AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Script and Songs Written
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For Ascot Early Stages

CHARACTER LIST

JAMES

PHILEAS

PASSEPARTOUT

WAITER

THOMAS

ANDREW

RALPH

GENTLEMEN

NEWS REPORTER 1

WILLIAM HILL

GUIDE

RAJAH

AOUDA
Scene 1

JAMES
The new servant.

PHILEAS
You are a Frenchman and your name is John?

PASSEPARTOUT
Jean?

PHILEAS
Joooon

PASSEPARTOUT
No, Jean

PHILEAS
jigglypuff.

PASSEPARTOUT
Call me Passepartout.

PHILEAS
Passepartout suits me fine.

Scene 2

WAITER
Here we are Mr Fogg, a boiled fish, salmon, direct from the rivers of Scotland, accompanied by reading sauce of the finest quality, a scarlet slice of roast beef from the finest cows in Devon, garnished with mushrooms from Surrey, a rhubarb and gooseberry tart, and a bit of Chester cheese, and a cup of tea.

PHILEAS
I'm sorry, what was that?

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PHILEAS
One more time.

WAITER
Fish, Beef, Tart and Tea.

THOMAS
Well Ralph, how about this article?
ANDREW
  Ohh I heard about this.

RALPH
  Yes apparently you can travel all the way around the
  world now in just 3 months

PHILEAS
  In eighty days actually

GENTLEMEN
  Eighty Days!*?@!?

THOMAS
  Id like to see you do the trip in 80 days!

PHILEAS
  Easy! I Phileas Fogg will travel around the world in
  just 80 days!

ANDREW
  I bet you Twenty Thousand Pounds you can't.

PHILEAS
  Ill take your bet! Off I go.

GENTLEMEN
  Impossible

Scene 3

  Phileas walks in and rather hurriedly puts down
  his coat and umbrella.

PHILEAS
  Awful weather. Passepartout, prepare my things, we
  are leaving for a journey around the world in 80
days.

  Passepartout....... Passepartout!

  Passepartout enters.

  I have called you twice.. Thrice.

PASSEPARTOUT
  But it is not the hour you are due home. Mr Fogg

PHILEAS
  We are going around the world. In 80 days.

  Passepartout opens wide his eyes, raises his
  eyebrows, holds up his hands, and seems about
to collapse, so overcome was he with stupefied
astonishment.
PASSEPARTOUT
Round the world!

PHILEAS
Yes. Taxi!

They get in a cab and make their way to the train station. They arrive and as they get out there is a beggar on the street.

Here's the train!

ALL
Rolling along, rolling along the tracks we go.

Moving through the world

As we pass each city by, it feels like we could fly

Fly around the world.

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Scene 4

NEWS REPORTER 1
Extra, Extra, Mr. Fogg's trip around the world has broken records in bookmakers. Mr William Hill says.

WILLIAM HILL
It's more exciting than the Grand National.

PHILEAS
Ah, India, Now we have precisely 3 hours and 17 minutes before the train leaves. Until then, Passepartout, you are free to do what you please.

Fogg Leaves.

PASSEPARTOUT
Oh, Thank you Monsieur Fogg. So much to see, and so little time.

DANCE NUMBER

The group steals his shoes

My shoes, not my shoes. He manages to scramble out and runs outside.

PHILEAS

Passepartout, where are your shoes?

PASSEPARTOUT

I lost them sir.

PHILEAS

What do you mean you lost them, where.

PASSEPARTOUT

well, they were stolen from my feet.

PHILEAS

Guide what was that?

GUIDE

I don't know. A procession of Brahmins is coming this way. We must prevent them seeing us, if possible.

TRIBAL SONG

PHILEAS

They've got that woman captive, gather round heres the plan. He approaches them, as he does this Passepartout sneaks off and rescues Aouda.

RAJAH

Who be there, You make me angry.

PHILEAS

RUN.

CHASE SCENE

Scene 5

AOUĐA
You saved me mr Fogg, Thankyou!

PHILEAS
We did it Passepartout, We made the train with 2 hours to spare, we saved the girl and I am the hero.

ALL
HURRAY!!

PHILEAS
We'll take this air baloon the rest of the way.

Scene 6

ANDREW
Four Minutes.

RALPH
Three Minutes.

THOMAS
Two Minutes.

ANDREW
One Minute.

RALPH
Fifteen seconds.

GENTLEMEN
Ten, Nine, Eight, Seven, Six, Five, Four, Three, Two

PHILEAS
Here I am, gentlemen!

GENTLEMEN
Oh no.

PHILEAS
I'm rich again.

PASSEPARTOUT
Im rich again (Dance)

PHILEAS
Enough of that

ALL
HORRAY!!
FINALE SONG

Around the world in 80 days
We travel with the friends we made
Though times were tough
We'd had enough
Nothing is wrong when your having a laugh
I'd travel round the world again
in only 80 days

REPEAT X 3

The End

(Parents go mad with applause, one mum even starts crying she's so proud)