

SONG: WE'RE SWAMPED!

SCENE 1:

- FOSTER You finally made it to our bog, so we'd like to welcome you.
Everyone is so terribly swamped. We hardly know what to do!
- DANI We've got so very much to do. We're all so awfully busy.
We're chasing around from here to there. It almost makes us dizzy.
- JOSIE The fish are fishing, the snakes are snaking, the frogs are frogging around.
And the butterflies are flying, but they hardly make a sound.
- KAYLEE The ducks and geese all have to swim. The snakes all have to hiss.
And the dragonflies are busy with their metamorphosis.
- GAVIN Why are we so busy? That's easy for me to say.
We are planning a swampy party on this very swampy day!
- WYATT Everyone's invited. All of you can come along.
We're doing lots of swampy things, even singing a swampy song.
- BO Our swamp is filled with wonderful things, like cattails and lily pads.
So bring along your neighbors; don't forget your moms and dads.
- ZAIDEE The party was set for a special time, exactly half past eight.
But we can't get it started, 'cause the Turtles are running late!

(Everybody sighs and looks at their watches.)

- LEAH While we wait, let's have some fun and give the Frogs a chance.
They've been learnin' a brand new song, that has a brand new dance.
- EMMA If you ever find you're near the swamp, and feel like STOPPIN' and BOPPIN',
just find the Frogs and turn 'em loose. They'll get your party HOPPIN'!

SONG 2: THE SWAMP STOMP

SCENE 2:

- CAYSON "How do you get to be a frog?" is a question I'd like to ask.
I wonder if I'm good enough, or if I'm up to the task.
- BRYSON *(annoyed)* Out of my way! Coming through! Everyone move aside!

If you don't get out of my way, then you better step outside!

VARRICK Wowie! Wowie! Me oh my! Who in the world is that?
He sure seems like a critter who is looking for a spat!

KEEGAN Oh, don't mind him; that's Bully. Bully, the frog is he.
He just likes to cause trouble for YOU and YOU and ME.

BRYSON What are YOU looking at, tadpole? I'm a Bully, can't you see?
I really like to cause trouble, so you better watch out for me.

LAURA My, oh my, he's grumpy! What's up there in his head?
He must have gotten up this morning, on the wrong side of the bed.

BAYLIE Come on, Bully, can't you see we're trying to have some fun?
In this happy swamp party, there is room for everyone.

BRYSON I'm not gonna dance, it looks silly to me.
I'd rather just hop around, and I'll do it grumpily.

ADDILYN Bully, I don't have time for you. We all have a lot on our plate.
This party would already be going, if the turtles were not so late.

BRYSON *(threateningly)* Oh yeah?

ALL YEAH!

BRYAN Hey everybody, while we wait, the tadpoles have a song.
And we better let them sing it, 'cause they won't be tadpoles for long.

BRYSON *(suddenly, very nice)* Tadpoles? I love tadpoles! I was once a tadpole, too.
Watch out everybody, and let the little fellas through.

JAZIME What's got into him?

ADDILYN Whooooo knows why he gives a hoooooot.
Maybe 'cause those tadpoles are so very, very cute.

SONG 3: JUST A LITTLE TADPOLE

SCENE 3

AUBREY Do you think those turtles will ever get here? It's getting rather late.
If they can't be here on time, maybe we shouldn't wait.

CRISTIAN The trouble is, the turtles always over “quack”...I mean, pack.
They always come to a party with their whole house on their “quack”...I mean,
back.

JAYLEEN I have some more bad news, and I’m afraid I have to say.
The nymph (*nimf*) of the dragonfly are struggling down the way.

DANIKA What seems to be the problem? What’s causing a delay?
When a nymph becomes a dragonfly, it’s a very special day.

AUBREY The problem is the dragonfly goes through several stages.
They take a while to develop. They’ve been doing that for ages.

ASHER Some of the newest dragonflies are slow to give it a try.
Some of the newest dragonflies are quite afraid to fly!

FRIDA Oh, for goodness sakes alive, now I’ve heard everything.
A dragonfly afraid to fly is like a wren afraid to sing!

DANI Maybe you could help them to overcome their fear.
Maybe you could help them make their way to here.

FRIDA Okay, my little pupae, now listen close to me.
If you’re going to be a dragonfly, you have to fly, you see.

DANI It’s nothing to be afraid of. It’s what you are born to do.
Now is the time for courage. We believe in you!

SONG 4: YOU CAN FLY!

SCENE 4:

BRYSON *(almost crying)* That’s the most beautiful thing I’ll ever see!
It’s taken the bully right out of me.

JOSIE And look, everybody, let’s all give a cheer.
For finally, all of the turtles are here!

(everyone cheers) YAY!

DANI Welcome, turtles, we’ve been waiting for you.
It’s sure a good thing, we had much to do.

TALAN Sorry it took us a while to appear.
The weather was fine and the road was clear.

ELI Some of us just move rather slow.
Sure and steady is the way to go.

KEEGAN *(looking at the audience)* Too many people are watching the clock.
But now that we're here, we're ready to rock!

DANIKA So let's get this party moving along.
And what better way, than to start with a song?

FOSTER Uh oh, one more problem has come our way.
One more thing to ruin our day.

ALL What's that?

ADDILYN Well, Tommy the Tadpole was going to lead the song.
But now that he's a frog, something's gone very wrong.

BRYAN His voice has changed and he's embarrassed to say,
All he can do is croak all day.

BRYSON Oh, that's okay! There's no need to worry.
Bring him on out and tell him to hurry!

(they bring out TOMMY the TADPOLE)

BRYSON Don't worry, Tommy, if you went through a change.
It probably means you have broadened your range.

KAYLEE I'm a SNAKE and I'll tell you thissssss,
Whenever I sing, it comes out a hisssssss.

BAYLIE I'm a MOSQUITO and let me be clear.
My only song is a buzzzzzz in your ear.

FRIDA You see, everyone has a different sound.
And that's what makes the world go 'round.

(all together) So sing out loud and sing out clear.
Everyone's song is welcome here!

SONG 5: A FROG IN YOUR THROAT

SCENE 5:

KEEGAN Well, I guess it's about time for us to go.
 Want to beat the traffic, you know.

TALAN It's been a grand time, as you can see.
 Thank you for your hospitality.

WYATT In this busy world where work never ends,
 it's good to pause and spend time with friends.

CAYSON And if you're ever feeling the need to romp,
 come and visit us, right here in our swamp.

BRYSON There's always plenty to see and do.
 And the best thing to see are friends like you!

SONG 6: WE'RE SWAMPED! reprise