Disney presents

THE LION KING

YOUNG SIMBA
Audition Material

Simba Invites Nala

Scar Tricks Simba Scene

I Just Can’t Wait To Be King Music
SIMBA INVITES NALA

YOUNG SIMBA enters. He weaves in and out of the lionesses, in search of his friend, YOUNG NALA, a cute little cub

YOUNG SIMBA
Hey, Nala!

YOUNG NALA
Hi, Simba.

YOUNG SIMBA
Come on! I just heard about this great place!

YOUNG NALA
Simba -- I'm going hunting with my mother.

YOUNG SIMBA
This is a place your mother would never go.

YOUNG NALA
So where is it? Better not be any place lame.

YOUNG SIMBA
No. It's really cool.

SARABI, LIONESSES
So, where is this "really cool" place?

SARABI
Simba?

YOUNG SIMBA
Oh... Hi, mom. (lying)
It's... around the waterhole.

YOUNG NALA
The waterhole? What's so great about the waterhole...?

YOUNG SIMBA
(through teeth)
I'll show you when we get there.
NALA
(getting it)
Ohhhh.

(to SARAFINA)
Uh, Mom, can I go with Simba?

SARAFINA
Sarabi?

YOUNG SIMBA, YOUNG NALA
Pleeeez?

SARABI
It's all right with me...

YOUNG SIMBA, YOUNG NALA
Yay!!!

SARABI
... as long as Zazu goes with you.

YOUNG SIMBA, YOUNG NALA
No! Not Zazu.
SCAR TRICKS SIMBA

YOUNG SIMBA
Hey, Uncle Scar! Guess what?

SCAR
I despise guessing games.

YOUNG SIMBA
(undaunted) I'm gonna be king of Pride Rock!

SCAR
Oh Goody.

YOUNG SIMBA
My Dad just showed me the whole kingdom! And I'm gonna rule it all!

SCAR
Yes. Well, forgive me for not leaping for joy. Bad back, you know.

YOUNG SIMBA
Hey, Uncle Scar, when I'm king, what'll that make you?

SCAR
A monkey's uncle.

YOUNG SIMBA
(laughing) You're so weird.

SCAR
You have no idea. (a beat)
So your father showed you the whole kingdom, did he?

YOUNG SIMBA
Everything!

SCAR
He didn't show you what's beyond that rise at the northern border?

YOUNG SIMBA
Well, no. (miffed)

SCAR
Ah!
YOUNG SIMBA
He said I can't go there.

SCAR
And he's absolutely right! It's far too dangerous. Only the bravest of lions go there.

YOUNG SIMBA
Well, I'm brave. What's out there?

SCAR
I'm sorry, Simba, I just can't tell you.

YOUNG SIMBA
Why not?

SCAR
Simba, Simba, Simba. I'm only looking out for the well-being of my favorite nephew.

YOUNG SIMBA
Yeah, right. I'm your only nephew.

SCAR
All the more reason for me to be protective. An elephant graveyard is no place for a young prince.

YOUNG SIMBA
An elephant what?

SCAR
Oops.

YOUNG SIMBA
Whoa!

SCAR
Oh dear, I've said too much. Well, I suppose you'd have found out sooner or later. You being so clever and all. Just do me one favor? Promise me you'll never visit that dreadful place.

YOUNG SIMBA
No problem.

SCAR
There's a good lad. You run along now, and have fun and remember...it's our little secret.

YOUNG SIMBA scampers off. SCAR laughs and exits.
I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING

[Young Simba Audition Music]
I Just Can't Wait To Be King [Young Simba Audition Music]

ZAZU:

MEN (as before):

YOUNG SIMBA:
I Just Can't Wait To Be King [Young Simba Audition Music]

gon-na be the mane event like no king was before

I'm

brush-ing up on look-ing down I'm work-ing on my roar

ZAZU:

Thus

Hem

Hem

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Oh I far a ra-ther un-in-spir-ing thing.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

just can't wait to be king!

No one say-ing

MEN (as before):

Hem Hem

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do this.
No one saying be there, no one saying

uhu wah!
uhu wah!

uhu wah!
uhu wah!

stop that, no one saying see here...

uhu wahr
uhu wahr

C/E
F

Violins

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Free to run a-round all day.    Free to do it all my-

Bb    F/A    Gm    Bb    C    Bb    C

way.

MEN:

Hem

Hem
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YOUNG SIMBA:

Ev'-ry-bo-dy

Ay ay ee oh Ay ay

Hem

G C/G G Hem wah

look left.
Ev'-ry-bo-dy look right Ev'-ry-where you

look I'm standing in the spot-light!

Let

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ev'ry creature go____ for broke and sing, let's

c | G/B | Am | C | D

hear it in___ the herd____ and on___ the wing, it's

C | G/B | Am | C | D

gonna be king Simba's finest fling! Oh I

C | G/B | Am | C | D

just can't____ wait to be king. Oh I

C | D | G | C/G G

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just can't wait to be king!

Oh I

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just can't wait...

to be

king!

G

C/G G

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