

# GO FISH

## SCENE 1

- Announcer 1: Our musical takes place in the ocean. There is a little Tiger Shark who wants to be friends with everyone. Everyone thinks it's a crazy idea.
- Announcer 2: Tiger meets a bunch of friends who also have their quirks; a seven legged octopus, an angelfish, a clown fish who isn't funny, a needlefish.
- Announcer 1: A star fish who can't get an acting role, a blowfish with allergies, and a tuna fish who can't carry a tune in a bucket.
- Announcer 2: Through out the musical, all involved on stage and off are reminded that it takes all kinds of fish to make the ocean the beautiful place that it is.
- Announcer 1 and 2: It takes all kinds of people to make a world filled with harmony and color. It would be a dull place if we were all the same.
- Hammerhead: Gee! I just love it when we "card sharks" get together for our weekly game

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Blue Shark: Hey, Mako, got any Jacks?  
Mako Shark: Yeah, Blue! I got two.  
Blue Shark: How about you, Hammerhead, got any 7's?  
Hammerhead: How did you know that?  
Blue Shark: I got eyes in the back of my head. Okay Tiger, I know you have some 9's. Hand 'em over!  
Tiger Shark: Nope! No 9's! Go Fish, Blue, Go Fish!  
Blue Shark: What!?  
All: He said....Go Fish!

### Song: OCEANS OF FUN

By John Jacobson and John Higgins

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1. Ev'ry little fish has a main ambish.  
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2. Out here in the sea everything is free.  
There's no admission fee in our ocean family.  
Swimming when it's light, swimming when it's night,  
In our ocean park, it's never too dark,  
Unless we see a SHARK! (Gasp!) (All scream!)

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Yes, out in the beautiful big blue sea,  
It's oceans of fun!

Oceans and oceans of fun!

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## SCENE 2

Tiger: Hi everybody! I'm ready to play! I'm  
ready to have a wonderful day.

All: Sharks!

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Tiger: Stop! Don't swim away! I just came by so that we could all play!

Blue: Forget it, Tiger. Just leave it behind. That's not how it works. You're just not their kind!

Tiger: But why?

Mako: You heard them. Tiger. Now don't be a pest! They just don't like sharks, so give it a rest!

Tiger: But why don't they like us? What did we do? I'm ready to be their friend through and through.

Hammerhead: Some things don't fit. Some things don't mix. We can't change the sea. Some things we can't fix.

Tiger: But, why?

Hammerhead: Because kid... We're sharks!

Blue: Tell her Mako. Tell her what's true.

Mako: You said it bro. That much I can do.

Song: WE'RE SHARKS

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Mako: (rap solo)

A shark may have three thousand teeth;  
Some on top, some underneath.  
When we chew, we just might leave a mark.  
That's what it is ... to be a shark!

Sharks:

We're sharks, leavin' our marks?  
We're sharks, leavin' our marks!  
Not outlaws, just usin' our jaws.  
We're sharks, leavin' our marks?

Blue: Tell it, Hammerhead!

Hammerhead: (rap solo)

Got no bones, only cartilage.  
But some'll have bodies as big as a fridge!  
We only swim forward, we never back up,  
And when there's plankton,  
We're there to snack up!

Sharks:

We're sharks, leavin' our marks!  
We're sharks, leavin' our marks!  
Not outlaws, just usin' our jaws.  
We're sharks, leavin' our marks!

Blue: My turn!

Mako: Ok, Blue!

Blue: (rap solo)

You might see me comin' with my dorsal fin.  
If you get in my way, I usually win.  
Even a whale is afraid o' me.

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We're sharks, not chickens of the sea?

Sharks:

We're sharks, leavin' our marks!

We're sharks, leavin' our marks!

Not outlaws, just usin' our jaws,

We're sharks, leavin' our marks!

We're sharks, leavin' our marks!

We're sharks, leavin' our marks! YO?

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## SCENE 3

Blue:                               You're a shark, kid. Get used to it.

All sharks:                       Oh yeah!

Zebra: (from off stage) Psst! Tiger;

Tiger:                               What was that?

Octopus:                         Yo! Tiger Shark! Over here! (all enter)

Tiger:                               Who who are you?

Needle:                           Who..who? What are you an owl?

Tiger:                               No, I'm not an owl! I'm a shark! And who are all of you?

Zebra:                               Oooo! A shark! I'm soooo scared!

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Octopus: Me too! I'm shaking to the tips of my tentacles!

Needle: Knock it off, guys. I'll do the needling around here, I am the Needle Fish you know.

Octopus: I'm an Octopus.

Zebra: And I'm a Zebra Fish.

Tiger: A Zebra Fish? But you're covered with spots.

Zebra: Yeah, I know! My extreme makeover didn't come out quite right.

Tiger: And I thought an Octopus had eight legs. You only have seven.

Octopus: Well, that's seven more than you have!

Blow Fish: Oh, man, somebody get me my inhaler.

(Angel gives it)

Blow Fish: Thanks Angel.

Tiger: (to Angel) Who's that?

Angel: That's Blow Fish. But he has allergies like crazy.

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- Tuna: Mi mi mi...la la la (all cover ears)
- Tiger: What's that?
- Blow: That's Tuna Fish. But she can't carry a tune in a bucket!
- Tiger: Wow! This is a strange group.
- Needle: Strange? Look who's talking! You don't act like a shark! You act like a minnow! Or a tadpole!
- Angel: Needle Fish, stop teasing! It's not very nice. It's not very pleasing. Behave yourself and come to your senses. Having fun is not fun if it's at other's expenses.
- Star: (enters) That's right, little shark, just be who you are. That's the way I became a star.
- Needle: Oh great! Miss Star Fish is here. She hasn't had a role in over a year!
- Star: I'm waiting for a producer to get a decent look at me. Then at last I'll be the star of the sea!!
- Angel: Now little shark, why are you so sad?

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- Tiger: I just wanted to have some fun. I wanted to be friends with everyone!!
- All: But you're a shark!
- Crabs: Here we come! (crabs come in and out)
- All: Oh no!!! Head for cover!! (go to sides of stage)
- Angel: Hush now, all of you. I have a plan. The Clown Fish can help, if anyone can.
- Blow: I love those guys!
- Tuna: Send in the clowns.(sing it) (All cover ears)
- Star: The Clown Fish? Oh brother! I'll be in my trailer!

## COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN

By John Jacobson and John Higgins

There's a commotion in the ocean, and it's lots of fun.  
The commotion in the ocean is for ev'ryone.  
So come on in and sit right down,  
But you might get splashed by a nautical clown!

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Oh, the commotion in the ocean is beneath the sea.  
The commotion in the ocean is for you and me.  
It's such a crazy notion; it's perpetual motion.  
It's underwater comedy!

(spoken)

Zo: Hey, Bo!

Bo: Yeah, Zo?

Zo: Have you heard what sits at the bottom of the sea and shakes?

Bo: No, what sits at the bottom of the sea and shakes?

Zo: A nervous wreck!

All: (sung)

Oh, yes it's such a crazy notion; it's perpetual motion.  
It's underwater comedy!

(spoken)

Zo: Hey, Bo!

Bo: Yeah, Zo?

Zo: So where do you think fish keep their money?

Bo: I don't know. Where DO fish keep their money?

Zo: In the river bank!

All: (sung)

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The commotion in the ocean is for you and me.  
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It's underwater comedy! Yeah!

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## SCENE 4

Clowns: So what's seems to be the problem?  
Angel: Tiger wants to have some fun. She  
wants to be friends with everyone.

Clowns: Friends? Hello! You're a shark!  
Remember.. -three thousand teeth?

Tiger: Yeah, I remember.

Clowns: But you still want to be friends?  
Well, good luck kid. (exit)

Eel enters

Tiger: Wow... is that thing for real?

Eel: If you come too close, you might get  
a shock!

Tiger: Wow an electric eel. Will you be my  
friend?

Eel: You're a shark right?

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Tiger: Well, yes.

Eel: No way! Come on girls let's get out of here.

Tuna: I have an idea! I have some sea horses that live in my neighborhood. They'll help her out once and for all! Calling all Sea horses!

### Song: ROUNDUP UNDER THE SEA

By John Jacobson and John Higgins

Hi dee hi! There's a roundup in the ocean.  
Hi dee ho! Ev'rybody come and see.  
Giddyup little horsies, come along now with me  
To the rootin' tootin' high falutin' roundup,  
Roundup under the sea?

Yippee yi! There's a roundup in the ocean.  
Yippee yo! Ev'rybody come and see.  
Hurry up, let's get goin'. Ev'rything there is free.  
It's the rootin tootin' high falutin' roundup,  
Roundup under the sea!

Get along little dogfish, ride the open reef.  
It's the only roundup where there's not one bit of beef.

Square Dance Caller:  
Choose your partner, don't be slow.  
Watch out for the undertow!  
Bow to your partner as you wish,

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Chances are, it's another fish!  
Swing your partner once or twice.  
Havin' a roundup's mighty nice.  
Other way back from where you brought 'er,  
Doin' a square dance underwater!

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All:

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Hi dee hi! There's a roundup in the ocean.  
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To the rootin' tootin' high falutin' roundup,  
Roundup under the sea!  
It's the rootin' tootin' high falutin' roundup  
Under the sea! Ya hoo!

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## SCENE 5

Sea horses:                   Howdy, partners! Say, why aren't you  
all in schools? Schools...get it?

Octopus:                    Hey, this is Tiger and she wants to be  
a friend to us all.

Sea horses:                 A shark who wants to be friends to us  
all? That's the best joke we've heard  
this side of our stalls. Hi Ho silverfish  
and away. (exit)

Tiger:                      It's all so confusing!

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Angel: Listen everyone, I know who to ask. There's only one creature that's up to this task. It's the one and only, Great White Shark.

All: The Great White Shark? Are you crazy??

Angel: Maybe a little, but he's very wise.

Tiger: I'll not be afraid, I'll ask him right now.

All: Look out for the swordfish!

Swordfish: Stay back stay back!!! Stay back from Great White! We guard him all day. We guard him all night!

Great White: Who's there? (from back stage)

Swordfish: Yeh, who's there?

Tiger: It's me, Great White. Please don't be aggravated. Give me a break for I think we're related.

Great White: What do you want?

Swordfish: Yeh, what do you want?

Tiger: I want friends.

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- Great White: Friends? What for? You're a shark from beneath. Who needs friends? You've got 3000 teeth.
- Sword Fish: yeh!!
- Great White: Quiet boys!! (sword fish shake)
- Tiger: Well, I do. Great White and my friends could use some help, too. Zebra needs stripes, Octopus another leg, Star a leading role, Tuna pitch and tone quality and Blow fish some air!
- Blow: Some air Please!
- Great White: It seems to me, you have friends already. Friends who are eager! And friend's who are steady.
- Tiger: I do?
- Great White: And not only that your friends are unique. Look around Tiger shark, see the friends that you seek!
- All fish: Ahhhh.....! I guess we are unique and special.
- Angel: You are right Great White!! If we all were alike, how boring it would be.

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Zebra:                    Hey everyone, this calls for a song.  
                              Let's get the groove on.

## Song: COLORS OF THE SEA

By John Jacobson and John Higgins

Take a look around you, purple, red and white,  
Ev'rything so perfect, ev'rything so right.  
In each passing tide beams a radiant hue,  
Sparkling rays of sunlight, yellow, green and blue.

The colors of the sea run together so nat'rally.  
The colors of the sea show the beauty in you,  
And the beauty in me.

Look into the ocean, near the sandy shore.  
Like a magic rainbow, differences give us more.  
Painted by the sun, see the water glow.  
Never hide from sunlight, let your colors show.

The colors of the sea run together so naf rally.  
The colors of the sea show the beauty in you,  
And the beauty in me.

No two friends are ever the same.  
Each is special, it's true.  
You have something that makes you shine  
There inside of you that comes through.

The colors of the sea run together so nat'rally.  
The colors of the sea show the beauty in you,

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And the beauty in me.  
Show the beauty in you,  
And the beauty in me.

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## SCENE 6

(Great White enters on stage)

Tiger: Thank you. Great White, for all your advice. I think I see that "different" is nice.

Great White: These are your friends, Tiger. Each and everyone! Now go one and all and have "Oceans of Fun"

## CLOSING

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