

“Oh, the Things You’ll Do!”

1

Music by Jeremy Lloyd

Lyrics by Aaron Ricciardi

*Naked Mary is hiding in the hydrangea bush.
George stands beside it holding her bathrobe.*

MARY

George Bailey! Give me my robe!

GEORGE

I’ve heard about things like that, but I’ve never...

MARY

Shame on you. I’m going to tell your mother on you.

GEORGE

Oh, my mother’s way up the corner there.

MARY

I’ll call the police.

GEORGE

They’re way downtown. They’d be on my side too.

MARY

I’m going to scream!

GEORGE

Maybe I could sell tickets. Let’s see. No, the point is, in order to get this robe...I’ve got it!
I’ll make a deal with you, Mary.

Car headlights illuminate George.

SAM (*Offstage*.)

Well look who it is!

*Ernie’s car rolls on, honking!
Ernie is driving, with three passengers: Sam, Bert, and Marty Hatch.
They’re all a little drunk.
George hides Mary’s bathrobe behind his back.*

SAM

Honk honk!

SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY

Honk honk honk honk!

GEORGE

Guys! What are you doing here?

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SAM

Ready, gents?

Sam blows into a pitch pipe.

SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY

GEORGE BAILEY,
THE PRIDE OF BEDFORD FALLS.
THIS MAN GALLOPS
WHERE EV’RY OTHER SUCKER CRAWLS.

GEORGE

Sam Wainwright, if you aren’t the craziest son of a gun—

SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY

SO GAILY
WE SING OUT, “BON VOYAGE!”
‘CAUSE HERE IT’S BORING,
AND YOU’LL BE SOARING
TO DISTANT PLACES.
FORGET OUR FACES.
YOU’RE MEANT FOR MORE.

GEORGE

That’s very nice, now—

SAM

Very nice?

GEORGE

Now fellas, I gotta—

SAM

Very *nice*? *Nice*???

BERT

That crazy coot made us rehearse that thing every night for the past two weeks.

GEORGE

Fellas, that’s tremendous of you, really is, but I was just walkin’ home, see, I gotta get some sleep. This here’s my last night in old Bedford Falls.

BERT

(Playing dumb:) NO—really?

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MARTY

(Feigning buckets of tears:) We know it’s your last night!

ERNIE

Get in the car!

GEORGE

Fellas, I gotta get home.

SAM

You get in this car, Bailey. Your four best friends in the whole world want to take you for one last night out on this fine town, before you go off and turn into a big shot.

GEORGE

That’s very nice, but be on your way—

SAM

Get him!!!

The music begins.

George throws Mary’s robe over the bush.

GEORGE

Mary, I’m sorry, I’ve got to go.

Sam, Bert, and Marty grab George and force him into the car.

MARTY

Mary?

BERT

Who’re ya talkin’ to?

SAM

(Making fun:) Mary oooohhhh Maryyyyy...

ERNIE

Gosh, are we gonna miss you, George. But think o’ what’s waitin’ on that road ahead o’ you. Boy oh boy!

*Mary, now wearing the robe,
rises from the bush and watches the car drive off.*

“Oh, the Things You’ll Do!”

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SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
YOU’LL SAY SO LONG TO FOLKS YOU’VE KNOWN FOREVER.

SAM
YOU WON’T STAY COOPED UP LIKE A PIGEON.

BERT
YOU’LL BE THE TOAST OF YALE AND HARVARD,

SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
AND YOU’LL TROT THE GLOBE LIKE IT’S A RELIGION.

ERNIE
YOU’LL TAKE A LIMOUSINE TO DO YOUR FISHING.

SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
YOU’LL CALL THE SHOTS INSTEAD O’ WISHING.
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—
OH, THE THINGS YOU’LL DO!

*The car pulls up to a lake or a park or some other open space.
They get out of the car and act like fools.*

SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
YOU’LL SAY FAREWELL TO OLD FAMILIAR FACES.

ERNIE
YOU WON’T REMEMBER US TOMORROW.

MARTY
YOU’LL WED A GAL LIKE JANET GAYNOR,
AND YOU’LL HONEYMOON ON KILIMANJARO.

BERT
YOU’LL BUILD A DREAM THAT TRUMPS THE EIFFEL TOWER.

SAM
YOU’LL DEAL IN STOCKS AND BONDS AND POWER.

SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—
OH, THE THINGS YOU’LL DO!

“Oh, the Things You’ll Do!”

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SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
YOU’RE GONNA GO
EXPLORE,
AND BANG ON EVERY DOOR.
WE’LL ALL BE KEEPING SCORE.
JUST THINK OF WHAT’S IN STORE FOR YOU, GEORGE!

SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
YOU’LL SAY HELLO TO LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY.

SAM
YOU WON’T KNOW ANYONE WITH TROUBLES.

BERT
YOU’LL JOIN THE PRESIDENT FOR DINNER,

SAM
AND YOU’LL GROW YOUR DOUGH SO CAREFUL IT DOUBLES.
YOU’LL SEE A RISK AND STEP RIGHT UP AND TAKE IT.

SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
YOU’LL BE THE ONE OF US TO MAKE IT.
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—
OH, THE—
YOU’LL BE BIG,
AND YOU’LL BE IMPORTANT—
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—
OH, THE THINGS YOU’LL DO!

*The sun has risen.
Sam, Ernie, Bert, and Marty go off, and so does the car.
George’s front door appears.
He reaches inside and grabs his suitcase.*

GEORGE
Mom! Pop! I’m gonna take one last stroll through this place before that train rolls me on
outta here. I’ll meet you all at the station!

*He ambles, taking everything in,
as if it’s for both the first and the last time all at once.
He crosses paths with Violet.*

GEORGE
Well hello, Violet.

“Oh, the Things You’ll Do!”

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VIOLET

Bag’s all packed, huh George Bailey?
YOU’LL WAVE GOODBYE TO GIRLS YOU MAKE ALL GIDDY.
THEY’LL CRY THEIR EYES OUT LIKE A BABY.
THEY’LL ASK IF YOU’LL BE BACK TO VISIT
AND YOU’LL SHRUG IT OFF AND ONLY SAY “MAYBE.”
THEY’LL ITCH TO FOLLOW YOU AND BE YOUR HONEY.
YOU’LL FIND A CITY GIRL WITH MONEY.
SHE’LL HAVE A MILLION DOLLARS—
Oh,
WHAT SHE’LL PUT YOU THROUGH!

GEORGE

(Moving on.) Oh, Violet!

He crosses paths with Mr. Gower and Principal Partridge.

GOWER and PARTRIDGE

YOU’LL LEAVE THIS LIFE OF DOING NEXT TO NOTHING.

PARTRIDGE

YOU WON’T ABANDON YOUR AMBITION.

GOWER

YOU’LL SPEND A LIFETIME CHASING RAINBOWS,

GOWER and PARTRIDGE

AND YOU’LL CATCH THEM ALL LIKE YOU’RE A MAGICIAN.

GOWER

YOU’LL COIN A PRODUCT TWICE AS BIG AS SEN SEN.

GOWER and PARTRIDGE

WE’LL SAY THAT WE ALL KNEW YOU WHEN WHEN
YOU MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—

GOWER, PARTRIDGE, VIOLET, SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
OH, THE THINGS YOU’LL DO...

Mary appears and looks on.

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GOWER, PARTRIDGE, VIOLET,
SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY

GO!
EXPLORE!
GO!
EXPLORE!
THE WORLD WILL SPIN WITHOUT YOU HERE.
YOU’RE MEANT FOR MORE!

George arrives at the train station.

GOWER, PARTRIDGE, VIOLET,
SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
YOU’LL SAY SO LONG TO FOLKS YOU’VE KNOWN FOREVER.
YOU WON’T KNOW LIFE WITHOUT VACATIONS.
YOU’LL BE THE TOAST OF NEW YORK CITY,
AND YOU’LL SCRAPE THE SKY WITH ALL YOUR CREATIONS.

The train pulls into the station.

SAM and ERNIE
YOU’LL SEE A RISK AND STEP RIGHT UP AND TAKE IT.
YOU’LL BE THE ONE OF US TO MAKE IT.
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—
OH, THE—
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION--

MARTY
YOU’LL BUILD A DREAM THAT TRUMPS THE EIFFEL TOWER.
YOU’LL DEAL IN STOCKS AND BONDS AND POWER.
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—
OH, THE—
YOU’LL MAKE--

BERT
YOU’LL TAKE A LIMOUSINE TO DO YOUR FISHING.
YOU’LL CALL THE SHOTS INSTEAD OF WISHING.
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—

VIOLET
THEY’LL ITCH TO FOLLOW YOU AND BE YOUR
HONEY.
YOU’LL FIND A CITY GIRL WITH MONEY.
SHE’LL HAVE A MILL—

“Oh, the Things You’ll Do!”

8

Music by Jeremy Lloyd

Lyrics by Aaron Ricciardi

GOWER and PARTRIDGE
YOU’LL COIN A PRODUCT TWICE AS BIG AS SEN
SEN.
WE’LL SAY THAT WE ALL KNEW YOU WHEN
WHEN

GOWER, PARTRIDGE, VIOLET,
SAM, BERT, ERNIE, and MARTY
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—
OH, THE—
YOU’LL BE BIG,
AND YOU’LL BE IMPORTANT!
YOU’LL GIVE SPEECHES!
YOU’LL BE THE PRESIDENT—
YOU’LL MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS—
OH, THE THINGS YOU’LL DO!

GEORGE

Oh gosh, guys!

Oh, the Things You'll Do!

Lyrics by Aaron Ricciardi

Music by Jeremy Lloyd

Stately, Regal ♩=80

BERT
George Bai-ley, the pride of Bed-ford Falls. This man gall-ops where ev-ry o-ther su-cker crawls. So

MARTY
George Bai-ley, the pride of Bed-ford Falls. This man gall-ops where ev-ry o-ther su-cker crawls. So

ERNIE
George Bai-ley, the pride of Bed-ford Falls. This man gall-ops where ev-ry o-ther su-cker crawls. So

SAM
George Bai-ley, the pride of Bed-ford Falls. This man gall-ops where ev-ry o-ther su-cker crawls. So

Piano

6 *Gaining speed and energy*

B.
gai - ly we sing out, "Bon voy- age!" 'Cause here it's bo- ring, and you'll be soa- ring to dis- tant pla- ces. For

M.
gai - ly we sing out, "Bon voy- age!" 'Cause here it's bo- ring, and you'll be soa- ring to dis- tant pla- ces. For

E.
gai - ly we sing out, "Bon voy- age!" 'Cause here it's bo- ring, and you'll be soa- ring to dis- tant pla- ces. For

S.
gai - ly we sing out, "Bon voy- age!" 'Cause here it's bo- ring, and you'll be soa- ring to dis- tant pla- ces. For

Pno.

11 **Peppy, ♩=144**

B. get our fa-ces. You're meant for more!

M. get our fa-ces. You're meant for more!_

E. get our fa-ces. You're meant for more!

S. get our fa-ces. You're meant for more!

Tacit until
GEORGE: That's very nice, but be on your way -
SAM: Get him!!! **Peppy, ♩=144**

Pno. *mf*

17

B. You'll say so long to folks you've known for-e-ver.

M. You'll say so long to folks you've known for-e-ver.

E. You'll say so long to folks you've known for-e-ver.

S. You'll say so long to folks you've known for-e-ver. You won't stay

Vamp until
ERNIE: But think o' what's waitin' on that road ahead o' you. Boy oh boy!

Pno.

22

B. You'll be the toast of Yale and Har-vard, and you'll trot the globe like

M. and you'll trot the globe like

E. and you'll trot the globe like

S. cooped up like a pi - geon. and you'll trot the globe like

Pno.

26

B. it's a re - li - gion. You'll call the

M. it's a re - li - gion. You'll call the

E. it's a re - li - gion. You'll take a li-mou-sine to do your fi-shing. You'll call the

S. it's a re - li - gion. You'll call the

Pno.

30

B. shots in-stead o' wi-shing. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do!_____

M. shots in-stead o' wi-shing. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do!_____

E. shots in-stead o' wi-shing. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do!_____

S. shots in-stead o' wi-shing. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do!_____

Pno.

36

B. You'll say fare-well to old fa-mil-iar fa-ces.

M. You'll say fare-well to old fa-mil-iar fa-ces.

E. You'll say fare-well to old fa-mil-iar fa-ces. You won't re-mem-ber us to-mo - row.

S. You'll say fare-well to old fa-mil-iar fa-ces.

End vamp on stage
direction: They get
out of the car and
act like **fools**.

Pno.

41

M. You'll wed a gal like Ja - net Gay - nor, and you'll ho - ney moon on Kil - i man - ja - ro.

Pno.

45

B. You'll build a dream that trumps the Eiff-el To-wer.

S. You'll deal in stocks and bonds and po - wer.

Pno.

49

B. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do! You're go-nna go ex-plore,

M. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do! You're go-nna go ex-plore,

E. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do! You're go-nna go ex-plore,

S. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do! You're go-nna go ex-plore,

Pno.

54

B. and bang on ev-ery door. We'll all be keep-ing score. Just think of what's in

M. and bang on ev-ery door. We'll all be keep-ing score. Just think of what's in

E. and bang on ev-ery door. We'll all be keep-ing score. Just think of what's in

S. and bang on ev-ery door. We'll all be keep-ing score. Just think of what's in

Pno.

60

B. store for you, George!

M. store for you, George!

E. store for you, George!

S. store for you, George!

Pno.

65

B. You'll say hell - o to life in New York Ci - ty.

M. You'll say hell - o to life in New York Ci - ty.

E. You'll say hell - o to life in New York Ci - ty.

S. You'll say hell - o to life in New York Ci - ty. You won't know

Pno.

8^{vb}

69

B. You'll join the pres i dent for din - ner

S. a - ny - one with trou - bles. and you'll grow your dough so

Pno.

(8)

Ped.

73

B. You'll be the

M. You'll be the

E. You'll be the

S. care-ful it dou - bles. You'll see a risk and step right up and take it. You'll be the

Pno.

77

B. one of us to make it. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the You'll be big, and you'll be im-por-tant,

M. one of us to make it. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the You'll be big, and you'll be im-por-tant,

E. one of us to make it. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the You'll be big, and you'll be im-por-tant,

S. one of us to make it. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the You'll be big, and you'll be im-por-tant,

Pno.

82

B. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do!

M. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do!

E. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do!

S. You'll make a mill-ion dol-lars, oh the things you'll do!

Pno. *Ped.*

87

B.

M.

E.

S.

Pno. *Vamp until: GEORGE: I'll meet you all at the station! Slightly slower, Swung ♩=120*

92

VIOLET

V. You'll wave good-bye to girls you make all gidd-y. They'll cry their

Pno.

96

V. eyes out like a ba-by. They'll ask if you'll be back to vi-sit and you'll hrug it off and on-ly say, "May-be."

Pno.

101

V. They'll itch to foll-ow you and be your ho-ney. You'll find a ci-ty girl with mo-ney.

Pno.

105

V. She'll have a mill-ion dol-lars, oh what she'll put you through!

M.

Pno. *Straight again, accelerando*

109 $\text{♩} = 144$ GOWER

M. 8 You'll leave this life of do - ing next to no - thing.

E. PARTRIDGE

You'll leave this life of do - ing next to no - thing. You won't a -

S.

End vamp after
Stage Direction:
...Mr. Gower and
Principal Partridge.

A tempo
 $\text{♩} = 144$

Pno.

113

M. 8 You'll spend a life - time cha - sing rain - bows, and you'll catch them all like

E. ban - don you're am - bi - tion. and you'll catch them all like

Pno.

117

M. 8 you're a ma - gi - cian. You'll coin a pro - duct twice as big as Sen Sen. We'll say that

E. you're a ma - gi - cian. We'll say that

Pno. *A tempo*

121

V. oh the things you'll do..._____

B. oh the things you'll do..._____

M. we all knew you when when you make a mill-ion doll-ars, oh the things you'll do..._____

E. we all knew you when when you make a mill-ion doll-ars, oh the things you'll do..._____

S. oh the things you'll do..._____

Pno.

Open, Dream-like ♩=120

126

V. Go!_____ Ex - plore!_____

B. Go!_____ Ex - plore!_____ Go!_____ Ex -

M. Go!_____ Ex - plore!_____ Go!_____

E. Go!_____ Ex - plore!_____

S. Go!_____ Ex - plore!_____

Open, Dream-like ♩=120

Pno.

131

V. Go! The world will spin with-out you here. You're

B. plore! The world will spin with-out you here. You're

M. Ex- plore! The world will spin with-out you here. You're

E. Go! Ex - plore! The world will spin with-out you here. You're

S. Go! Ex- plore! The world will spin with-out you here. You're

Pno. *mp* *p* *Accelerando*

137 **A Tempo** ♩=144 *Red.*

V. meant for more!

B. meant for more!

M. meant for more!

E. meant for more!

S. meant for more!

Pno. *f*

142

V. You'll say so long to folks you've known for-e-ver. You won't know life with-out va-ca-tions. You'll be the

B. You'll say so long to folks you've known for-e-ver. You won't know life with-out va-ca-tions. You'll be the

M. You'll say so long to folks you've known for-e-ver. You won't know life with-out va-ca-tions. You'll be the

E. You'll say so long to folks you've known for-e-ver. You won't know life with-out va-ca-tions. You'll be the

S. You'll say so long to folks you've known for-e-ver. You won't know life with-out va-ca-tions. You'll be the

Pno.

147

V. toast of New York Ci ty, and you'll scrape the sky with all your cre - a - tions. SAM and ERNIE

B. toast of New York Ci ty, and you'll scrape the sky with all your cre - a - tions. You'll see a

M. toast of New York Ci ty, and you'll scrape the sky with all your cre - a - tions.

E. toast of New York Ci ty, and you'll scrape the sky with all your cre - a - tions.

S. toast of New York Ci ty, and you'll scrape the sky with all your cre - a - tions.

Pno.

151

V. **VIOLET**
They'll itch to foll-ow you and be your

B. risk and step right up and take it. You'll be the one of us to make it

M. **MARTY**
You'll build a dream that trumps the Eiff-el To wer. You'll deal in stocks and

E. **BERT**
You'll take a li-mou-sine to do your fi shing. You'll

S. **GOWER and PARTRIDGE**
You'll coin a

Pno.

154

V. ho - ney. You'll find a ci - ty girl with mo - ney, she'll have a mill

B. You'll make a mill - ion dol - lars, oh the You'll make a mill - ion

M. bonds and po - wer. You'll make a mill - ion dol - lars, oh the you'll make

E. call the shots and quit your wi - shing. You'll make a mill - ion dol - lars,

S. pro - duct twice asbig as Sen Sen. We'll say that we all knew you when when

Pno.

157

V. You'll make a mill ion dol lars, oh the You'll be big, and you'll be im-por-tant, You'll give spee-ches!

B. You'll make a mill ion dol lars, oh the You'll be big, and you'll be im-por-tant, You'll give spee-ches!

M. You'll make a mill ion dol lars, oh the You'll be big, and you'll be im-por-tant, You'll give spee-ches!

E. You'll make a mill ion dol lars, oh the You'll be big, and you'll be im-por-tant, You'll give spee-ches!

S. You'll make a mill ion dol lars, oh the You'll be big, and you'll be im-por-tant, You'll give spee-ches!

Pno.

162

V. You'll be the pre-si-dent! You'll make a mill - ion dol - lars, oh the things

B. You'll be the pre-si-dent! You'll make a mill - ion dol - lars, oh the things

M. You'll be the pre-si-dent! You'll make a mill - ion dol - lars, oh the things

E. You'll be the pre-si-dent! You'll make a mill - ion dol - lars, oh the things

S. You'll be the pre-si-dent! You'll make a mill - ion dol - lars, oh the things

Pno.

166

V. you'll do!

B. you'll do!

M. you'll do!

E. you'll do!

S. you'll do!

Pno.

GEORGE:
Gosh, guys!