

TOM

No, no, there are so many songs we still haven't done yet. Like...

ELECTRICITY, E — LECTRICITY!

GEORGE

Hey, Tom, buddy... that really is the end, we've been here long enough. You've got a big day ahead of you. So — give me the rat.

*(To the rat)*

Say "good luck" to Tom.

*(TOM squeezes the rat so it squeaks)*

DORI

Good luck, big guy! Ah cha cha cha!

JOE

Don't let the metal detector scare you!

SHULIE

Hey, Tom, remember: even though paste looks like marshmallow fluff — it doesn't taste like it. Believe me; I know.

*(DINA brings on a tie that has the same colors as the ENSEMBLE'S costumes)*

DINA

Here, Tom. We got you this tie so that we will always be with you. You're going to make a great teacher. Good luck.

ALL EXCEPT TOM

*(Ad-lib)*

'Bye, Tom. See ya later. Etc.

TOM

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. Before you go, can you do me one last favor?

ALL EXCEPT TOM

*(Ad-lib)*

Sure, Tom... Yeah... What is it?

TOM

Well, first of all, I want to thank you for all of your help this morning. I am definitely ready to teach. I couldn't have done it without you, but I'm going into that classroom alone... Would you ~~listen to me do a song?~~

*all sing with me one more time!*

ALL EXCEPT TOM

*(Ad-lib)*

Of course... sing out fella... let's hear it!

JOE

Which song are you going to do?

TOM

Well, that's sort of the point. I don't know? I'm going to make it up.

JOE

*(To the AUDIENCE)*

Well, say! Ladies and Gentlemen, it's a new "Schoolhouse Rock" song!!!

#21 *The Tale Of Mr. Morton* (Tom, Company)

TOM

*(Standing on a box)*

THIS IS THE TALE OF MR. MORTON.

MR. MORTON IS "WHO".

*(HE points at GEORGE)*

HE IS THE SUBJECT OF OUR TALE.

*(HE coaxes GEORGE to stand in front of him)*

AND THE PREDICATE TELLS WHAT MR. MORTON MUST DO.

*(TOM controls GEORGE like a marionette with invisible strings)*

MR. MORTON WALKED DOWN THE STREET.

ALL EXCEPT GEORGE

MR. MORTON WALKED.

TOM

MR. MORTON TALKED TO HIS CAT.

*(HE points at SHULIE)*

SHULIE

*(Becomes the cat)*

Meow?

ALL EXCEPT GEORGE, SHULIE

MR. MORTON TALKED.