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LOVE SONGS

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Mad scientists, Hairball and Lipschtick, demonstrate how people get so excited about worldly things but don't give the same enthusiasm toward worship.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: The scientists speak with bad accents and are almost comic book like in how they behave.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Youth, Worship

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Psalm 122:1

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Youth Service

CHARACTERS:

DR. HAIRBALL and DR. LIPSCHTICK –screwball scientists

MR. LUCAS– a test subject

FRAULEIN LIEBCHEN–the lab assistant

PROPS: Laboratory set and equipment, a stool

COSTUMES: The doctors wear lab coats, and Fraulein Liebchen wears a nurse's uniform. The test subject is in casual attire.

SOUND: Three wireless microphones, Sound clips: one love song, one college fight song, one worship song

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A laboratory

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The stage is split. On one side is the main lab where DR. HAIRBALL and DR. LIPSCHTICK do their show. On the other is the “experimental” area with a stool for MR. LUCAS. HAIRBALL and LIPSCHTICK enter.

HAIRBALL: Good day and welcome to Screwball Science. I am Dr. Hairball, and with Me, as always, is my associate, Dr. Lipschtick.

LIPSCHTICK: Word!

HAIRBALL: Today, we’re going to be studying one of the great mysteries of the universe. A mystery that has puzzled human beings for centuries.

LIPSCHTICK: Oooh! I know! Is it the pyramids?

HAIRBALL: No, it’s not the pyramids.

LIPSCHTICK: How does Teflon stick to a pan when nothing sticks to Teflon?

HAIRBALL: No, not that.

LIPSCHTICK: I know! The appeal of boy bands, from Menudo to N Sync.

HAIRBALL: No, Doctor. We’re going to explore the nature of love. Specifically, love as expressed through music.

LIPSCHTICK: You mean like in Moulin Rouge, when the two of them are on top of the elephant and they start singing Beatles and then U2 and then Whitney Houston, although that song was originally done by Dolly Parton?

HAIRBALL: Something like that, yes. Music is a big part of our lives, and today, we’re going to use music as a way of measuring the love people have for certain things.

LIPSCHTICK: Groovy.

HAIRBALL: Let’s begin by bringing out our test subject, Mr. Lucas.

MR. LUCAS enters and waves.

HAIRBALL: Hello, Mr. Lucas.

LUCAS: Hello.

LIPSCHTICK: Love your movies, by the way. Looking forward to Episode 3.

LUCAS: Uh, I’m not that Mr. Lucas.

LIPSCHTICK: Sure you’re not.