

Grandma and Grandpa can't wait any longer and rush out of their hiding place to greet the kids with applause and laughter.

Grandma: Oh, kids, that was wonderful!

All: Grandma! Grandpa! Where did you come from? (*etc.*)

Grandpa: I was laughing so hard. What fun to see you all performing!

Larry: Hey! You've been here the whole time?

Lynn: Why do you have this big trunk of costumes and props up here?

Greg: If I didn't know better, I would think you were actors or singers or something.

Grandpa and Grandma: We were!

Kids gasp and are very surprised. Some nod knowingly.

Grandpa: Yep, kids, Grandma and I used to sing and dance in Broadway shows many years ago when we were young.

Grandma: That's when I first met your Grandpa!

Mary Ellen: Oh, my gosh! You were great big stars and we didn't know it?

Grandma: Oh, no, no, we weren't big stars.

Grandpa: Heavens, no. But, we were in many shows as part of the chorus. We got to sing and dance with the best of 'em. We weren't big stars, but we got to work with them and learn from them.

Jack: That's awesome. Don't you miss it?

Kris: Don't you miss showbiz? Life must be pretty boring now!

Music for A Little Bit of Showbiz (Underscore) begins.

Grandma: Well, sometimes we miss the performing, but you can always have a little showbiz in your life. I think all of you just proved THAT today!

All the kids laugh and agree.

Grandpa: That's right. Make room in your life for some fun and make-believe. (*Introduction for A Little Bit of Showbiz begins.*) Sing and dance a little bit. Put on a funny costume and entertain a friend or family member. Everyone needs...

Grandma: a little bit of showbiz...

Both: ...every day!

A Little Bit of Showbiz

Unison/Opt. Two-part Voices and Piano

⑪ Performance

⑳ Accompaniment

Words and Music by
Greg Gilpin

Ranges: Part I Part II (Opt.)



Big, bold and Broadway! ♩ = ca. 132

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9 All voices
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We all need a lit - tle bit of show-biz. It adds some shine to your

Duration: approx. 2:10

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day. What it is, is a lit - tle bit of show-biz. The

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kind you see on Broad - way. A joke or two, may - be a

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song or dance. A cos-tume that spar - kles or a lit - tle ro-mance.

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We all need a lit - tle bit of show-biz. A bit of the biz ev - 'ry

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day! Don't you want — a lit - tle bit of show-biz? It

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starts your day — with a zing! To cure the blues —

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that you might be feel - ing, the biz of show — is the thing.

33 *mf*

Feath - ers and fro - lic as we en - ter the stage. — The he - ro e - merg - es and she's

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all the rage! We all need a lit - tle bit of show-biz. A

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bit of the biz ev - 'ry day! So, as you go a -

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bout your day, please, re - mem - ber what I've said.

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You don't have to be ho - hum. Just paint the town a