

PLASTIC Pirates

An All At Sea Musical
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SCRIPT SAMPLE - SCENE SIX

Narrator 1 (to Narrator 2) Would you believe it!

The pirates move to the back of the stage and settle down for a rest.

Narrator 1 (to the audience) Well Maties, we know that before long those pesky pirates will be up to no good again. But for the time being they seem to have settled down for a rest.

Narrator 2 Our buccaneers are dozing and being generally lazy. But at least things are nice and quiet for our sea creatures right now.

Narrator 1 Let us go back down into the salty fathoms and meet up with them again.

Suggested scene change music: We Need You Polly – Interlude

The sea creatures assemble at the front of the stage and sit down, some on chairs that they have brought onto stage with them.

Turtle 1 What are we going to do? If we don't keep the plastic out of our oceans, we'll be in real trouble!

Turtle 2 My shell is deformed because I got stuck in a plastic ring.

Turtle 3 I almost choked in a plastic bag last week. Next time I might not be so lucky!

Fish 2 My tummy ache is getting worse and worse, any more microbeads and I'll be a gonner!

Octopus 2 We need to communicate with the pirates. I'm sure they would change their tune if they realised how many problems their plastic booty is causing us.

Lobster 1 Let's go and speak to them!

Everyone Yes! / Let's go! / Let's sort it out!

Turtle 1 Come on, let's tell them!

Sea creatures swim off stage, then enter at the other side, next to the pirate ship.

Gunner Grim Get up you scurvied scoundrels, show a leg! I'm your captain now and this isn't a cruise to the Bahamas! Scrub the deck and raise the rigging!

Pirates stretch and yawn, but move very slowly.

Polly waddles fast towards the pirates, wings outstretched, and shouts ...

Polly Styrene GET UP! GET UP! SCURVIED SCOUNDRALS! GET UP!

The pirates immediately step to it.

Gunner Grim And throw all this waste plastic overboard!

Polly Styrene THROW IT OVERBOARD!

With superiority and an air of authority, Polly follows the pirates around, directing them.

Pirates throw soft plastic which hits the sea creatures as they return to the stage. The sea creatures can address the pirates from the side of the stage.

Sea Creatures Woah! / Stop it! / Ouch!

Canon Kate Hey what's happening? Who invited you guys up here?

Barnacle Bill Aaah, how sweet, I think the turtle loves his new plastic cape! Hello there, Super-turtle!

Ronnie Redbeard No sea creatures on board! The quartermaster has a fish allergy!

The quartermaster nods profusely.

Sea Creatures Please, help us! / no plastic in the seas! / Stop it! / Please stop throwing all that plastic in / Help, we're desperate! Etc.

Gunner Grim Shoo! 'Orrible animals, they're trying to steal our plastic swag-chase them away!

Polly Styrene CHASE THEM AWAY! CHASE THEM AWAY!

Pirates chase sea creatures off stage.

Turtle 1 They don't understand what we're trying to say!

Turtle 2 Mission abort! Mission abort!

The sea creatures leave stage in a hurry.

Gunner Grim Now back to work you lazy lubbers!

Polly Styrene BACK TO WORK, BACK TO WORK, LAZY LUBBERS, LAZY LUBBERS!

Polly brushes her feathers down, looks pleased with herself, puffs out her chest and takes centre stage for her song. The pirates move to the back of the stage.