Keeping the Ball in the Air

Music by Jeff Bowen

JEFF: Hunter, we got into the festival, we got a producer and we had an amazing run but we've been closed ten months. If it was going to happen, it would have happened. Maybe it's time to move on. **HUNTER:** I don't want to move on. I want our show to go to Broadway. (beat) I have another idea.

JEFF: About what?

HUNTER: I'm coming over.

(GO)



JEFF: Wait how come you called me out for sliding my chair over earlier but it's okay for you to do it now? HUNTER: Because this time we had a little underscore/ music thingy, so people know it's like

(he mimics the melody in measures 1 and 2 above) "This is some time that has passed."

What?

JEFF: Keep going.

HUNTER: Okay. Camera on...and record...

(HUNTER presses remote for video camera. We here "ba beep" to indicate the unseen camcorder that is recording them.)

HUNTER: (cont'd) Here we go! Hi. I'm Hunter. Say "I'm Jeff".

JEFF: What are you ...?

HUNTER: Just say "I'm Jeff".

JEFF: I'm Jeff.

HUNTER: We are coming to you live on the internet!

JEFF: And by live you mean taped.

HUNTER: Welcome to the first pilot episode of "the [title of show] show."

JEFF: As opposed to the second pilot episode?

HUNTER: Now, a lot of people ask what's gonna happen to [title of show] and the answer is...Drum roll please... [title of show] is going to Broadway.

JEFF: Broadway?

HUNTER: We don't know how or when or where...so those are three things we gotta work on... but keep checking back on titleofshow.com and YouTube for further updates. Bye! Say "bye" Jeff.

JEFF: Bye Jeff.

(HUNTER presses remote to turn off camera.)

JEFF: What are you doing?

HUNTER: I'm putting out a video "press release" that title of show is gonna open on Broadway.

JEFF: Well that should seal the deal.

(GO ON)

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HUNTER: So...hi everybody. Weird huh.

HEIDI: I know. You guys, how long has it been since we've all been in the same room?

JEFF: A while. HEIDI: Hi Larry.

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HUNTER: So I know you're wondering why I called you here tonight. [title of show]... is moving to Broadway!

HEIDI: Oh my god! Really?

HUNTER: Yes! Now what I need to know from each of you is... does anyone have a million dollars?

**HEIDI:** Hunter! Be serious.

HUNTER: Okay, we're not transferring...yet. But someone from New York One must be watching the [title of show] show, because during this week's "OnStage" telecast they actually mentioned that we might be moving to Broadway.

HEIDI: Shut it.

SUSAN: I'm gonna go on YouTube and announce that I want a golden pony.

LARRY: Will I get to talk on Broadway?

JEFF: Probably not. LARRY: Okay.

JEFF: Anyway, if we're really gonna go for Broadway, we've got to get our faces back out there.

HUNTER: I'm telling you, our public is not done with us people!



JEFF: This morning we got an invitation to perform at this Garden Party event to kick-off Gay Pride

Week, and I think we should do it.

SUSAN: Well what do they want us to do?

JEFF: Just like an opening number.

**HEIDI:** When is it?

HUNTER: Two weeks from Monday.

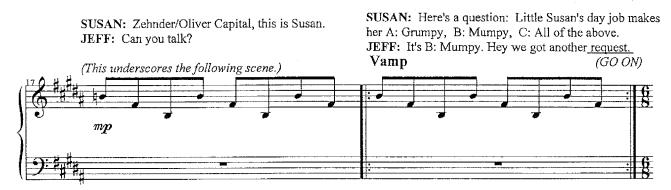
**HEIDI:** As long as you can work around Little Mermaid rehearsals, I'm good.

JEFF: Susan?

SUSAN: Absolutely. Any chance I get to curse and jump around in front of some drag-queens and

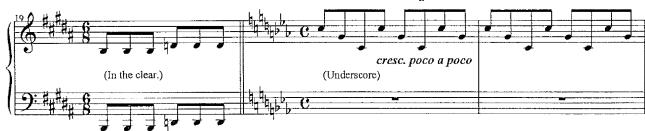
lesbians, count me in.





**HUNTER:** Hey Heids, it's Hunter. **HEIDI:** Hey.

HUNTER: You got a second?

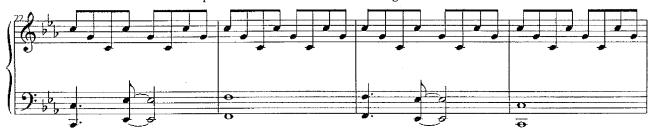


HEIDI: Yeah like a second. I'm on a five from "roller-skating eel" rehearsal.

HUNTER: We've got another invite.

SUSAN: Whatever it is, I'm in! I need some more creative funtime with friends!

HUNTER: It's to perform at the Actors Fund black tie gala.



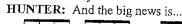
**HEIDI:** Ooh, does that mean I get to wear a fancy dress and play me again?

HUNTER: Yep.



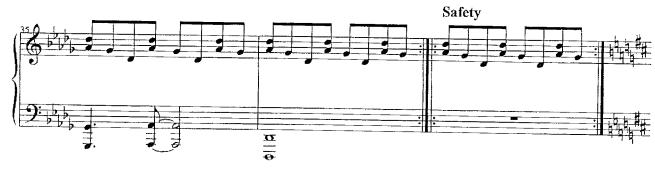
JEFF: You guys, episode six of the [title of show] show has over 10,000 hits.

SUSAN: Really?





JEFF: Hunter and I had an awesome meeting with the producer today and he's talking about moving the show to Broadway for reals!



**HUNTER:** We are back, people!

JEFF: Break up with your Broadway show and come be on Broadway with us!

HEIDI: Oh my god! You guys, is this finally, really happening?



