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## Spotlight on Performance Script

# The Shore Thing

### Costume/Prop Suggestions

Have the narrators dress in blue jeans, red t-shirts and white sailor hats. Another option is to have each narrator substitute red t-shirts for various bright colored t-shirts. White sailor collars can be added to enhance the outfit.

### Set Suggestions

Create a seashore effect complete with palm trees and a sandy shore. Hang blue craft paper on the back and side walls. Paint on white wave outlines to the paper. For additional props, add fishing net, anchors, buoys, fishing poles, and so on. Consider including a small boat to the set and complete the scene with a hanging paper sun.

### Script Begins

*(Please note: This script is created for a small cast but can be expanded to fit any number of children you would like to use.)*

**Narrator 1:** Ahoy there, mateys!  
You're in for a reward.  
We'd like to present "The Shore Thing"  
And we welcome you aboard!

**Narrator 2:** These tunes we'll sing today  
Just happen to be  
Songs about the water;  
Songs about the sea.

**Narrator 3:** Our melodies will take you  
To lands far and near.  
They'll fill your hearts with laughter.  
They'll fill your hearts with cheer.

**Narrator 4:** With your imagination  
You'll smell the ocean breeze.  
You'll see the sandy beaches  
And the deep blue seas.

**Narrator 5:** So hurry! Let's get started.  
There's no time for delay.  
Hold tight 'cause here we go.

You're in for a "water"-ful day!

***Song 1: Ship Ahoy, p. 314***

**Narrator 1:** Newfoundland, Canada  
Is where we first will go.  
And what are we to do there?  
We'll be fishing, don't you know!

**Narrator 2:** Around this distant place  
In the waters deep  
Are many fish from which to choose;  
Many fish to eat.

**Narrator 3:** But a special kind  
That people there try to snatch  
Is the little herring,  
A favorite fish to catch.

**Narrator 4:** In fact, it is so popular  
That folks in this location  
Make up silly songs to sing  
About this fish creation.

**Narrator 5:** And so, we, too, will sing  
A song to make you grin  
About this little herring.  
No more waiting...let's begin!

***Song 2: The Herring, p. 316***

**Narrator 1:** The sound of flowing water  
People love to hear.  
It's calming and it's soothing  
To the listening ear.

**Narrator 2:** Brooks and streams and rivers  
Are found most everywhere.  
Their mesmerizing action  
Seems to fill the air.

**Narrator 3:** The island of Cuba  
Provides our next reflection.  
"El arroyo que murmura"  
Is the name of this selection.

**Narrator 4:** “Murmuring brook so lovely.”

The sea will be your guide.  
Listen to the sound of water  
The melody does provide.

**Narrator 5:** Close your eyes and we’ll take you

To a place where you will be  
Watching the running water  
As it flows down to the sea.

***Song 3: El arroyo que murmura, p. 318***

**Narrator 1:** Thank you all for joining us

On our water excursion  
And for our final song  
We’ll go on a submersion.

**Narrator 2:** Down into the water

For there’s much there to see.  
The ocean floor’s exciting.  
I’m sure you’ll all agree.

**Narrator 3:** Let us now adventure

To this water zone  
Sharks and whales and creatures  
Call this place their home.

**Narrator 4:** We’ll see many things

We’ve never seen before.  
The great big sea is filled  
With many things galore.

**Narrator 5:** But how are we to get travel

To these underwater sites unseen?  
That’s easy. Let’s all climb aboard  
My “Yellow Submarine”!

***Song 4: Yellow Submarine, p. 320***