Description**

*Summer begins with Miko and Kip, who are sincerely bored until friends appear out of the blue and bring them gifts of imagination transforming their solitude into a splendid adventure born out of pure imagination.*

### Cast

**MIKO:** Girl, inquisitive, expressive SINGS 3 songs

**KIP:** Boy, Miko's best friend, caring, curious SINGS 2 songs +CHORUS

**PIRATE PETE:** Jovial, loud and saucy, SINGS 1 song +CHORUS

**BIRDELLA, PARROT BIRD FAIRY:** SINGS 1 SONG WITH PETE +CHORUS

**RAINBOW FAIRY DANCER:** Radiant and Winsome, SINGS 1 song

**COWBOY LUKE:** Old school cowboy with a swagger. SINGS 1 song

**FASHIONISTA:** Costume designer, dressed flamboyantly SINGS 1

**FAIRIES (cast of 4):** CHORUS AND DANCERS SING WITH PETE AND 3 SONGS IN THE CHORUS

**GOLFER:** SINGS 1 SONG AND CHORUS IN FINALE

**BASEBALL PLAYER GIRL:** SINGS 1 SONG AND CHORUS IN FINALE

**BASKETBALL PLAYER:** SINGS 1 SONG AND CHORUS IN FINALE

**FOOTBALL/SOCCERBALL PLAYER:** SINGS 1 SONG AND CHORUS IN FINALE

**ACTOR:** SINGS 1 SONG AND CHORUS IN FINALE

**ARTIST:** SINGS 1 SONG AND CHORUS IN FINALE

**DANCER: SINGS 1 SONG AND CHORUS IN FINALE**

**Setting and Set:** *Late evening, outside backyard with a porch bench and garden flowers. The back of the house has a trellis arch with climbing flowers leading onto the stage. A stone wall leading into the garden on the other side with an arbor or magic door that is a portal. Backdrop of a garden scene, with a twilight sky and stars that only shine and twinkle when the play ends. A faux brick riser in front of the backdrop or a riser on the floor that looks like a garden wall.*

**SONGS IN ORDER OF PERFORMANCE**

**My Imagination Opening Instrumental**

**SUMMER BOREDOM**

**What to Do**

**Whispers of Enchantment**

**FAIRY TALES UNTOLD**

**TREASURE WITHIN**

**A TALIORED MADE TALE**

**COWBOY LIFE**

**GAME OF LIFE**

**A WORLD OF WONDER**

**ARTFULLY REALIZED**

**Imaginations Stage**

*{My Imagination plays before the curtain opens}*

**My Imagination Opening Instrumental**

**Scene One:** *(Miko sits on the porch bench outside in the garden)*

**MIKO:** I'm bored. School is out, and most of my friends are on vacation while I am stuck inside this house with nothing to do.

**MIKO SINGS**

**SUMMER BOREDOM**

What to do

Hmm

What to do

No screens

No TV

Poor me

Summers here

Just thinking how great it could be

If I only had an idea

A bit of magic

An Inspiration

Something to see

I'm bored

I'm bored

There should be things to do

But I can't think of one

Stuck inside my house

And my little backyard isn't very fun

Called up a friend

Maybe they'll come over

Then what

Then what we will just be bored

Together.

**MIKO:** *(Sits on the bench, looking forlorn and sighing)*

**KIP:** *(enters, calling her before he appears)*

Miko... Are you out here?

**MIKO:** *(stands up from the bench and waves to him.)*

I am here Kip, over in the back yard.

**KIP:** *(waving back,)*

There you are, I was hoping I would find you, What 'cha doing?

**MIKO:** Wishing I had something to do.

**Kip:** *(Sits beside her, head in hand, they both scratch their heads at the same time, switch thinking positions, and sigh together.)*

**MIKO:** Ugh this is going to be a long summer

**KIP:** Maybe... but maybe not, we have this beautiful moon coming up. We can find some inspiration, somewhere... *(Pointing to the moon which is imaginary above the audience's heads.)* Let's ask the moon

## **Miko and Kip Sing**

### **What to Do**

**[Intro]**

**Sittin' on this porch, stars are shining bright,  
We got the world outside, but we're lost in this night.**

**[Verse 1: Male]**

**Just look at us here, time driftin' away,  
Ain't no plans in our hearts, we're just lost in the sway.  
What's the next step, what's on our minds?  
Let's spin a little dream, see what we find!**

**[Chorus: Male & Female]**

**What to do, oh what to do,  
We're just sittin' here, just me and you.  
Maybe if we sit and let our thoughts flow,  
We'll spark up some magic, let the ideas grow. What  
to do, oh what to do,  
Let's find the rhythm, see what's true!**

**[Verse 2: Female]**

The fireflies are dancing, casting shadows so tall,  
Got banjo tunes hummin', no pressure at all.  
Just breathe in the magic, let the moment be, In  
this quiet little space, it's just you and me.

**[Chorus: Male & Female] What  
to do, oh what to do, We're just sittin'  
here, just me and you.**

Maybe if we sit and let our thoughts flow, We'll  
spark up some magic, let the ideas grow.

What to do, oh what to do,  
Let's find the rhythm, see what's true!

**[Bridge: Male]**

I feel it in the air, the spark of a thought, Just  
a flicker of a dream that we haven't caught.  
We could write a song, or dance our cares away,  
Play a little tune at the end of the day.

**[Bridge: Female]**

Pull out your heartstrings, share your deepest fears,  
Laughter's in the waiting, and joy's the souvenir.  
With every little note, we'll paint the night bright,  
We'll find something special in this soft moonlight.

**[Chorus: Male & Female] What  
to do, oh what to do, We're just sittin'  
here, just me and you.**

Together we can dream, together we can play,  
So let's write our own story under stars astray.

What to do, oh what to do,  
We're just sittin' here, just me and you.

**[Outro: Male & Female]**

What to do, oh what to do,

**With the world outside, the dreams come true.  
Just sit snug in the night, let the magic unfold, Just  
me and you here, that's a story to be told.**

**MIKO:** So that's it? All we have to do is imagine and it will appear?

**KIP:** That's what I'm told, but it works best when two or more imagine together.

**MIKO:** Hmm, Well I'll give it a try...

*(Kip and Miko both close their eyes, assume an upright position. Lights fade then slowly comes up as Fairies dance in from the wings, representing dream inspiration, they are playful and have funny bits they do with each other. Rainbow Fairy waves a wand over Kip and Miko.)*

### **Whispers of Enchantment**

*(Midway through the song, Miko and Kip open one eye and then two in surprise. Sit motionless, a little afraid but intrigued.)*

**MIKO:** What is going on?...

**KIP:** Where did they come from?

**MIKO:** What is happening; something is really weird here..

**KIP:** Are we asleep, are we dreaming?

**RAINBOW FAIRY:** You aren't necessarily dreaming. Just opening your eyes to possibilities. There's a place within us where things begin. You say you're bored, well that's a start, sometimes it's just the thing to create a spark, *(she hands her wand to Miko)* Please hold my wand, move it around as you wish.

**Rainbow Fairy, Birdella, FAIRES SING on the chorus**

**FAIRY TALES UNTOLD**

*(Rainbow Fairy sings the female lead, Birdella Fairy sings harmony. All Faires sing on the chorus)*

**[Intro] Rainbow Fairy**

**Open your heart, the magic starts, let me tell you a tale, Of  
fairies and dreams in the woods where colors never pale.**

**[Verse 1]**

**There's a fairy for everything, in the woods and by the streams,  
With blossoms and whispers, filling our wildest dreams.**

**BIRDELLA HARMONY**

**Teeth that sparkle like diamonds, candy rivers flow,**

**RAINBOW FAIRY**

**Rainbows stretching like laughter, watch their colors glow.**

**BIRDELLA Woah**

**RAINBOW FAIRY**

**[Pre-Chorus]**

**If you feel with your heart, let your imagination fly,**

**BIRDELLA**

**Not with your eyes, but your spirit will soar through the sky.**

**ALL FAIRIES**

**We're all around you, dancing in the breeze, Doing  
what we please, so just believe, if you please.**

**[Chorus] ALL FAIRIES**

**We heard you were wondering, what more could be done, In  
a day that is empty, and needing some fun, oh you hoo!**

**So come take a journey, where the stories bloom,  
With fairies and adventures, oh, let's light up the room!**

**[Verse 2] RAINBOW FAIRY- BIRDELLA**

**Enter the explorers, the actors, the singers,  
Fashionistas and pirates, and cowboys with their slingers.  
Each has a story, a tale that needs to be told,**

**RAINBOW FAIRY  
So gather around,**

**BIRDELLA**

**OOO**

**RAINBOW FAIRY  
let the magic unfold.**

**[Bridge] RAINBOW FAIRY  
In the glades where the willows weave shadows on the ground,**

**BIRDELLA AND FAIRIES  
You'll meet the fairy of laughter, where joy can be found.  
With cherries all rosy in happiness divine, Every  
glance tells a story,**

**RAINBOW FAIRY  
in this world of mine.**

**[Chorus] ALL FAIRIES  
We heard you were wondering, what more could be done, In  
a day that is empty, and needing some fun, oh you hoo!  
So come take a journey, where the stories bloom,  
With fairies and adventures, oh, let's light up the room!**

**[Verse 3] RAINBOW FAIRY**

**From enchanted woods to the glittering streams, In  
every child's laughter, lives a world of dreams.  
Actors playing out their parts with a sprinkle of delight,  
Singers serenading stars, and pirates dancing  
RAINBOW FAIRY -BIRDELLA through  
the night.**

**ALL FAIRIES**

**[Outro]**

**So write it all down as the stories unfold, In  
every heart's corner, let the magic take hold.  
We're here in the laughter, in every happy face,  
Empowered by the fairies, let's unleash this grace. Fairy  
tales untold, let the wonders be bold!**

**RAINBOW FAIRY Oooo**

**RAINBOW FAIRY:** Let's get this magic started.

**KIP:** What, isn't this enough magic for one night?

**RAINBOW FAIRY:** You can never have enough magic; there is more to this story here somewhere. *(She taps Kip on the head)*

**MIKO:** *(leans over and looks in Kips ear.)* I'm not seeing much in there.

**RAINBOW FAIRY:** *(laughs)* Out here my dear. *(Waves the wand in the air and room then hands the wand to Miko.)*

*(The Fairies stop and surround Miko and Kip when they hear Pirate Pete enter the audience singing. He enters the aisle and takes the stage. Birdella Fairy sings the female part. All fairies sing with Pete on the chorus.)*

## **PIRATE PETE**

### **TREASURE WITHIN**

**[Intro]**

**Raise the sails, raise the cheer, adventure's calling dear  
With an accordion's lead, our shanty to share,**

**[Verse 1]**

**The treasure is within you, let's set our sails so true  
Across the waves of make-believe, the vast and endless blue  
A map is drawn right here, made of dreams we hold so dear  
In the twilight of your mind, possibilities appear**

**[Chorus] ALL FAIRES**

**So come along and follow me, the winds of chance will blow,  
A journey through the stars, we'll leave behind our woe.  
Down the path of imagination, where all your dreams take  
flight,  
It's waiting in your heart, just step into the light!**

**[Verse 2] BIRDELLA**

**With pen and paper ready, in a world so wild and new, Grab  
those crayons, color brave, let creativity kick through!  
A sailor's story to unfold, a play that must be told, Characters  
aplenty will guide you, watch your dreams take hold!**

**[Chorus]**

**So come along and follow me, the winds of chance will blow,  
A journey through the stars, we'll leave behind our woe.  
Down the path of imagination, where all your dreams take  
flight,  
It's waiting in your heart, just step into the light!**

**[Bridge]**

**Imagine, imagine, see the world unfold, It's  
all within, let your story be told!  
Just begin, with a flick of the wand,  
Magic within you, adventure's now spawned!**

**[Chorus Repeat] ALL**

**So come along and follow me, the winds of chance will blow,  
A journey through the stars, we'll leave behind our woe.  
Down the path of imagination, where all your dreams take  
flight,  
It's waiting in your heart, just step into the light!**

**[Outro]**

**Just begin, oh my dear friend, let the treasure lead the way,  
In this magical sea of dreams, let's gather round and play!  
With the treasure found within you, set your sails to roam,  
Together we'll create a world that feels just like home HEY!**

**PIRATE PETE:** *(Unrolls the map, holds it up for Kip and Miko to see)*

*Ahoy mateys and maidens. Belay that moment (tips his hat to the fairies, who giggle and run off stage). I tend to have that effect on the elemental ladies. (winks to the audience, clears his throat) First on the Treasure map extraordinaire is... **BIRDELLA FAIRY:** (squawks like a parrot)*

*Show em the map, show em the map.*

**PIRATE PETE:** *(Gives a side eye to Birdella)*

**BIRDELLA FAIRY:** *You wished you had a REAL parrot; today I am the closest thing to it. (flutters some feathers around)*

**PIRATE PETE:** *Aye, (clears his throat) back to the treasure, (ruffles the map and looks at it) First stop on our way is. (Quickly interrupted by Fashionista.)*

**FASHIONISTA:** *(steps forward carrying some shiny fabric)* Style. It begins with Costumes; the flair on stage, something fresh, dynamic, never seen before. Here is some fabric to coalesce the vapors with.

**MIKO:** The vapors?

**FASHIONISTA:** The vapors are the thoughts in the air that you gather and create with.

**MIKO:** Oh, like inspiration invitations

**FASHIONISTA:** Exactly... feel the fabric, how do you envision a design, what might it become?

**KIP:** *(takes it and puts it on his shoulders)* It could be a super hero cape,

**MIKO:** *(snatches it off his shoulders and wraps it around her like a dress,)* A party dress

**KIP:** hmmm .... *(takes it back and wraps it around his shoulders)*

A royal King parading in his court.

**FASHIONISTA:** It could be anything you imagine *(claps her hands)*

Music Begins

*(Faires bring out different costumes to show them as they sing)*

## **Fashionista, Miko and Kip Sing**

### **A TALIORED MADE TALE**

**[Intro Fashionista]**

**Oh gather 'round, hear the tale of fabric flair,**

**[Kip]**

**With gems and gold braid, oh, what a glorious affair!**

**[Miko]**

**A superhero cloak, for saving damsels in distress,  
[Kip or Miko]  
But I'd rather sashay in my fabulous party dress!**

**[Verse 1 Fashionista]  
Bejeweled and sparkling diamonds all sublimely arranged,  
Tailored-made to dazzle; fashion's never been so strange.**

**MIKO  
Every stitch, a whisper, every thread, a little wink,  
Into the world of glamour, let's step back and rethink!**

**[Chorus] Kip, Miko, Fashionista Ruch,  
Ruch! An elegant gown,**

**Fashionista  
Fashion fresh and fierce, come strut through town!**

**Kip Miko Fashionista  
New York, Paris, the lights shining bright,  
Haute couture dreams in shimmering night!**

**[Verse 2] Miko  
Walking on a red carpet, heads turn, oh to revere,  
Kip  
Let the jewels and the fabrics paint the atmosphere!**

**Fashionista  
More than just clothing, it's a spell that you cast,  
Daring to be different, standing out from the past!**

**[Bridge] Kip  
But ahh, it's the tailors who truly steal the show,**

**[MIKO]  
Design and fabrics talking, all beaded, lace aglow!  
[Kip]  
Elizabethan farthingales, [Female] Oh such grand styles!**

**Doublets embroidered,  
[MIKO]  
[Female] Oh, let's run those miles!**

**[Chorus Repeat]  
[Chorus] Kip, Miko, Fashionista Ruch,  
Ruch! An elegant gown,  
Fashionista  
Fashion fresh and fierce, come strut through town!**

**Kip Miko Fashionista  
New York, Paris, the lights shining bright,  
Haute couture dreams in shimmering night!**

**[Verse 3 Fashionista]  
So, what's your plea, as the world is your stage?  
[Female MIKO]  
I want sparkles and sequins! I am feeling the rage!  
[Male KIP]**

**A superhero attire? [Female  
MIKO]  
Not today, my dear, [Male  
KIP] Party dresses, darling!**

**[Female MIKO]  
Ahh, that's my cheer!**

**[Chorus Final] KIP- FASHIONISTA-MIKO So  
Ruch, Ruch! An elegant gown,  
Fashion fresh and fierce, we wear the crown!  
In New York, Paris, London,**

**KIP  
We'll shine so bright,  
KIP- FASHIONISTA-MIKO**

**Tailor-made adventures, we'll dance through the night!  
With pearls and ruffles, in all shades and light,  
Costumes and laughter, it's our time tonight!**

**KIP- FASHIONISTA-MIKO**

**[Outro]**

**So here's to the fabric of dreams and delight!**

**KIP**

**Oh, let's twirl 'round the cosmos,**

**KIP- FASHIONISTA-MIKO Fashion's  
taking flight!**

*(Faires exit after each presentation of a costume and retrieve another until the song is finished.)*

**MIKO:** All very fine and well but who will wear them?

**FASHIONISTA:** Could be ANY actor you imagine.

**KIP:** Characters... we need more characters

**MIKO:** Yeah, and what is the plot, should it be an adventure? A triumphant Sports story, fairytale or a Western?

**COWBOY LUKE:** *(Saunters in with a John Wayne swagger, then tips his hat to everyone with an extra tip to Fashionista who blushes, maybe has a fan she hides her face with and a curtsy.)*

Howdy Partners, I was riding the range when I heard down through the canyon there's a couple of hombres who are corralling for some characters? I've wrangled many a part throughout film and TV history; I would like to be in your show.

**PIRATE PETE:** *(Pirate puts his arm around Duke.)* You have here a Bonafide true blue character. A character of stage and screen and the saga of 60's western tv.

**KIP:** But can you rope, can you howl at coyotes and eat beans from a can, can you sing under the stars,?

**COWBOY LUKE:** (*Howls like a coyote*) Can I Sing!

**KIP:** Oh Boy here we go.

## **COWBOY LUKE**

(*Takes CENTER STAGE, moving around the stage acting out the song. Everyone steps back, all fairies have left except for BIRDELLA*

**BIRDELLA FAIRY:** (*squawks and flaps wings in applause*)

Let the Cowboy sing!

## **COWBOY LUKE SINGS**

### **COWBOY LIFE**

#### **[Intro]**

**Well, I'm a cowboy wanderin' the wide open land, With  
my boots and my hat, never quite got a plan.**

#### **[Verse 1]**

**I roam this earth, no girl by my side,  
Just me, my trusty steed and the moon as my guide.  
It's a lonely life, strummin' along,  
Playin' my sad, lonesome harmonica tune till the dawn. [Pre-  
Chorus]**

**Got my campfire cracklin', lightin' up the night,  
Countin' the stars like they're jewels in my sight.  
Yup, it's just me and the wild, I'm free and I'm wild,  
Sippin' on hot beans, like a carefree child.**

#### **[Chorus]**

**But I can rope up a cow, faster than the wind,  
Chase down a calf, boy, is that a win!  
Spit in a tin, make that coyote howl,  
A cowboy's life for me, yeah that's my style!**

**[Verse 2]**

**Some folks call me reckless, some say I'm tough,  
But livin' this way? Oh baby, I can't get enough!  
They say I'm brave, foolish, a little bit crazy, But  
they don't know how great it can be, Livin' life  
hazy!**

**[Pre-Chorus Repeat]**

**Got my campfire cracklin', lightin' up the night,  
Countin' the stars like they're jewels in my sight.  
Yup, it's just me and the wild, I'm free and I'm wild,  
Sippin' on hot beans, like a carefree child.**

**[Chorus Repeat]**

**And I can rope up a cow, faster than the wind,  
Chase down a calf, boy, is that a win!  
Spit in a tin, make that coyote howl,  
A cowboy's life for me, yeah that's my style!**

**[Bridge]**

**So I ride through the night, under the twinkling stars,  
Coyote calls, and I hum along with Mars. I may  
not have a lady, but I've got my dream, A  
cowboy's heart, livin' wild and supreme!**

**[Outro]**

**So if you see me comin', with my trusty ol' hat,  
Know I've got the harmonica, and my love for my cat! A cowboy  
life is a lonesome breeze—  
But I wouldn't change a thing, I'm just livin' with ease.  
Yeah, a cowboy life for me, yeah! A cowboy life for me!  
A cowboy life, just you wait and see!**

**COWBOY LUKE:** Do I pass the audition?

*(All nod their heads in unison up and down 3 times.)*

If you need me I'll be out in the desert counting the stars; just howl like a coyote, *(Cowboy Luke howls like a coyote and exits. Kip, Miko and Birdella wave goodbye to Luke as he exits galloping on a pretend horse)*

**PIRATE PETE:** Move along cowboy like the restless clouds above. *(Sung in the tune of the Cheyenne theme song} (Unfurls the map)* Let's see who else is on the map?

**KIP:** *(looking at the map with Pirate Pete)* How about a play about playing sports, the challenge, the love of the game,?

**MIKO:** Yeah, that could be .... let's open the field

**PIRATE PETE:** Of dreams

*(The Sports Guys enter from the Portal arch appear in a cloud of fog. Each player holding their sports ball or club; (Basketball Player) (Golfer), (Football or Soccer Player) (Baseball Player-female) Sports stars can be changed to each locale, state, or country)*

**GOLFER:** *(pretends to putt)* Yes, there are all kinds of sports in plays, chili dip that in your mind.

**FOOTBALL/SOCCER PLAYER:** Fumblerooski!

**BASKETBALL PLAYER:** The Rise of Darius Acuff. *(pretends to shoot a basketball)*

**FOOTBALL/SOCCER PLAYER:** The Dominion of Darren McFadden *(does a little sidestep dance as if dodging a player.)*

**FEMALE BASEBALL PLAYER:** No Doubter Bri Ellis *(Swings an imaginary bat sound effect bat hit, crowd cheer) AND ... It's out of here!*

*(All sports players sing as a barbershop quartet)*

**GAME OF LIFE**

**Do re mi fa**  
**So let's go out to the ballgame**  
**Let's learn how to play**  
**A sport of your choosing**  
**Win or losing**  
**It's all for fun**  
**Keep it that way**  
**A team plays together**  
**no matter the weather**  
**Assisting each other**  
**The best that one can**  
**Every boy and girl**  
**Every Woman and Man**  
**Ba ba bop baahh**

*(Sports guys exit slowly on the line every woman and man. The girl baseball player sings the last part **Ba ba bop baahh**)*

**KIP:** Yeah, I can get into that. *(Pantomimes playing one of the sports,)*

**MIKO:** Good idea, but what else is on the map? I want to explore more of this Imagination thing.

**PIRATE PETE:** *(looking at the map,)*

Hmm ... the artists, actors, writers' dancers, and of course dreamers, that may be more appealing for you?

**MIKO:** That just might be what we are looking for.

Pete the Pirate: *(Motions off stage)* Ahoy there Artists from across the blue, you have brought some more treasures I see.

*(Artists enter the wings, each carrying something. The **Artist** holds a Paint brush, The **Writer** a pen preferably one with a long feather resembling a quill pen, The **Actor** holds a script. The **Dancer** just moves.*

**ARTIST:** *(raises a paint brush.)* Red and yellow, pink and blue swirling together in colors, pretty pictures for you.

**DANCER:** A twirl and a whirl, ballet, or modern too. *(She/He pirouettes and then breaks into a comedic dramatic modern dance pose.)*

**WRITER:** The pen is mightier than the sword. *(Raises the Pen and writes in the air)*

**ACTOR:** To be or not to be, was there ever any question? For I was born to tread the boards and love the smell of grease paint and hear the roar of the crowd... Roar of the Crowd. *(Motions to the audience, as a fairy lifts an applause sign. The actor bows.)* Thank you, Thank You; I'll be here all week. Oh, look the Moon is calling us. *(Pointing to the sky just above the audience's heads, the lights soften into a spotlight on the four of them gazing at the sky.)*

**ARTIST:** It is a beautiful night; I can hear the songs of the dreamers gathered in the sky, singing to us ideas just to ... catch... in our hands.

## ACTOR, DANCER, WRITER AND ARTIST SING

### A WORLD OF WONDER

**The stars are brighter tonight  
The sylvan moon is closer than ever before, I can trace it  
with my finger  
See how I hold it in my hand  
Wind from the north  
Magic is coming  
I can smell it in the air  
Daffodils and tulips**

**Will be Blooming everywhere  
Nature emerging from mountains to the sea  
Beauty abounding  
It's all for you and me**

**I'm willing to wonder Can  
you imagine with me?  
A world of sharing and caring  
Let's make and believe  
In freedom In  
love  
In **creativity****

**MIKO:** *(Miko stands reaching her hand out to the moon as if in a dream)*

Yes, she is, dreaming... with us.

**COWBOY LUKE** *(looking through his telescope)* Reckon the moon's mighty close tonight. I bet if I had a ladder, I could rope it.

**PIRATE PETE:** Aye *(looking through his telescope)* Ladder? Bah! Ye don't climb to the moon, Ye sail it.

**COWBOY LUKE:** Sail? Last I checked there ain't no ocean up there.

**PIRATE PETE:** There be an ocean of stars, lad all ye need is a stout ship and a brave crew.

**MIKO:** You mean Cast, a brave cast, we can bring the moon to us. With all our imaginations united.

**KIP:** That's us

**MIKO:** Yes it's all of us, putting our ideas together in one show. *(Points up to the sky and lowers her hand bringing the light over the audience in a soft light over their heads.)*

*(Everyone in the cast enters the stage one by one as the moon lowers the light across the audience's heads. The cast gazes out into the light, smiling in awe.)*

I know that you hear us ...What are you saying ... these gifts are within us; we are the play.

*(Kip and Miko sing and all sing with the beginning strings on the chorus)*

**KIP AND MIKO SING**

**ARTFULLY REALIZED**

**The color wheel spins  
Writers write words that float in the sky  
All of them are dreamers  
And dancers can fly  
Singers emote  
Each note perfectly pitched  
Actors tell tales with feeling  
Humor and skits**

**The world around us is artfully realized When  
artists bring their gifts  
And open our eyes  
Everything we see  
Began in the imagination of one's mind  
Iridescent  
Quintessence  
All in its time  
Weaving in rhythms  
Spoken in rhymes**

**Artfully realized  
All on the beam creators  
of worlds**

## **Birthing our dreams** **Ahh ooom**

*Setting: The moon glows softly over the garden. The pirate leans on a wooden crate as if it were the rail of a ship. The young woman and young man stand beside him. A gentle realization settles over them like stardust.*

**PIRATE PETE:** Ye know... I've sailed seven seas and chased a hundred treasures... but I've never once stepped inside a story that was still being' written.

**MIKO:** Maybe that's because we're not just inside the story.

**KIP:** Maybe we're the ones writing it... without realizing.

**PIRATE PETE:** Arrr... a curious notion. Ye mean to say our days and adventures are like scenes upon a stage?

**MIKO:** Think about it. We have characters... strange happenings... even dramatic entrances.

**KIP:** And we definitely have the best costumes!

**PIRATE PETE:** (*grinning and waving his hat in the air with a flourish*)

Aye, the hat does most of the acting.

**MIKO:** What if we did something bold?

**PIRATE PETE:** Bold be my middle name, lass.

**MIKO:** What if we turned our adventure into a play?

**KIP:** A play... about the very story we're living.

**PIRATE PETE:** A play within the play... now that be a twist worthy of a clever playwright.

**MIKO:** People could watch it and remember something important.

**KIP:** That imagination isn't just for stories.

**MIKO:** It's for life.

**PIRATE PETE:** *(thoughtfully looking at the moon):* Aye... and every fine voyage deserves a telling.

**KIP:** So, we start tomorrow?

**MIKO:** No. Pirate *(smiling)* We already have. *(The pirate looks around at the moonlit garden, the flowers, the quiet magic of the moment.)*

**PIRATE PETE:** Well, I'll be...

**KIP:** What?

**PIRATE PETE:** Seems to me... the curtain's already up. *(They all look out toward the audience as if suddenly aware of them.)*

**MIKO:** Then we'd better make it a good story.

**PIRATE PETE:** Aye.

**KIP:** Ready?

**PIRATE PETE:** *(with a flourish of his hat):* Places, everyone.

**MIKO:** After all, ... *(All Three Together):* The adventure is just beginning.

**KIP- MIKO**

Imaginations Stage

**KIP**

**Set a course in the beam  
The rays of imagination  
Spiral and stream  
Through each moment of the day  
Who do you want to be in this life**

**MIKO**

**in this play**

**KIP**

**We are all stars  
This is our stage believing  
in who we are**

**CAST**

**Uniting our imaginations  
Like the sunup in the sky  
And the moon rising every night  
Turning darkness into light  
Set the stage  
Opening our hearts  
To a world of wonder  
We are playing our true parts  
Make and believe  
In all we are**

**CAST**

**Make and believe  
In all you are**

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