

# PLASTIC Pirates

An All At Sea Musical  
by Niki Davies

## SCRIPT SAMPLE - SCENE THREE

*Hilda Hawkeye looks out from the crow's nest with a telescope.*

**Hilda Hawkeye**     *(shouting)* Sail ho!

**Cutlass Clare**     Ship on the horizon!

**Cannon Kate**     Ship in sight!

**Q'master Quinn**     *(also looking through a telescope)* Stone the crows! If it ain't the Pompous Puffin.

**Pirate Peg**     Shiver me timbers, so it is!

**Captain Clingfilm**     Well me hearties, here's our chance! The Pompous Puffin is burstin' with riches. We'll be showering in plastic produce! Full sail ahead!

**Polly Styrene**     Full sail ahead!

**Gunner Grim**     *(to Barnacle Bill)* Hey, Barnacle Bill, have you noticed, the captain always gets most of the plastic to himself?

**Barnacle Bill**     Yes, the scoundrel, who does he think he is? We should get the most.

**Gunner Grim**     Yeah, we work hard for it and he never shows his appreciation.

**Barnacle Bill**     He treats us like bilge rats then he gets all the best booty!

**Gunner Grim**     First chance we get, he's off this ship.

**Barnacle Bill** Arrrrr! I be with you there Gunner Grim!

**Silas Snape** Here she is, the Pompous Puffin!

**Q'master Quinn** Get the booty!

**All Pirates** Get the booty!

*Some seafarers and their finely dressed, haughty looking passengers come on to the stage, wearing plastic hats and oversized plastic jewellery, some with rubber swimming rings and holding various plastic items such as rubber ducks, frisbees, plastic bags etc. Cecil Da-Ville and Julius Popplewell, holding plastic bottles of water, hide behind the others.*

**Silas Snape** Hand over your plastic!

**Narrator 1** Nobody argues with the pirates of the Plastic Pearl. These pirates are the terror of the high seas, so as you can see, the sailors and passengers of the Pompous Puffin are now handing over all the plastic they have.

*As the sailors and passengers hand everything over to the pirates, the pirates immediately adorn themselves with the booty, showing off flamboyantly as they prance about.*

*The passengers and sailors exclaim in shock and horror, some in snooty voices.*

**Passengers et al.** It's disgraceful! / Who do they think they are?! / Crooks! / Shameful! / Tyrants / Oh, how beastly! / Villains / How shocking!

**Barnacle Bill** *(to Sailor 1)* Give me that bucket!

*The sailor hands over the bucket.*

**Salty Sid** *(beckoning to Sailor 2)* The pipe!

*The sailor gives Salty Sid the pipe who puts it into his mouth and strikes a pose.*

*Sabre Sue speaks to Prunella and Portia, who wear enormous necklaces of oversized pearls.*

**Sabre Sue** The finest plastic pearls I've seen in all my years! They must have cost a fortune. Hand those beauties over!

**Prunella V** *(haughtily)* This is outrageous! You reckless ruffians!

**Portia Belmont**     *(haughtily)* You'll hear from my lawyer about this! You shan't get away with it!

**Sabre Sue**             It's the plastic or the plank for you!

*The two passengers squeal in fear and hand over their plastic pearls.*

*Elsewhere, pirates spot the two passengers clutching plastic bottles of water and make a beeline for them.*

**Cecil Da-Ville**        Not the bottled water!

**Cannon Kate**         That's prime booty, hand it over!

**Gunner Grim**         Arrrrr! All that lovely crumply plastic!

**Julius P**                Vagabonds!

**Cecil Da-Ville**        Brutes! We'll have to drink out of common cups!

*The sailors and passengers exit, continuing with loud commentary about the disgraceful pirates.*

**Captain C'film**        Arrrrrrr, the perfect plunder! Now back to the ship, me hearties!

*Cheering, the pirates go to their ship with all of their plastic swag.*

**Q'master Quinn**     Well done Maties. Good haul. Pick out the best and you know what we do with the rest.

**Pirates**                *(shouting together)* Throw it overboard!

**Salty Sid**              Want this, no use for that.

*He throws some plastic overboard.*

*All the pirates sift through their stuff with a general chorus of ...*

**Pirates**                Want this, no use for that ...

*Whilst throwing all unwanted plastic objects overboard.*

**Q'master Quinn**     Time for a celebration. Get the grog and the ship's biscuits!

## **CELEBRATING**

Celebration, celebration,  
Floating on the sea, on the big blue sea.  
Celebration, hey! Celebration, plastic pirates living free.  
We're ha, ha, celebrating  
We're ha, ha, celebrating  
Plastic, plastic pirates, out for what we can find,  
Plastic, plastic pirates, floating on the sea, on the big blue sea.

Hullabaloo, Hullabaloo,  
Making a commotion is what we do.  
Hullabaloo, hey! Hullabaloo, we're a noisy pirate crew  
We're ha, ha, celebrating  
We're ha, ha, celebrating  
Plastic, plastic pirates, out for what we can find,  
Plastic, plastic pirates, floating on the sea, on the big blue sea.

Party all night, party all night,  
Goin' on and on till the morning light.  
Party all night, hey! Party all night,  
Partying is what we like.  
We're ha, ha, celebrating  
We're ha, ha, celebrating  
Plastic, plastic pirates, out for what we can find,  
Plastic, plastic pirates, floating on the sea, on the big blue sea.

**Narrator 2**            So great celebrations are taking place aboard the Plastic Pearl.  
The pirates are mighty pleased with themselves. There's singing  
and dancing and plenty of grog to wash down the ship's biscuits.

**Narrator 1**            There's so much noise that it can be heard way down in the briny  
deep, where, fathoms under the ocean, there is much activity.

Let me take you to the Olga Octopus Deep Sea Hospital, where  
things are particularly busy today.

***Suggested scene change music: Plastic Soup – Interlude (slow tempo version)***