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# The SpongeBob Musical

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**CONCORD**  
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## ACT ONE

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### Scene One: Bikini Bottom

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[MUSIC NO. 00 "PROLOGUE"]

*(The gentle strains of Hawaiian music. We hear the voice of the FRENCH NARRATOR:)*

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FRENCH NARRATOR

Ahh...bonjour, salut and welcome to this quiet corner of the ocean floor, teeming with all the many kinds of undersea life.

~~*(A plethora of SEA CREATURES are revealed.)*~~

It is here we find the sub-marine habitat known as Bikini Bottom.

~~*(The SEA CREATURES display a pop-up model version of Bikini Bottom.)*~~

Let us observe now as the sun rises on a new nautical day.

~~*(The sun rises over Bikini Bottom.)*~~

Here, we see an ordinary cluster of kelp.

~~*(The SEA CREATURES gesture to a cluster of fool noodles [Ding! - that's the kelp].)*~~

And here...a common clumping of coral.

~~*(The SEA CREATURES gesture to a clump of colorful party cups [Ding! - that's the coral].)*~~

And here...a pineapple?

~~*(SpongeBob's pineapple is revealed.)*~~

This fruit is home to one of the most fascinating sea creatures of all: *Aplysina fistularis*... The yellow sponge.

~~*(SPONGEBOB: Lul.)*~~

*(There's the blaring sound of SPONGEBOB's foghorn alarm clock. He snaps awake.)*

+ BAND -7

[MUSIC NO. 01 "BIKINI BOTTOM DAY (PART 1)"]

~~*(SPONGEBOB rises and readies for the day.)*~~

SPONGEBOB

Good morning world, and all who inhabit it!

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JUMP OUT OF BED,  
MIX UP A BREAKFAST FOR MY FAV'RITE PET SNAIL.

*(SpongeBob's pet snail, GARY, appears and utters his characteristic sound:)*

GARY

Meow.

SPONGEBOB

FULL STEAM AHEAD,  
THE S.S. "I AM READY" IS ABOUT TO SET SAIL.  
THIS KIND OF DAY  
COULDN'T GET MUCH BETTER BUT IT KEEPS ON TRYING.  
I'M ON MY WAY,  
SOMEWHERE THERE'S A KRABBY PATTY THAT NEEDS FRYING.

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~~*(His spatula appears, and he flips an imaginary Krabby Patty.)*~~

AND WHO'S THE LUCKY SPONGE IN THE MIRROR WHO IS LIVING HIS DREAM?  
WHO'S ALWAYS EXTRA CAREFUL WITH HIS DENTAL HYGIENE?

~~*(He looks at himself in the mirror and likes it.)*~~

GARY IT'S ME! HAPPY JUST TO BE HERE  
IN THE WORLD-RENOWNED BIKINI BOTTOM!  
HOW I LOVE THIS TOWN, BIKINI BOTTOM,  
WHEN THE SUN SHINES DOWN ON A BEAUTIFUL BIKINI BOTTOM DAY.

~~*(He opens the door of his pineapple and steps outside.)*~~

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- VERB

*(Our view widens to include Patrick's rock. It flips over to reveal PATRICK, who lets out a giant yawn.)*

Good morning, Patrick!

PATRICK

It's morning already?

SPONGEBOB

Yep, and I'm singing an opening number!

PATRICK

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Ooh ooh I want a verse!

+ VERB -15

I MISSED A SNACK – THIS BUSY SCHEDULE MAKES IT HARD TO BE ME.  
TO STAY ON TRACK, NOW I'LL HAVE TO EAT IT WHILE I'M WATCHING TV.  
THERE MIGHT NOT BE TIME FOR A NAP BUT I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.  
THEY'RE SHOWING ALL THE EPISODES OF

SPONGEBOB &amp; PATRICK

"MERMAID MAN"

PATRICK

EVERY SINGLE ONE!  
I'M SPENDING ALL DAY UNDERNEATH

*(A backup trio of GIRL FISH, holding rocks, appear from behind the rock. They join PATRICK's song.)*

PATRICK

MY FAV'RITE ROCK

GIRL FISH

FAVORITE ROCK...

SPONGEBOB

BIKINI BOTTOM!

PATRICK

NOW WHAT RHYMES WITH ROCK?

GIRL FISH

RHYMES WITH ROCK...

SPONGEBOB

BIKINI BOTTOM!

PATRICK

NOTHING RHYMES WITH ROCK!!  
IT'S A TYPICAL BIKINI BOTTOM DAY.

GIRL FISH

RHYMES WITH ROCK...  
-KINI BOTTOM DAY.

FOLEY -

*(The trio of GIRL FISH chuck their rocks offstage, and we hear them crash.)*

SPONGEBOB

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No, Patrick, it's a *beautiful* day! And a lot of things rhyme with rock.

- VERB

PATRICK

I don't think so.

SPONGEBOB

Sure: clock, smock, electroshock... *(Aha! Best one yet!)* Pop and lock!

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*(With that, PATRICK starts beatboxing and SPONGEBOB launches into a popping-and-locking routine, complete with two HIP-HOP DANCERS. All the noise awakens SQUIDWARD. He pops out of his Easter Island Head house.)*

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SQUIDWARD

Would you two please keep it down?

*(The HIP-HOP DANCERS instantly disappear.)*

SPONGEBOB &amp; PATRICK

Good morning, Squidward!!

SQUIDWARD

Another day, another migraine.

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*(SPONGEBOB and PATRICK freeze. Spotlight on SQUIDWARD.)*

+ VERB -15

WHEN I WANT SOME QUIET THERE'S NOWHERE TO GO -  
A SENSITIVE ARTISTE  
CAN'T GET A MOMENT'S PEACE WITH THESE TWO

SQUIDWARD

IDIOTS IN STEREO -  
THEY NEVER GO AWAY -  
TYPICAL BIKINI BOTTOM DAY.

ENSEMBLE

IDIOTS! STEREO!  
NEVER GO AWAY

*(SPONGEBOB and PATRICK unfreeze.)*

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- VERB

SPONGEBOB

It's a *great* day, Squidward! In fact, I'd say this could be the best day ever!

SQUIDWARD

You say that every day.

SPONGEBOB

And it's always true! Bye, Patrick! See you at work, Squidward!

SQUIDWARD

What did I do to deserve this?

## FRENCH NARRATOR

**Sc 10** We now follow SpongeBob past the Treedome –

(**SPONGEBOB** leaves **SQUIDWARD** and **PATRICK**.)

## [MUSIC NO. 01A "BIKINI BOTTOM DAY (PART 2)"]

– Home to a creature seldom seen here on the ocean floor. A squirrel (*A squirrel is projected or revealed.*) from Texas. (*A cowboy hat is added to the squirrel.*) This is Sandy Cheeks the scientist, hard at work on her latest invention.

(*A big sign that says "The Treedome" passes by – and with the sound of an explosion and a puff of smoke, it reveals: **SANDY CHEEKS**, surrounded by gadgets and her holding her newly-minted jetpack.*)

## SPONGEBOB

Hi, Sandy!

## SANDY

Howdy, SpongeBob!

(*A group of **COWBOY FISH** appear to back **SANDY** up.*)

+ VERB -15

## SANDY

GEE GOLLY THAT WAS CLOSE...  
IT'S JUST A LITTLE SMOKE,  
A MINOR SETBACK.  
A FEW MORE HOURS AT MOST  
AND I'LL BE DONE WITH  
THIS HERE BRAND-NEW JETPACK!  
AND THEN THIS TEXAS SQUIRREL,  
THIS COUNTRY GIRL,  
WILL SPREAD HER WINGS AND FLY;  
MY BUSHY TAIL A COMET'S TRAIL  
CLEAR ACROSS THE SKY,  
ABOVE THE TOWN  
AND LOOKING DOWN  
ON A TYPICAL BIKINI BOTTOM DAY  
YAY!

## COWBOY FISH

SETBACK...

JETPACK...  
OOH

OOH

ABOVE THE TOWN  
AND LOOKING DOWN  
ON A TYPICAL BIKINI BOTTOM DAY!  
DAY! DAY!

FOLEY -

(*Suddenly, the music is interrupted by a rumbling sound. The ground shakes, and there is an ominous red-ish orange-ish glow. **SANDY** and **SPONGEBOB** react.*)

- VERB

## SANDY

What in chicken-fried tarnation was that?



SPONGEBOB

I dunno, but I kinda liked it.

SANDY

'Scuse me, SpongeBob. I'm gonna go power up the ol' seis-o-mograph.

*(She exits.)*

SPONGEBOB

I'm off to work too, at the greatest restaurant there is!

*(He heads off and the lights shift.)*

FRENCH NARRATOR

Ah yes, the Krusty Krab. Bikini Bottom's most popular dining establishment, home to the Krabby Patty.

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*(A Krabby Patty appears for a moment.)*

Owned and operated by Mister Eugene Krabs.

*(MR. KRABS is in a spotlight behind the Krusty Krab sign.)*

And across town, the least popular restaurant: the Chum Bucket, run by Sheldon J. Plankton.

*(Lights up on the Chum Bucket and PLANKTON, a tiny creature several inches tall. Now he's in one spotlight and KRABS is in the other.)*

Two arch-nemeses locked in a fast-food cold war.

*(KRABS sings.)*

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+ VERB -15

KRABS

WINDS FROM THE WEST -  
EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK THE SKIES ARE CLEAR AND SUNNY.

*(He scuttles sideways)*

GOOD WEATHER'S BEST  
WHEN YOU'RE IN THE MOOD TO MAKE A TON OF MONEY!

PLANKTON

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LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN -  
UNTIL THE DAY YOU LAUGH NO MORE, FOREVER

*(Echoes himself.)*

(FOREVER)

I'VE GOT A PLAN –  
AND I WENT TO COLLEGE SO YOU KNOW IT'S CLEVER.

(**PLANKTON** reveals himself in human scale. His computer wife, **KAREN**, enters. She responds with a sigh and an eye-roll.)

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- VERB

**KAREN**

With you, there's always another plan.

**PLANKTON**

Quiet, computer wife, this time it'll work! I'll make everyone love my chum burgers through the power of hypnosis! (He chuckles to himself.) It's almost too easy.

(He produces a DVD package – DING! With a WHOOSH, **KAREN** produces a magnifying glass and we see its cover magnified: "BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO HYPNOSIS: IT'S ALMOST TOO EASY.")

Soon they'll all see. I may be small, but my genius is immense!

**KAREN**

Come on, Sheldon. It'd take forever to hypnotize the whole town.

**PLANKTON**

(Hurt.)

You used to enjoy my evil schemes.

**KAREN**

What can I say? After twenty years of marriage, the magic's gone.

~~(She focuses with a disgruntled BEEP. Focus shifts back to **KRABS**.)~~

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+ VERB -15

**KRABS**

THEY SAY THAT MONEY DOESN'T MATTER WHEN YOU LOVE YOUR WORK. HA!  
WHO WOULD SAY THAT? PROBABLY SOME PENNILESS JERK!

**PLANKTON**

SOON THE DAY WILL COME  
WHEN THEY'LL ALL LOVE CHUM!  
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME!

**KAREN & KRABS**

BIKINI BOTTOM.



PLANKTON

'TIL I GET THEM IN LINE!

KAREN &amp; KRABS

JUST A TYPICAL

PLANKTON

AND THIS TOWN IS ALL MINE! –

PLANKTON, KRABS &amp; KAREN

JUST A TYPICAL BIKINI BOTTOM DAY.

*(Focus goes to **SPONGEBOB** as he continues through town. The **MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM** passes by, eyes on her shell phone. **SPONGEBOB** shouts to her:)*

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- VERB

SPONGEBOB

Good morning, Ms. Mayor!

MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM

*(Looking down at her phone.)*

Pipe down, I'm governing here!

*(She hits a button on her shell phone, and we hear the distinctive sound of a "Tweet" being fired off.)*

*(Now **SPONGEBOB** passes by **MRS. PUFF**, who's holding a to-go coffee cup.)*

SPONGEBOB

Hello, Mrs. Puff!!

*(**MRS. PUFF**'s startled by **SPONGEBOB** and lets out a little shriek.)*

MRS. PUFF

SpongeBob, please, I almost spilled my kelp-accino.

*(Now **LARRY THE LOBSTER** passes by, pumping dumbbells in his claws.)*

SPONGEBOB

Heya, Larry the Lobster!

LARRY THE LOBSTER

*(Dodging **SPONGEBOB**.)*

Watch where you're going, puny dude. I'm getting these claws swole!

(**SPONGEBOB** spots **OLD MAN JENKINS**.)

**SPONGEBOB**

Hi, Old Man Jenkins!

(**OLD MAN JENKINS** doesn't hear him – he's half-deaf. So **SPONGEBOB** shouts louder:)

HELLO!!

**OLD MAN JENKINS**

Get off my lawn!

(Even this, **SPONGEBOB** takes in with a grin.)

**SPONGEBOB**

Hello lawn! Hello street! (To the **CONDUCTOR**.) Greetings Maestro! (To the **FOLEY ARTIST FISH**.) Hello guy making all the sounds!

(They ~~begin singing with the orchestra together~~.)

**Sc 19** Hello sky! Hello flowers! Hello...Bikini Bottom!!!!

(As the curtain rises to reveal all of Bikini Bottom, an explosion of life and color and characters bursts into the aisles and balconies all around the audience.)

[MUSIC NO. 01B "BIKINI BOTTOM DAY (PART 3)"]

(It's an immersive plunge into a swirling world of wacky creatures and psychedelic sights. There are bustling streets and **COMMUTER FISH** and an **UPSIDE-DOWN FISH** and – in fact, all the diverse **CITIZENS OF BIKINI BOTTOM**.)

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+ VERB -15

**GROUP 1**

ON MY WAY!

THE PULSE IS PUMPING  
AND THE TRAFFIC'S FIN TO FIN.  
WHAT A DAY!

LOOKS LIKE THE WEATHER IS  
THE BEST IT'S EVER BEEN.

**GROUP 2**

HEY!

THE PULSE IS PUMPING  
AND THE TRAFFIC'S FIN TO FIN.

HEY!  
LOOKS LIKE THE WEATHER IS  
THE BEST IT'S EVER BEEN.

**SPONGEBOB**

WE'VE GOT THE BEST SUN EVER!

**WOMEN**

IT'S SUNNY WEATHER!

**GROUP 1**

IN THE FLOW!

SWIM WITH THE CURRENT  
'TIL IT CARRIES YOU ALONG.  
HERE WE GO!

ANOTHER BUSY DAY WHERE

**WOMEN**

NOTHING WILL GO WRONG.  
I WILL ALWAYS VOW...

**ALL**

THIS TOWN THAT I HOLD DEAR,  
FOR ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.  
BIKINI BOTTOM BLUE,  
YES, I'LL STAY TRUE

**WOMEN**

TO THE BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

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THE BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

**SPONGEBOB**

AND IT'S THE BEST DAY EVER!

**MEN**

YEAH, SUNNY WEATHER!

**GROUP 2**

WHOA!  
SWIM WITH THE CURRENT  
'TIL IT CARRIES YOU ALONG.

WHOA!  
ANOTHER BUSY DAY WHERE

**MEN**

NOTHING WILL GO WRONG.  
I WILL ALWAYS VOW AND PLEDGE  
ALLEGIANCE TO

**MEN**

BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

BIKINI BO-

BIKINI BOTTOM WAY

**OTHERS**

AHH!

**ALL**

HEY! HEY!

[MUSIC NO. 01C "BIKINI BOTTOM DAY (PART 4)"]

**SPONGEBOB, SANDY & PATRICK**

IN THE WORLD-RENOWNED

BIKINI BOTTOM OUR OWN HOME  
TOWN

BIKINI BOTTOM!

AND THE SUN

SHINES DOWN

THE SUN SHINES DOWN

YES THE SUN SHINES DOWN

THE SUN SHINES DOWN

**OTHERS**

IN THE WORLD

WORLD-RENOWNED

OWN HOMETOWN

AND THE SUN

SUN SHINES DOWN

SUN SHINES DOWN

SUN SHINES

DOWN

**OTHERS**

IT'S A TYPICAL -

**SPONGEBOB**

INCREDIBLE! -

**OTHERS**

A REGULAR -

**SPONGEBOB**

EXCEPTIONAL -

**OTHERS**

AN ORDINARY -

**SPONGEBOB**

EXTRAORDINARY -

**ALL**

BIKINI BOTTOM -

**SPONGEBOB, PATRICK & SANDY**

WORLD-RENOWNED!

**OTHERS**

DAY!

**ALL**

HEY!

BIKINI BOTTOM

DAY!

*(The song ends. Lights shift as we follow **SPONGEBOB**, merrily saying:)*