

12. PANDEMONIUM

Spelling Bee

P/C

CT, OO:
→ LC, MP:
WB (8va), LS:

125 That's the rea - son we des - pair. 126 127 128 CHIP: Life is pan - de - mo -

+Syn 8va

(Vcl. out) +Vcl.

129 ni-um. 130 Life is pan - de - mo - ni-um. 131 132 PANCH: "Dinosaur."

MITCH: BARFEE:

Life is pan - de - mo - ni-um. Life is pan - de - mo - ni-um.

Syn, Sax, Vcl. (8vb)

133 CHIP: 134 I knew that word. 135 136 LC, WB, OO, MP, LS:

START I knew that word.

Sax:

+Vcl.

137 138 139 140

I knew that word — god — damn — it.

God damn — it.

+Syn R.H. 8vb

CT:
OO:
MP, LC:
WB (8va), LS:

141 142 143 144

It is — such — a ca — la — mi — ty.

w/Syn 8vb, Cello

145 146 147 148

Where should we — be — gin? — The best spel —

OTHERS:

OO:
LC, MP: The best spel —
WB (8va), LS:

w/Syn - loco
(Vcl. out)

+Vcl.

V.S.

149

154 155 **CHIP:** 156

OTHERS:

WB, LC: Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
MP, OO: Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
LS: Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.

Syn, Sax, Vcl. - 3 8ves Syn:

FINISH

+Syn 8va

+Timpani

w/Syn 8vb, Cello

8vb...J

P/C

START
Olive's Mom
Solo

6. THE I LOVE YOU SONG

(1/10/05 rev. 30-53
Cello, Perc.)

Spelling Bee

50

51

52

53

Dear, if you should feel — my gloom, — blame it on me, —

Syn (pad)

54

55

56

57

— blame it on your dad-di-ly and mam-mi-ly cause de-pres-sion runs — in our fam - i - ly.

+Vcl.

58

59

60

61

I — love you. —

w/Vcl.

62 63 64 65

I love you.

Ob. *mp*

+Syn (RH - pad)

+Syn (LH - sus)

66 67 68 69

I love e - very-thing a - bout you dear. And I

Vibes *p*

Ob. *p*

Syn (sus)

w/Syn

70 71 72 73

swear it's true. I love

+Dumbek roll

w/Vcl.

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each containing a vocal line, a piano line, and an instrumental line. The vocal line includes lyrics and breath marks. The piano line features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The instrumental line includes parts for Oboe (Ob.), Vibes, and Dumbek, with dynamic markings like *mp* and *p*. The score is numbered 62 to 73.

P/C

FINISH
Olive's Mom
Solo

8. THE I LOVE YOU SONG

Spelling Bee

74

you.

OLIVE'S DAD:

75

76

77

"And my Dad says:"

I love you.

Tabla

mp

Syn. Ob. (8va)

Tabla sim. →

(w/Vcl.)

78

79

80

81

I love you.

I love you.

(Vcl. sus)

START
Olive's
Dad's
Solo

74 75 76 77

you.
OLIVE'S DAD:

"And my Dad says:"

I love you.

Tabla *mp* Syn. Ob. (8va)
Tabla sim. →

(w/Vcl.)

78 79 80 81

I love you.

I love you.

(Vcl. sus)

82 83 84 85

I love e - very-thing a - bout you babe, and

I love e - very-thing a - bout you ba - by,

Ob.

w/Syn (pad)

86 87 88 89

may - be it's true, I love

may - be it's true, I love

+Cym roll

w/Vcl, Syn. (LH)

90 91 92 93

you. _____

you. _____

Syn. _____

FINISH
Olive's
Dad Solo

+Finger Cym.

w/Syn (LH), Vcl. (trem)

94 OLIVE: 95 96 97

I wrote you _____ a let - ter how I found the spell - ing bee _____ such fun

Syn. _____

SCHWARZY

And use in a sentence please?

PANCH

"Sally's mother told her it was her *cystitis* that made her special."

SCHWARZY

Cystitis. I think I studied this one with my dads.

(CARL DAD is drilling Schwarzy - CARL played by Coneybear, DAN by Mitch.

It's a very fast drill - he keeps them coming and she spells extremely quickly.)

CARL DAD

Segue.

SCHWARZY

S-E-G-U-E

CARL DAD

Good. Siphon.

SCHWARZY

S-I-P-H-O-N

CARL DAD

Good. Cystitis.

SCHWARZY

S-

CARL DAD

No. Think.

SCHWARZY

C-

CARL DAD

Good.

SCHWARZY

START
Dads

I-

CARL DAD

No! Logainne - are you concentrating?

SCHWARZY

Yes -

DAN DAD

Maybe it's time for a break?

CARL DAD

Dan, we're in the middle of a word here

DAN DAD

You know she doesn't spell well when her blood-sugar is low, Carl.

CARL DAD

We gotta build up her stamina - The bee could last three hours.

DAN DAD

Don't you talk to me about stamina, Carl!

CARL DAD

Daddy conference. Now.

FINISH

SCHWARZY

No, dads, let me get this one first, please!

PANCH

We need a spelling, please, Logainne.

SCHWARZY

(struggling through her sad memory)

Cystitis. C-Y-S-T-I-T-I-S. Cystitis.

PANCH

That is correct. Mr. Coneybear.

RONA

Mr. Coneybear makes his own clothes.

(LEAF is very proud that this has been announced. This whole experience is just terribly amusing to him.)

PANCH

ACOUCHI

CONEYBEAR

A-what?

PANCH

Listen to the whole word, please. Acouchi.

CONEYBEAR

At a spelling bee!??

What's it mean?

PANCH

"A South American rodent of the genus Myoprocta, resembling an agouti"

RONA

That is very impressive—especially the piano.

("especially the piano" meaning "not the table" that in Dan Knechtges and James Lapine's staging MARCY has karate-chopped in half at end of song)

PANCH

Miss Park the word is CAMOUFLAGE.

MARCY

Camouflage.

(to herself)

Dear Jesus, can't you come up with a harder word than that?

JESUS

(from offstage)

Of course I can, my child

#13 - Jesus

ALL

AAAAAHHHHHHH!

(JESUS appears, played by actor playing Chip.

MARCY is absolutely astounded to see him - none of her parochial education has prepared her for this.)

START
Jesus

MARCY

Jesus?

JESUS

Marcy?

MARCY

Hi!

(depending on casting, we sometimes replace with: Wow - Jesus - I knew you were Asian!)

JESUS

Hi.

MARCY

How are you?

JESUS

I'm good. Is that your prayer, Marcy, for a more difficult word?

MARCY

Well yeah it was but now that you're here can I ask for something better?

JESUS

I'm here for you now Marcy. *C'est pour toi que je suis ici.*

MARCY

(convinced, she decides to take this seriously and ask something she really would like to know)

Jesus... I was wondering what would happen if I didn't win today.

JESUS

What do you think would happen?

MARCY

I don't know, but what I mean is, would you be disappointed with me if I lost?

JESUS

Of course not—but Marcy? I also won't be disappointed with you if you win.

(Beat as SHE looks confused)

MARCY

You're saying it's up to me then?

JESUS

Yes, and also, this isn't the kind of thing I care very much about.

ALL

AAAAAHHHHHHH!

MARCY

Camouflage. C-A-M. . . O-U

(still deciding)

F-L. . . A. . . J

(and as soon as she dares miss the first letter, she takes more and more joy in getting it wrong) . . .

Z!! . . . H!!! Camaflajzh!

(Ding)

MARCY

GIRLS

I BLEW THAT WORD.

I BLEW THAT WORD

PRAISE JESUS!

LIFE HAS SUCH POSSIBILITY

SHE BLEW THAT WORD

PRAISE JESUS!