

SCENE ONE: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Time passes. MARLIN and NEMO
now live in a different
anemone, far from the Drop Off.
An excited NEMO peeks out from
the anemone.

START →

NEMO
First day of school! First day of school!
C'mon Dad, wake up!

A groggy MARLIN emerges from
the anemone.

MARLIN

School? Huh? I don't wanna go to school.
Five more minutes!

NEMO

Not you, Dad. Me! Come on! It's time for
school! It's time for school! Time to leave
the amenani ... amenemony ... annemem ...

MARLIN yawns and stretches.

MARLIN

The anemone. All right, I'm up! It's your
first day of school, Nemo.

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We're ready to learn, to get some knowledge!

NEMO

Woohoo!

Cont. ↴

MARLIN

NOW WHAT'S THE ONE THING WE REMEMBER
BEFORE WE HEAD OUT FROM HERE?

NEMO

THE OCEAN'S NOT SAFE
SO WE HAVE TO CHECK IF THE COAST IS CLEAR

MARLIN

RIGHT!

During the following, MARLIN
and NEMO move in and out of the
anemone, looking in both
directions.

WE GO OUT, THEN BACK IN.

AND THEN WE GO OUT, AND THEN BACK IN.
AND ONE MORE TIME, OUT, AND THEN BACK IN.
AND SOMETIMES IF YOU WANNA DO IT FOUR TIMES...

NEMO

COME ON!

MARLIN

OKAY!

MARLIN and NEMO leave the
anemone and swim toward school.
REEF PARENTS and REEF KIDS also
arrive at school.

Cont. →

NEMO

Hey Dad! Do you know how old sea turtles are?

MARLIN

Sea turtles? I don't know.

NEMO

Sandy Plankton said they could live to be a hundred!

MARLIN and NEMO arrive at the schoolyard. TAD, SHELDON, and PEARL are playing. Their PARENTS are nearby, watching.

MARLIN

If I ever meet one, I'll ask.

NEMO spies the other KIDS playing.

NEMO

Can I go play? Please, Dad?

MARLIN

Hang on a minute, ~~let me ask the other parents where you're supposed to be.~~

~~(to the REEF PARENTS)~~

~~Excuse me, is this where we meet the teacher?~~

Skip to below



~~TAD'S PARENT~~

~~Yep! Sure is.~~

~~PEARL'S PARENT~~

~~Look who's out of the anemone! Hi, Marlin.~~

~~TAD'S PARENT~~

~~Hey, you're a clownfish, right? You got any jokes?~~

~~MARLIN~~

~~I don't do jokes.~~

PEARL, TAD, and SHELDON gather around NEMO.

Cont. →

PEARL
(to NEMO)

What's wrong with your fin?

SHELDON

It's smaller than your other one!

TAD

Weird!

~~TAD'S PARENT~~

~~(scolding TAD)~~

~~Be nice!~~

MARLIN

(rushing over)

Nemo was born with it, kids. We call it a lucky fin!

NEMO

Dad!

~~PEARL~~

~~See this tentacle? It's actually shorter than all my other ones!~~

~~SHELDON~~

~~I'm H2O intolerant.
(sneezes)~~

~~TAD~~

~~I'm obnoxious!~~

MARLIN

You know, this is actually Nemo's very first day of school.

NEMO

Dad...

END

BLOAT
Oops! Hello there!

NEMO
Ahhh!!

NEMO runs and hides behind a plant in the tank and comes face to face with GURGLE, who is already hiding there.

GURGLE
Stranger! Stranger in the tank!

PEACH is pressed up against the side of the tank.

PEACH
(to GURGLE)
Stop that, you're scaring the poor thing!
It's okay, honey.

NEMO cowers in fear. The TANK GANG gathers around, realizing that they've frightened NEMO.

START → Where am I? NEMO

BLOAT
Welcome to the Sydney Harbour Aquarium! I'm Bloat. That's Peach and Gurgle. This tank is our little corner of the aquarium.

GURGLE
It's not much, but it's home.

NIGEL appears at the window, peering into the tank from above.

NIGEL
G'day, mates!

TANK GANG
Hi, Nigel!

NIGEL
Just popping by for a quick hello!

PEACH
We have a newcomer!

NIGEL
Thought there might be! I saw Professor Sherman's boat dock in the harbour this morning.

NEMO

I'm Nemo. I'm from the Great Barrier Reef...
in the ocean.

GURGLE

The ocean?! Ahh! Germs!!

GURGLE cowers behind a plant.

NEMO

I swam away at the Drop-Off, just for a second,
and this diver in a mask came out of nowhere. I
have to get back to the Reef! I have to find my
dad. He's probably so mad at me.

NIGEL

Oh dear. I'm afraid the Great Barrier Reef
is thousands of kilometers from here. But
I'll keep a look out for your dad, Nemo.

NIGEL flies away and exits
offstage.

TANK GANG

Bye, Nigel!

NEMO

How am I going to get out of here?

GILL emerges from behind a rock,
having heard the entire
conversation. #15 - HOW AM I
GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?.

GILL

Hey! Kid!

NEMO

Huh?! Who are you?

GILL

Name's Gill, and I'm gonna get you back to the
ocean. ~~In fact, I'm gonna get all of us back
to the ocean, where we belong.~~

END →

START

6. Tank Gang I

Music and Lyrics by
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Slowly $\text{♩} = 80$

NEMO: Dad? Daddy? *mp*

Where's my — dad? — I'm all a - lone. —

5 *mf*

I'm too — small — to be here on my — own. — I swam a - way — 'cause

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I got — mad, — but now I real - ly need him. Where's my dad? **STOP**

Intro

Musical notation for the Intro section, measures 25-30. The music is in a key with four flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody in the right hand consists of eighth notes with ties, while the left hand provides a simple bass line. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

START

in 2

Musical notation for the Start section, measures 27-30. The music is in a key with four flats and a 2/4 time signature. The melody in the right hand is accompanied by lyrics: "In the big blue world." The left hand provides a bass line. Chord markings above the staff are $D^b(\text{add}2)$, $F^{\text{min}7}$, and $B^b\text{min}7$. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

30 **B $\flat\flat$** **G \flat m6** **E \flat m7(\flat 5)** **D \flat (add2)** **Fmin7**

I'm gon - na go ex - plore. In the big blue

33 **B \flat min7** **A \flat m** **A \flat m/D \flat** **A \flat m7/D \flat** **G \flat Maj7**

world. That I've nev - er seen be - fore. So man - y crea -

36 **Fm7** **F7** **B \flat m** **C \flat 9**

tures swim - ming 'round the sea.

39 Db/Ab Fm Bbm Ebm7

In the big blue world, and

in 4
STOP

42 Gb/Ab

all of them are waiting for me.