

DODO BIRD*(to the ROCK LOBSTERS)*

Stroke, you hard-shelled crustaceans! Stroke or I'll boil some butter
and eat you for brunch!

*(SMALL ALICE lands on the shore and joins the ROCK
LOBSTERS and WALKING FISH and other CREATURES as they
gather in a circle.)*

SMALL ALICE

Yechn, I'm all wet! Anybody got a towel? A blow dryer? An extra
pinafore?

DODO BIRD

My dear young damsel, the only way to get yourself dry in
Wonderland is to initiate an officially sanctioned Caucus Race!

THE CAUCUS RACE**Pompous** $\text{♩}=76$

1-2 **DODO BIRD:**

Ev - 'ry - bod - y take your place be -

5 **CREATURES:** ***rit.***

fore we start the caucus race. With your wings and

8 **Faster** $\text{♩}=100$

feet and fins, soon the race begins.

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Don - key and elephant in the rain elect to race 'til

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DODO BIRD:

dry a - gain, when you hear them sneeze and cough, They're

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18 **GROUP 1:** **GROUP 2:** **SMALL ALICE:** **GROUP 1:**

off! (Sneezel) (Cough!) They're off? (Sneezel)

21 **GROUP 2:** **DODO BIRD:** **CREATURES:**

(Cough!) They're off!! (Sneezel)

24 **CREATURES:**

For - ward, back - ward, in - ward, out - ward, bot - tom to the top,

27 **SMALL ALICE:**

Makes no dif - f'rence where you run as

30 **CREATURES:** **SMALL ALICE:**

long as you don't stop. Nev - er an - y fin - ish line You

34 **CREATURES:**

might wear out your shoes! But when the race is o -

37 **DODO BIRD:** **SMALL ALICE:**

ver, no one ev - er seems to lose. Priz - es! Priz - es?

42 **CREATURES:** **Faster** $\text{♩} = 110$

Priz - es, priz - es, priz - es! For - ward, back - ward, in -

45
 ward, out-ward, bot-tom to the top, Nev - er a be - gin-

49
 ning there can nev - er be a stop to

52
 skip - ping, hop - ping, trip - ping, clop - ping fan - cy - free and gay

55
 Start - ed it to - mor - row but we'll fin - ish yes - ter - day.

59
 [Faster $\text{♩} = 116$]
 Round and round and round we go Un -

62
 til for - ev - er - more For once we were be - hind

65
 but now we find we are be - For - ward, back - ward, in -

68
 ward, out - ward, come and join the chase

71

Noth - ing could be dri - er than a jol - ly

74

GROUP 1:

cau - cus Jol - ly cau - cus

GROUP 2:

Jol - ly cau - cus

77

ALL:

Jol - ly cau - cus race!!!

(ALL collapse in a heap. The WHITE RABBIT turns on.)

SCENE 3

I'M LATE (REPRISE)

Hurried $\text{♩} = 152$

WHITE RABBIT:

I'm late, I'm late, for a

7

ver - y im - por - tant date! No time to say, "Hel -

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CHORUS:

lo," Good - bye! He's late! _____

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