

BRUCE

Kids, get out of there. Now! (*CHRISTIAN and SMALL ALISON appear from the closed ends of a casket.*) Where's John? (*JOHN appears as well.*) How many times have you been told Do Not Get In the Caskets.

JOHN

We were making a commercial for // the Fun Home.

SMALL ALISON

Shhhh!!

CHRISTIAN

We're sorry, dad.

BRUCE

We've got two bodies. We've got work to do.

SMALL ALISON

My turn to do the directory! Who are they?

BRUCE

(*Handing her the directory letters*) Muriel Swartz. Dwight Johnson.

SMALL ALISON

Wait- Benny's Dad?

CHRISTIAN

Benny's in my class!

SMALL ALISON

What happened?

BRUCE

He fell off a ladder. Broke his neck. Get this cleaned up. (*To himself*) This is going to be a long night.

BRUCE exits. JOHN and CHRISTIAN begin to clean. SMALL ALISON begins putting names onto the directory board.

START:

CHRISTIAN

When you break your neck is it just like crack you're instantly dead?

JOHN

Probably his head was hanging from his neck and then he couldn't see, and he couldn't eat or anything and then he died from not eating and running into things.

CHRISTIAN

That's not right.

SMALL ALISON

You guys, we gotta practice the commercial. *(She fetches the tape recorder.)*

JOHN

Yeah, we messed it up before. *(The kids all try and grab the tape recorder)*

SMALL ALISON

Give it to me.

JOHN

I wan't it.

CHRISTIAN

My turn!

SMALL ALISON

(Seeing her dad) Shhhh!!

BRUCE crosses through, now wearing a gown and a surgical mask. The kids try to look innocent. He notices and shoots them a look but keeps moving through. When they're sure he's gone they return to their game.

CHRISTIAN

Should we start at the top?

SMALL ALISON

Yeah.

CHRISTIAN

Hold on, should we say Fun Home? We only call it that in the family?

JOHN

Yeah, that's right.

SMALL ALISON

It's our commercial. We can do what we want.

JOHN

That's right too.

CHRISTIAN

I guess.

SMALL ALISON

Come on!

CHRISTIAN

Okay, okay!

JOHN

(Into a fake megaphone) Places everybody!

They take their places. SMALL ALISON turns on the tape recorder.

SMALL ALISON

Fun Home commercial. Take seven million billion thousand.

Music in - No. 3 COME TO THE FUN HOME

END

JOHN

YOUR UNCLE DIED
 YOU'RE FEELING LOW
 YOU'VE GOT TO BURY YOUR MOMMA
 BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO
 YOUR PAPA NEEDS HIS FINAL REST
 YOU GOT YOU GOT YOU GOT TO GIVE THEM THE BEST
 OH-

SMALL ALISON & CHRISTIAN

COME TO THE FUN HOME

JOHN

THAT'S THE BECHDEL FUNERAL HOME, BABY

SMALL ALISON & CHRISTIAN

THE BECHDEL FUN HOME

JOHN

NEXT TO BAKER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

THREE KIDS

In Beech Creek!

SMALL ALISON & CHRISTIAN

THE BECHDEL FUN HOME

JOHN

WE TAKE DEAD BODIES EV'RY DAY OF THE WEEK SO

JOHN:

9 10 11 12

Your un-cle died _____ You're feel-in' low - oo _____

mf
E +Rhythm A/E E D/E A/E

13 14 15 16

You've got _____ to bu - ry your mom-ma but you don't know where _____ to go. _____

E A/E E D/E A/E

17 18 19 20

Your pa-pa needs his fi-nal rest _____

E A/E E D/E A/E

Bs

21 22 23 24

You got you got you got to give them the best Oh

Fl, Strings *ff*

F#m *B7* *Dr fill*

25 26 27 **JOHN:** 28

SMALL AL. + **CHRISTIAN:**

Come to the Fun Home

That's the Bech - del Fu - ner-al home, ba - beh

groove *G* *D/F#* *Em* *Bm/D* *C* *C* *D*

29 30 31 32 (shouted)

Next to Bak - er's De-part - ment Store in Beech Creek!

(shouted)

The Bech-del Fun Home in Beech Creek!

G D/F# Em Bm/D C C D

33 34 35 36

We take dead bo - dies ev-'ry day of the week so

The Bech-del Fun Home

G D/F# Em Bm/D C C D

37 **ALL:** 38 39 40

You've got no rea - son to roam Use the Bech - del Fu - ner - al

Em Bm7 Am7

V.S.

41 **JOHN:** 42 **ALL:** 43 44

Home What it is What it is Hoo Hoo Hoo What it is What it is now, ba - beh

Dirty Vintage Wurly

+ Ten Sx

f

F/C C F/C C

45 **(JOHN)** 46 47 (J) 48

Oh oo oh oo Here come da judge, Here come da judge, ba-beh

SM. AL:

Sock it to me Sock it to me Sock it to me Sock it to me, ba-beh

CHRISTIAN: (C)

Sock it to me Sock it to me Sock it to me Sock it to me, ba-beh

Stgs trem

(Ten Sx)

CHRISTIAN:

49 50 51 52

Our cas - kets are sat-in lined

SMALL AL. + **JOHN:**

oo! oo!

Gtr *Tutti* *Ten Sx* **PIANO**

mf E A/E E D/E A/E

+Bs

53 54 55 56

And we got so ma-ny mo - dels guar-an-tee to blow your mind.

E *Gtr cont sim* A/E E D/E A/E

Bs

57 (C) 58 59 (hushed) 60

You know our mourn - ers So sat-is - fied

SMALL AL. + **JOHN:**

(hushed) So sat-is - fied

E A/E E D/E A/E

61 (C) 62 63 64 ALL: (shouted)

They like They like They like our for - mal - de - hyde! Yeah!

(BU)

our for - mal - de - hyde!

Stgs *mf* *ff* *+Fl*

Tutti (sans Fl) *gliss.*

F#m A Bb B

END

65 ALL: 66 67 CHRISTIAN: 68 3

Here at the Fun Home That's the Bech - del Fu - ner-al home, ba - leh

groove

G D/F# Em Bm/D C C D