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Hey there! Welcome along!

CD tracks 1 (with vocals) and 11 (backing track)

[ALL]
Chorus

Long introduction (melody)

Hey there! Welcome along. Share in our story of friendship!
Hey there! Come and join in. Welcome one and all.
Gather round
Listen up
Then we shall be-gin.

We’re going to share such a story with you!
Wel-come, welcome, everyone!
Chorus

Hey there! Welcome along.
Share in our story of friendship.
Hey there! Come and join in.
Welcome one and all.
Verse 2

We are glad that you’re here
Make your-selves at home
We hope that you will be glad that you came
Wel-come, welcome, everyone!
Chorus

Hey there! Welcome along. Share in our story of friendship.

Hey there! Come and join in. Welcome one and all.

Repeat to END
Giraffe song
CD tracks 2 (with vocals) and 12 (backing track)

[Kingsfleet]
Meet a gi-raffe and it’s in-stant-ly clear.
We are the on-ly real her-oes round here.
*No-one’s a match for us, we’re just too bright.*
*We are the greatest! That’s right!*
Look at our spots! We’ve got oodles of style.
Wearing our spots gives us reason to smile!
No-one’s a match for us, we’re just too bright.
We are the greatest! That’s right!
Bridge

Be-ing a gir-affee makes us all so strong.
It’s so good we all be-long___
Verse 3 of 3

Haven’t you realised you’ll never win?
If you’re not one of us, you’re not in!
No-one’s a match for us, we’re just too bright.
We are the only real heroes in sight.
We are the only real heroes in sight.
Zebra song
CD tracks 3 (with vocals) and 13 (backing track)

[Trimley St. Martin]
Verse 1

Come and take a look at the animals here:
Mouse and cheetah, elephant and snake!
Plain and speckled, multi-coloured, dots or rings:
It’s too much for us to take!
Verse 2

But there’s only one style worth a glance,
One that looks all snazzy and neat!
Zebras would be winners in a fashion show:
Black and white’s the style to beat!
Chorus
So give a cheer for ze-bras!
We are the best dressed herd in sight!
Gor-geous ze-bras!
We’re the stars with stripes!
Verse 3

Everyone who's not as good-looking as us, 
You all have our great sympathy! 
Some say we're big-headed: can you blame us? 
Black and white's the style to beat!
So give a cheer for ze-bras!  
We are the best dressed herd in sight!  
Gor-geous ze-bras!  
We’re the stars with stripes!

DANCE
Chorus

So give a cheer for ze-bras!
We are the best dressed herd in sight!
Gor-geous ze-bras!
We’re the stars with stripes!
Chorus

So give a cheer for ze-bras!
We are the best dressed herd in sight!
Gor-geous ze-bras!
We’re the stars with stripes!
The Lion Sleeps Tonight
CD tracks 27 (with vocals) and 28 (backing track)

[Causton]
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh
In the jungle, the mighty jungle
The lion sleeps tonight
In the jungle, the quiet jungle
The lion sleeps tonight
Near the village, the peaceful village
The lion sleeps tonight
Near the village, the quiet village
The lion sleeps tonight
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling
The lion sleeps tonight
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling
The lion sleeps tonight
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh
Ee-e-e-oh-mum-oh-weh
Ee-e-e-oh-mum-oh-weh
I Wish You Were Here
CD tracks 5 (with vocals) and 15 (backing track)

[Raffi]
Verse 1

There are times when I feel it would be
Wonderful to be alone.
Now I truly know
How much I miss you so.
Oh my friends, can you hear me?
Chorus

I feel scared and so alone at night.
Fear keeps me from sleeping.
How I wish you could be by my side.
I wish you were here.
Verse 2

Is there no-one there who can hear?
No-one who will comfort me?
Quarrels come and go,
That’s something we all know.
In the end we all need friends.
I feel scared and so alone at night. Fear keeps me from sleeping. How I wish you could be by my side. I wish you were here.
Dialogue:
Oh, dear – I just thought the others were a pain in the neck, ‘cos they always laughed at me! Now I realise how much I need them....

Last two lines of Chorus
How I wish you could be by my side.
I wish you were here.
Dream Spirits
CD tracks 6 (with vocals) and 16 (backing track)

[All]
When darkness steals away the light,
We dance through your dreams at night.
Right beside you we will stay,
Keep your fears away.
Though strange dreams haunt you as you sleep,
Over you a watch we’ll keep.
Your dream spirits standing near,
We are always here.
Take a Look at You
CD tracks 7 (with vocals) and 17 (backing track)

[Raffi and Zea]
Take a look at you!
Don’t you know you look a fright?
To say that you are colourless
Is far too polite!
When I stop to think about it
My herd are right.
Stripes are a sorry sight!

Raffi
Take a look at you!
And your ugly spotty crew!
Just run home to mummy,
‘Cos that’s all you can do.
You’re afraid to be alone,
More chicken than giraffe,
You just make me laugh!
I just wish our paths had never crossed.
Go home!
Goodbye!
Get lost!
Pointless talking to a zebra,
Well, I might have guessed,
‘Cos zebras are just second-rate.
Giraffes are really the best.
Stripes are really stupid,
Any idiot knows that.
Spots are where it’s at!
I won’t listen to your nonsense,
Not another word!
You’ll never be as beautiful
As me and my herd.
You’re so spotty, makes me dizzy.
And I hate your height!
You should be black and white!
I just wish our paths had never crossed.
Go home!
Goodbye!
Get lost!
Hakuna Matata

In 2 parts:
part 1: CD tracks 23 (with vocals) and 25 (backing track)
part 2: CD tracks 24 (with vocals) and 26 (backing track)

NB: please use lyrics from PPT, NOT CD – they have been altered.
[Moja, Mbili, Tata, Zea, Raffi and Meerkats]
Part 1:

MEERKAT 1
Hakuna Matata!
What a wonderful phrase

MEERKAT 2
Hakuna Matata!
Ain't no passing craze
MEERKAT 3
It means no worries
For the rest of your days

ALL Meerkats
It's our problem-free philosophy
Hakuna Matata!

[BREAK – dialogue]
MEERKAT 1
When he was a young meerkat

MEERKAT 2
When I was a young meerkat!

MEERKAT 3
He lived in the colony working so hard
MEERKAT 1
Out in the sun digging holes, standing guard

MEERKAT 2
Til it crossed my mind – was I getting it wrong?
When I could be there standing in the sun all day long
And, all I needed
Was to simply have heeded
Our simple motto
Every time that I...

Hey, [Moja, Mbili, Tatu – depending on meerkat chosen] what’s a motto?
I don’t know – what’s a motto with you?

ALL Meerkats
Hakuna Matata!
What a wonderful phrase
Hakuna Matata!
Ain't no passing craze
ZEA and RAFFI
It means no worries
For the rest of your days

ALL MEERKATS
It's our problem-free philosophy
Hakuna Matata!

[Dialogue to end of part 1]
Part 2:

ALL MEERKATS
Hakuna Matata, Hakuna Matata, Hakuna Matata, Hakuna Matata, Hakuna Matata, Hakuna Matata (= x7)
HAKUNA!!!
It means no worries
For the rest of your days

It's our problem-free philosophy

Hakuna Matataaaa!
Hakuna Matataaaa!
Hakuna Matataaaa!
Hakuna Matataaaa!
ZEA and RAFFI
It means no worries
For the rest of your days

ALL MEERKATS
It's our problem-free philosophy
Hakuna Matataaaa!
Hakuna Matataaaa!
Hakuna Matataaaa!
Hakuna Matataaaa!
ONE HALF OF MEERKATS
We say Hakuna

OTHER HALF OF MEERKATS
We say Matata

ALL MEERKATS
Hakuna Matata!
Hakuna Matata!
Hakuna .... Mata .... TA!
We Will Make You Well Again

[Fairfield]
ALL BIRDS

We can see that he’s in pain, Please can you make him well again?

Break – music speeds up while 2 birds approach the lion
BIRD 1
Little lion, hush don’t cry!
Please be brave – let us try.

BIRD 2
Little lion, you’re in pain!
We will make you well again.

Break – birds pull thorn from lion’s paw
ALL BIRDS

We can see that you feel good,
Now you feel the way you should!

We can see that you are fine –
Can we be your friends, little lion?
Can we be your friends, little lion?
Tuishi Pamoja
CD tracks 9 (with vocals) and 19 (backing track)

[ALL]
Pronunciation guide

Tuishi Pamoja
[too-eee-she pah-mwo-jhah]
– we all want to live together!

Daima milele
[da-ee-ma mee-lee-ler]
- for ever and ever!
[Chorus 1]

ALL
Tuishi Pamoja, Daima Milele!
Tuishi Pamoja, Daima Milele!
We want to be best friends for ever and ever!
Tuishi Pamoja, Daima Milele!

[Dialogue – zebras]
[Chorus 2]

ALL
Tuishi Pamoja, Daima Milele!
Tuishi Pamoja, Daima Milele!
We want to be best friends for ever and ever!
Tuishi Pamoja, Daima Milele!

[Dialogue – giraffes]
[Chorus 3]

ALL
Tuishi Pamoja, Daima Milele!
Tuishi Pamoja, Daima Milele!
We want to be best friends for ever and ever!
Tuishi Pamoja, Daima Milele!
[shouted] Milele!
Friends at Last
CD tracks 10 (with vocals) and 20 (backing track)

[ALL + soloists]
[Verse 1]

LION 1
How strange are you?

BIRD 1
Well you’re strange too!

LION 1
But perhaps we could be friends,
Here’s what we should do:
LION 1 (cont.)
I’ll tell you ‘bout me.

BIRD 1
And I’ll tell you ‘bout me.

BOTH
And perhaps a friendship will begin!
[Chorus 1]
LIONS
Some of us have manes
BIRDS
And some have wings.
BOTH
But it doesn’t really mean a thing!
ALL
Come along let’s celebrate in style!
Friendship makes it all worthwhile.
Giraffe 1
How strange are you?

ZEBRA 1
Well you’re strange too!

GIRAFFE 1
But perhaps we could be friends
Here’s what we should do:
GIRAFFE 1 (cont.)
I’ll tell you ‘bout me.

ZEBRA 1
And I’ll tell you ‘bout me.

BOTH
And perhaps a friendship will begin!
[Chorus 2]

ZEBRAS
Some of us have stripes

GIRAFFES
And some have spots.

BOTH
But it doesn’t matter what we’ve got!
[Chorus 2 cont.]

ALL

Come along let’s celebrate in style! Friendship makes it all worthwhile.
[Bridge]

MEERKATS
Whether colourful or plain
You are welcome just the same,
And you’ll find out in the end,
What’s important is your friends!
[Chorus 1 reprise]
ALL
Some of us have manes
And some have wings.
But it doesn’t really mean a thing!
Come along let’s celebrate in style!
Friendship makes it all worthwhile.
[Chorus 2 reprise]

ALL

Some of us have stripes
And some have spots.
But it doesn’t matter what we’ve got!
Come along let’s celebrate in style!
Friendship makes it all worthwhile.
The Circle of Life
CD tracks 21 (with vocals) and 22 (backing track)

[Narrators + ALL]
[Introduction - nb: phonetic version of Zulu]

NARRATOR 1
Naanaants
En-gwon-yaaaaaaa-ma
Ba-gee-tee-ba-baaaaa

NARRATOR 2 + 3
See-tee-hoummm gon-ya-maaaaa
[Background vocals]

Gwon-ya-maaaaaa
Deh gweh ba baaa!
NARRATOR 1
Naaaaaants
En-gwon-yaaaaaaaaaa-ma
Ba-gee-tee-ba-baaaa

NARRATOR 2 + 3
See-tee-hoummmm gwon-ya-maaaa
NARRATOR 2 + 3
Gwon-ya-maaaaaa…
Gwon-ya-maaaaaa…
Gwon-ya-maaaaaa…
Gwon-ya-maaaaaa…
NARRATOR 1
En-gwon-ya-ma
Neng-wen-na-ma-ba-la

ALL NARRATORS
En-gwon-ya-ma
Neng-wen-na-ma-ba-la

Repeat x 7
[Verse 1]

ALL

From the day we arrive on the planet
And, blinking, step in- to the sun
There is more to see
Than can ever be seen
More to do
Than can ever be done
[Verse 2]
There is **far too much to** take in **here**
More to find

than can e- **ver be** **found**

But the **sun rolling** **high**
Through the **sapphire sky-** **uh-** **y**

Keeps great **and** **small**

On the **e-end-** **less** **round**
[Chorus]
ALL
It’s the ↑ cir-cle ↓ of ↑ life!
And it moves us ↑ a-↓ all
Through des-↑ pair a-and ↓ hope
Through ↑ faith and ↑ l-↓ ove
[Chorus]

ALL

Till we find our place
On the path unwinding
In the circle
The Circle of Life
[Chorus]
ALL
It’s the ↑cir-cle↓ of ↑life!
And it moves us ↑a↓all
Through des-↑pair a-and ↓hope
Through ↑faith and ↑l-↓ove
[Chorus]

ALL

Till we find our place
On the path unwinding
In the circle
The Circle of Life
Hakuna Matata

*Part 2 only:*
CD tracks 24 (with vocals) and 26 (backing track)

[ALL]
ALL
Hakuna Matata, Hakuna Matata,
Hakuna Matata, Hakuna Matata,
Hakuna Matata, Hakuna Matata,
Hakuna Matata (= x7)
HAKUNA!!!
ALL
It means no worries
For the rest of your days

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ALL
Hakuna Matata!
Hakuna Matata!
Hakuna …. Mata …. TA!