PATSY SIDES

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SIDE #1

Oh. Who knew?

(To audience)

Start Are there any Jews here?

PATSY

ARTHUR

The truth is, Sire, *I'm* Jewish.

ARTHUR

You are?

PATSY

Yes, Sire, on my mother's side.

ARTHUR

Well, why didn't you say so?

PATSY

Well, it's not the sort of thing you say to a heavily armed Christian.

End ARTHUR

So now what?

LADY OF THE LAKE

Well, you have to finish the show. It is a musical, so you have to find the Grail and end with a wedding.

ARTHUR

Well, who could I possibly marry?

LADY OF THE LAKE

Well, it would have to be someone who loved you and cared for you enough to give you a sword, to make you King, to welcome you to Camelot, to help you off on your quest...

(ARTHUR is a little slow off the mark. PATSY whispers in his ear)

ARTHUR

You?

LADY OF THE LAKE

Oh, that's an idea.

ARTHUR

But I thought you were a fairy.

LADY OF THE LAKE

Oh, no, that's Lancelot. Oh, you missed that scene. Anyway, Arthur, I'm as human as you are.

Scene Three: Mud Castle

(Four cowled and hooded MONKS ENTER chanting, walking slowly across the front of the Stage hitting themselves on their foreheads with large Medieval Bibles)

#3 Monk's Chant #1

MONKS

SACROSANCTUS DOMINE

(FX: Clunk)

MONKS

PECAVI IGNOVIUNT

(FX: Clunk)

MONKS

IUESUS CHRISTUS DOMINE

(FX: Clunk)

MONKS

PAX VOBISCUM VENERUNT

(FX: Clunk.

Out of the smoke a small cut out castle with flags slides on.

Start

The sound of approaching horses hooves.

A light shines through the Gateway, and ARTHUR "rides" in, pretending to ride an imaginary horse, followed by PATSY, his servant, banging two halves of a coconut together.

They take a leap)

ARTHUR

Steady. And over we go.

(PATSY makes the appropriate coconut noise for each maneuver)

ARTHUR (CONT'D)

Well taken, Patsy. And canter. And trot.

MORE

(They ride round the stage, giving a display of real horsemanship)

End

Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life





