

Stage opens with just the sorting hat on a stool at the front. A medicine bottle is next to it, labelled polyjuice potion. Harry Potter theme plays – four bars, then the narrators begin, as the tune continues

N1 Five thousand years or more ago
When I was newly sewn
There were four elements of the world
Whose names are still well known

N2 Bold Earth, from wild moor
Fair Water from the coast
Sweet Air from valley broad
And Fire for your toast.

N1 In Air the bravest were
Prized far beyond the rest
For Earth the cleverest
Would always be the best

N2 For Fire hard workers were
Most worthy of admission
And power hungry Water
Loved those of great ambition

N1 Now slip me snug about your ears
I've never yet been wrong
I'll have a look inside your mind
And tell where you belong

[Two witches come on stage (Katrina and Leah) and sit at the sides. With prompt cards and props. Boo Hiss. Aaahhhh. Hooray.etc]

N2 Once upon a Christmas time
In Malton School so fair
A new student arrived and he had to decide
Which house he'd belong to there

N1 The sorting hat he picked up
And tried it on for size
And without a care the hat shouted "Air"
Much to Harry's surprise

[Two sixth formers come on, dressed as Harry but without the specs]

N2 Just then two other sixth formers
Came on the stage in disgust

H2 How'd you get this part you aren't very smart
H3 We're much better actors I trust

H1 No you're not you are hopeless
No acting ability you've got

H2 The fact is us two are better than you

H3 Yes we are

H1 "Oh no you're not

H2&3 Oh yes we are

Audience: Oh no you're not

Oh yes we are *[until everyone is fed up]*

H2 Look I know how to solve this
There's a bottle that might be of use
Now you give us some hair and I'll put it in there
[picks a piece out of Harry's head –big pause, "ow" etc, puts it in bottle]
And let's drink some polyjuice

[Both drink. Become perfect images of Harry by donning Harry specs]

N2 At this point Ron Weasley was passing *[big entrance]*
With Hermione Grainger as well *[ditto]*
They couldn't believe three Harry's they'd see
The real one they just couldn't tell

H123 Hi Ron Hi Ron Hi Ron. Hi Hermione Hi Hermione Hi Hermione
Herm Ron Hi Harry Hi Harry etc.
[from here on all three Harry's repeat everything one after the other]

Ron I see you've been at the polyjuice again
Most people at Christmas drink beer
I bet you could do an impression or two
Of Father Christmas in the best of good cheer

Harry's look puzzled. Then it clicks. They say, with Father Christmas impersonation – Ho Ho Ho

Herm Why are we in this strange school Harry
I'm glad there isn't two Rons *[looks exchanged]*
And Harry, just stare at that lot out there *[big look and point at audience]*
All muggles, apart from Matt Woollons

Ron 'So what's the plot Harry
What mystery have we to solve

Harry Well really we could do with a letter (x3)
Delivered by Hedwig the owl (x3)

Bird dropping lands on his head [this needs an ingenious rig up on the stage. Any ideas?]

I think she's about - Hedwig come out [x3]
Come out you dirty old fowl [x3]

Stuffed owl thrown onto stage with note on his leg. Hermione picks it up and reads

Herm Music and dance must be seen
To find the goblet of Fire
These muggles *[points at audience]* must choose who'll win and who'll lose
The stakes they couldn't be higher

Harrys *[takes the note. In unison]* A dance competition must happen
The winners to get the prize

But if none of our actors have got the X factor
We must turn to custard pies

Ron *[takes the note]* We have to find a trophy
The Goblet of Fire has gone missing
We must search high and low and look for its glow
Oh - and avoid any snakes that are hissing

Harrys Lets call a house meeting together
And get a team for this dance
Air house really ought to beat Earth Fire and Water
We must go now to have a good chance

Drops (obviously) the instructions on the floor

N1 But as they left for adventure
Draco Malfoy came passing by *[Big entrance. Interplay with audience. Boo hiss]*
He read the note and began to gloat
An evil plot he would try

Draco That Potter will get his come uppance
I'll sort the little four-eyed prat
Some of my magic for him will be tragic
And that will be the end of that. Ha Ha Ha Ha *[Boo hiss. Draco puts paper in pocket]*

N2 While our heroes go back to the common room
We'd like you old Hagrid to greet – *[audience hello Hagrid. What's that I can't hear you etc]*

Hag Hagrid's my name my size is my fame
Size 16 these boots on my feet

N1 While Hagrid was tying his laces
The Weasley twins – George and Fred
Who get their kicks by playing tricks
Had just got out of their bed

N2 Now Hagrid was not the brightest
Of giants and was easy prey
With Hagrid they joked and Hagrid they poked
Trick after trick they would play

Business routine with Fred George and Hagrid. Fred and George practical jokes. Slapstick. Interplay with audience – shall I shan't I stuff]

N1 While the boys were tying Hagrid in knots
Along came McGonagal the Professor
She might change to a cat but tonight it's not that
In fact she's a racy cross dresser

Professor McGonagal appears – Scottish drag queen

Prof You boys what are you doing
With this enormous hulk of a man
Now leave him be, in fact leave him to me,
I'll play tricks with him, see if I can

N2 Behind her came Dolores Jane Umbridge
 Not the prettiest thing I'll be blunt
 Something about her would make you doubt her
 Though she seems to have plenty up front *[big entrance. Business with Prof and Hagrid]*

Hag. Don't leave me with these two ladies
 I don't know what they'll do with their wands *[pause]*
 What they've got in mind of that you will find
 I'm really am not that fond

Business. Eventually Hagrid runs off chased by Prof.

N2 In the hall the students were gathered
 All were ready for the dance competition
 To tell us some more than we know here's Lee Jordan
 The Quidditch announcer – a man on a mission *[how about Bruce Forsyth in dreadlocks?]*

Lee Hello all you muggles and welcome
 To the magic of Strictly Come Dancing
 These wizards and witches will have you in stitches
 With their well rehearsed festive prancing

*Two groups announced on stage for the dance. Harry's Ron and Hermione watching
 Interviewed by the announcer Lee Jordan Each has to introduce themselves in four lines of verse.*

Suggest 6-8 goodies

Neville Longbottom, Ginny Weasley, Luna Lovegood, Mad eye Moody, Parvati Patel,

Ginny has to say this (or something better)

Ginny I'm Ginny Weasley and I've got a passion
 I love Harry Potter – my dream *[audience – aaahhhh]*
 He can have a spell spree I'll do anything he tells me
 I'll fill his glasses with steam *[audience card – bawdy comments]*

Then 6 -8 baddies

Draco Malfoy, Severus Snape, Bellatrix Lestrange, Crabbe and Goyle, Millicent Bullstrode

*Bellatrix: My name is Bellatrix Lestrange
 They don't get more evil than me
 I'll muddle your head you can end up dead
 From the worst of my spells just you see*

*Dance competition . First goodies team comes on. Introduce themselves to Lee. Then dance their dance. .
 Then baddies team. Introduce themselves to Lee. Then dance.
 Then Lee asks the audience.
 Cannot decide.*

N2 Well I cannot tell between them
 We must have a dance off of two
 Our two dodgy dressers the two odd professors
 I think they'll just have to do

Dance off with the professors. More audience questioning. Still no decision

- N1 No verdict was forthcoming
A stalemate was reached then and there
So Prof Trelawney suggested a quiz be contested
With Rita Skeeter in the chair *[Mastermind tune and chair.10 questions]*
- N2 But this still did not solve the dilemma
Of which team was really the best
Malfoy pulled out the note and from it did quote
It said Well he'll tell you the rest
- Draco "A dance competition must happen
The winners to get the prize"
But if none of our actors have got the X factor
We must turn to custard pies"
- Custard pie routine. At least 4 goodies and 4 baddies involved. (Harrys not involved). All depart with some coming back armed. Usual chase. Fight.*
- N2 In the midst of all this madness
Dark evil to the stage is brought
People claim we should not speak his name
The students can't see Voldemort
[behind you routine. Boo hiss. Voldemort audience interaction]
- Vol You fools your antics are worthless
Let's bring some discipline to this school
Negative comment in planner and you're in for some hammer
Death by wand is my rule. Crucio!
[Crucifies one wizard. Bad wizards cheer. Audience boos]
- Nev Evil never wins in pantomimes
If you think I'm afraid then your barmy
We are not scared. We're all prepared
Your facing Dumbledore's Army *[cheers from goodies and audience]*
- Voldemort looks bemused. Then casually points his wand and says*
- Vol Sort him, Bellatrix
- Bell Petrificus Totalus *[Neville stands to attention, freezes, then falls over]*
- Ginny You horrible dark lord you're mean you
Picking on young students like us
If you were outside you'd have nowhere to hide
I'd – I'd push you under a bus
- Vol And you little miss you're my hostage - *[grabs Ginny]*
I'll bring Potter to his knees
The forces of evil will create mass upheaval
And you little girl I will freeze Stupefy!
- Hag. Now just wait a minute old Voldy
You can't go around killing students
The beasts from the wood will fight for what's good
They'll sort this turn of events

N2 So Hagrid called for his friend
The bravest and boldest of beasts
Half man and half horse – a Centaur of course
Firenze, the tension increased

Brave Centaur comes on to defend them. – pantomime horse costume. There could be more beasts here if anyone is prepared to turn themselves into one.]

N1 He also called down from the grey skies
A fearsome magical figure
Buckbeak the hippogriff a little bit stiff
From flapping with a bit too much vigour

Fir By my hooves I will sort you Lord Voldemort
My kind don't take nay for an answer
Either leave this place or I'll kick in your face
You'll kill no more of these dancers

Voldemort casts a spell on him that turns him into a donkey. Transmogrify eckwus . Other baddies cast spells on the hippogriff – wings fall off? Panto horse dance O

Vol. A beast of my own I will summon
Nagini the evil black snake
A fearsome sight she's up for a fight
And Potter's young life she will take

Calls Nagini in to fight.

Ron and Hermione have momentous struggle with Nagini. Eventually win. Parade the dead snake to the audience

H1 Enough of this fighting Lord Voldemort
The two of us must fight out a duel *[discussion - other Harrys – the four of us]*
.... The four of us must fight out a duel
I'll settle the score you'll not kill no more
I'll cleanse evil from Malton School

Harry squares up to him (one Harry). Tries spells (make up silly spells)

Then the custard pie show down.

One in face for Harry. Wipes glasses etc. Magic spell Triplicus

Other two Harry's appear, with pies. All converge on Voldemort. Three pies in one go into Voldemort's face. Protracted death. Everyone gathers round. Ends with just Voldemort's cloak on the floor

N1 That's almost the end of our story
HP rescues Ginny from harm
This young wizard chappy ever after will be happy
Seduced by that gingery charm

N2 Behind the scenes somethings happened
Prof McGonagal we must not forget
She's opened her arms and with all of her charms
Got Hagrid into a cold sweat

N2 One character we haven't yet greeted
Albus Dumbledore now arrives
He's a little late, he'd forgotten the date
But he's here to give Harry his prize

Dum The goblet of Fire I can't find
I've looked everywhere high and low
So you'll have to accept this cup that I've kept
The goblet of Water must do

Harrys comes up proudly to receive the cup. Dumbledore pours it over their heads.

N1 And that is the end of our story
To all you muggles goodnight
We hope you've enjoyed the cast we've employed
And your Christmas is happy and bright

Curtain calls. Cast stand in a semi circle. Come out and take a bow on cue.

N2 Ladies and gentlemen, a round of applause for our good wizards, *Jessica, Alex, Megan, Fiona, Lucy, Fiona, Chris and Kate*

N1 And a round of boos for the baddies *Charly, Alice, Katrina, Katie, Tabatha, Rachel Harry and Heather*

N2 Let's hear it for Hagrid, the Professor, Dolores, Fred and George ... *Aaron, Paul, Scott, Josh and George*

N1 For the announcer Lee Jordan and our musical witch – *Lewis and Alex*

N2 More baddies – Draco Malfoy and Voldemort – *Daley and Harry*

N1 More goodies – Dumbledore, Ron and Hermione – *Sam and Megan*

N2 Our brave beasts the hippogriff and centaur – *Ellie, Tabatha, Kieran and Lucy*

N1 For the heroes – Ginny and Harry – *Alice, Ben, Ian, Paul*

N2 And finally for all of you muggles for being such a good audience

N1 & N2 thank you and good night. / good day