



Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"City Snickers: Lightning at the Okay Corral"

10/22/06

Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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Story Teller
 Lovely School Marm
 Banker - Mr. Sparkle
 Miss Cari Okey
 Sheriff Jake Hopper
 Clifford
 Bufford
 Dufford
 Cue Card Holder
 School Kids (3)
 Townspeople (3-4)
 Pastor (puppet)
 Old Lady (puppet)
 Old Man (puppet)

Prop List:

School House scrim (turn into church)	Money	Wallet
Pad and Pencil	Books for School Marm	Chaps, Holster, Guns & Whip for Cari Okey
Chaps, Boots (or tennies), Cowboy Hat, Bible and Holster, Sheriff Star, Long Coat for Sheriff	Port light/Lantern (battery operated / on all the time)	Park panels, one with sign "General Store"
Puppet Stage	Well	Rock (KPC box covered for Cari's guns)
Newspaper	Crazy Glue Container (empty plastic milk bottle)	Cue Cards: "Awww", "Ca-Ching", "Yee-Haa!", "Booo!"

SFX / Music List:

I'm Gonna Trust In Jesus	Snippet: These Boots Are Made For Walkin' (last chorus only) (Nancy Sinatra)	SFX Horse Whinny & Music Blast
This Little Light of Mine (one verse)	Snippet: Deep In The Heart of Texas (1st verse only)	SFX Thunder
This Little Light of Mine (full song)	Snippet: Please Release Me (1st verse only)	
Light Of The World	Snippet: You Light Up My Life (last chorus only)	

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





Opening Song: I'm Gonna Trust In Jesus

STORY TELLER: This here's a story about a place called the Okay Corral.

CUE SFX: Horse Whinny & Music Blast

STORY TELLER: Now we need your help. Let me introduce the people of this town so that you can get an idea of what's goin on in these parts. First, we have the Lovely School Marm... (School Marm enters from stage right to center, she has books in her arms, she's shy and sweet.) Whenever you hear me say, "The Lovely School Marm" You say:

Cue Card #1: "Awwww!"

STORY TELLER: Next, we have the rich and not too friendly banker... (He enters from stage right to center next to School Marm. He's figuring his accounts with pad and pencil) Mr.Sparkle. Whenever you hear his name... You say:

Cue Card #2: "Ca-Ching!"

STORY TELLER: That's the sound of a cash register openin' up... His favorite sound!

STORY TELLER: This leads us to the wild woman of the territory, a rough ridin', ropin' and sharp shootin' Miss Cari Okey! (She comes out from stage right and has a lasso rope in her hand) She can ride a horse backwards wearin' a blindfold and shoot the peanut out of a monkey's hand faster than you can say... she can ride a horse backwards wearin' a blindfold and shoot the peanut out of a monkey's hand! That girl is a legend in her own mind and in this town, too. Strange thing, though.. She sings every time she talks! We can't get her to stop singin'. Anyway, when you hear me say, "Cari Okey... You say:

Cue Card #3: "Yee-Haa!"

STORY TELLER: And put your fist in the air! She'll like that! (All other towns people come in here, puppets, with extras) Now, there was a sayin' in these parts that everybody at the Okay Coral...

CUE SFX: Horse Whinny & Music Blast

STORY TELLER: ...Was Ooookay! They felt very safe and secure because they had something very special in their town... (All inch over to church light and point at it) They had a church with a beautiful light that shined so brightly... Even in the daytime and especially at night! They were very proud of their beautiful light! They didn't know what they'd do without it!

CUE SONG: This Little Light of Mine (short version)



All actors point to the church light on the word "This".

STORY TELLER: Oh... But this brings me to the dark spot of this fine town... The City Snickers. Whenever you hear their name, "The City Snickers", you say

Cue Card #4: "Booo!"

STORY TELLER: One day these three boys come movin' on in from New York City!

ALL: (Shocked, all stop in their tracks, look at audience and freeze) New York City?!?!?

STORY TELLER: Kids, where did I say they come from?

KIDS: New York City!

ALL: New York City?!?!?

STORY TELLER: (Putting hand to throat and cutting) Enough of that! Now... Where in Tarnation am I... Oh, yeah... I'm here at the Okay Corral...

CUE SFX: Horse Whinny & Music Blast

STORY TELLER: (With fear and trembling) ...and here come The City Snickers, Clifford, Bufford and Dufford! (all three enter from stage right, strutting their stuff)

Cue Card #4: "Booo!"

STORY TELLER: ...they're walkin' down main street.

(All the towns people have been standing around pantomime talking together or fussing with something... and when the boys come... they stop and look!

CUE SONG: These Boots Are Made For Walkin' (last chorus & out)

CARI OKEY: (sings the lyrics walking towards audience from stage left while swinging her rope)

These boots are made for walkin'
And that's just what they'll do
But one of these days these boots are gonna
Walk all over you! (Cari Okey points at the town's people)

STORY TELLER: These three boys were bad dudes! They were running with a gang back home, and they thought they was so cool... But they got in trouble with the law... So... Their parents moved 'em on out here to visit their Aunt Bessie... (All 3 boys stand together with arms crossed and pouty faces) So they could change their ways and smell some good country air... (The three boys enter in like they are tough stuff, clifford breathes in the air and burst out coughing...the others, snicker) But those boys, they had a bad habit, they snickered at everything...



One kicks a rooster...
The other walks over to Mr. Sparkle, points down at his shoe
when Mr. Sparkle looks down, the bad boy tips the hat up
and the last one points at the church light and snickers

STORY TELLER: ...and at everybody in this here town... These boys were down right disrespectful... Even to the church!

ALL: (Point at church, in shock, all stop and make the I'm shocked sound) **Huuuuu!**

(All get in huddle)

STORY TELLER: The town's people got together and had a meetin'. The man who spoke up first was the banker: **Mr. Sparkle!**

Cue Card #2: "Ca-Ching!"

MR. SPARKLE: Look, we don't want trouble in this town... Let's just ignore these bad boys and maybe they'll just... Go away!

STORY TELLER: The next one to speak up was ready for action... It was Miss Cari Okey.

Cue Card #3: "Yee-Haa!"

CUE SONG: Deep In The Heart Of Texas (first verse & out)

CARI OKEY: sings lyrics

Let's chase these boys
Right out of town, (crack the whip)
Send them right back to mama!

We'll bully them,
Right back and then, (crack the whip)
They'll run on home to mama! (End with "yee-haa")

STORY TELLER: Suddenly, a gentle voice broke through the singin'; It was The Lovely School Marm:

Cue Card #1: "Awwww!"

LOVELY SCHOOL MARM: Well, every Sunday we come to the light, we are church goin' people and maybe we shouldn't ignore them at all... Maybe we should try to love these boys with the love of the Lord!

STORY TELLER: Everyone looked around the room at each other... the Pastor and the Banker and the townsfolk... And this was their reply!

ALL: (Except for Lovely School Marm) **Nahhhh!!!**





All exit except for School Marm and School Kids who walk over to meadow center stage.

STORY TELLER: So, they decided to ignore these bad boys and hope for the best! One day... the Lovely School Marm...

Cue Card #1: "Awwww!"

STORY TELLER ...was teachin' her class outside in the meadow. She was showing the children the different flowers and birds in the area. Guess what these bad boys did. Two of them pretended that they was interested in all this stuff... (Walking in from stage right, all three boys come in, two of the boys Clifford and Bufford are pretending to be very interested in all that's being pointed to... Then one of them points up to a bird stage right...)

CLIFFORD: Teacher, look a yellow bellied lip smackin' sap sucker... Right up there!

STORY TELLER: The teacher strained to see.

LOVELY SCHOOL MARM: Where? I don't see it...

CLIFFORD: Back up a little bit, teacher... A little more... A little more... (She falls over Dufford who is on all fours behind her.)

LOVELY SCHOOL MARM: (Screams) Arrrrggghh! (Children and School Marm run off stage right)

All bad boys snicker, snicker, snicker while they exit stage left to get crazy glue and re-enter, sneaking up to Cari's guns on rock.

Cue Card #4: "Booo!"

STORY TELLER: This was just the beginnin' of the reign of terror...

CUE SFX: Thunder

STORY TELLER: ...next, they targeted Miss Cari Okey!

Cue Card #3: "Yee-Haa!"

Cari enters from stage right, twirling guns and preparing for a contest, she sets the guns down on a rock goes to get something stage right with her back to her holster...

She comes back to try her twirl and... She's stuck!

STORY TELLER: (Whispering, more subdued) When Cari wasn't lookin', they put crazy glue on Miss Cari Okey's favorite twirlin' guns... That poor gal! (The boys snicker and run off stage left) (She walks up, gets in position to do her routine and her hands are stuck to the guns! She struggles and then begins to sing)





CUE SONG: Release Me (first verse & out)

CARI: (sings distraught about the predicament)
Please release me... let me go
My guns are stuck here in my hands
Someone has done a thing so mean
Release me and let me twirl "ageen"...

Cari Okey walks off stage right, head hung low and cries gently.

STORY TELLER: Next, those bad boys of the Okay Coral...

CUE SFX: Horse Whinny & Music Blast

From stage right, Mr. Sparkle has come out counting the change from his pockets, he stops center stage with his back to stage left.

The boys are from stage left sneaking over behind Mr. Sparkle and they freeze and look around for where the annoying horse sound and music blast are coming from.

STORY TELLER: Snuck up on Mr. Sparkle!

Cue Card #2: "Ca-Ching!"

CLIFFORD: (Closest to audience, he is tapping Mr. Sparkle on the shoulder, while another brother Bufford enters with newspaper hiding his face, walks by the others and comes up behind to pick pocket the wallet from Mr. Sparkle's jacket, the third brother Dufford has a note pad and pencil trying to look very interested in making investments) **Hey, there, Mr. Spangle, we was wonderin'... How we could make some investments with this here bank you own.**

MR. SPARKLE: (Very nervous) **Well, ahum, let's see, investments... Well, there's the Fanny Mae and the Freddie Mac... You boys sure you want to know about this... It takes a lot of hard work to be able to invest... (From behind Mr. Sparkle's back, boy #2 pulls wallet out of Mr. Sparkle's pocket and holds it up for the others to see, he then takes the bills out and flashes it before everyone else's eyes) Because first you got to start with some... Money... You boys got any money?**

CLIFFORD: (puts hand around side of Mr. Sparkle and receives the bills and wallet from Bufford who then exits stage right, Clifford then flashes the money in front of Mr. Sparkle's face) **Well, I just might wait on puttin' this money in your bank, I think I'm gonna invest in Laura Mae...**

MR. SPARKLE: Laura Mae?

CLIFFORD: Yup, I'm gonna take her out for a root beer float?





DUFFORD: Can I come... Huh, can I, can I, can I? (Clifford smacks him on the shoulder, annoyed as they begin to exit stage left, suddenly, Clifford runs back to Mr. Sparkle and hands him his wallet)

CLIFFORD: Thanks a lot, Mr. Spangle! (They walk off stage left snickering, Bufford meets them at edge of the stage left and exits with them)

MR. SPARKLE: What? (Looking in wallet, breaking down and crying. Stomping his feet like a little kid having a tantrum) Oooo, you're bad... Nobody likes you... You... City Snickers! (Exit stage right in a huff!)

Cue Card #4: "Booo!"

STORY TELLER: (Sneakily) Ooooo, but the final straw happened about midnight... It was dark in the town... Except for the "light" at the church... I bet you know what they did... (All three boys sneak in from stage left... And Clifford takes the light, they all "snicker" as they throw it into a bag and sneak off down center aisle) Yup, they stole the most important thing! Oh, I'd like to tell ya what them bad boys did... But... (Looks at watch) Oh, lookie here, I'm plum out'a time!

You'all come back next week to the okay coral!

CUE SFX: Horse Whinny & Music Blast

STORY TELLER: Let's pray:

Father in heaven,
You love us all
Even though we are sinners
You still sent Your Son
To die on the cross
To save us.
Help us understand
All about your light!
In Jesus' name we pray
And everyone said
So be it!

See you next week! Don't ferget to come back now, ya hear

CLOSING SONGS: Light Of The World / This Little Light Of Mine

