

ENSEMBLE

THE CANDYMAN CAN
YES, THE CANDYMAN CAN
'CAUSE HE MIXES IT WITH LOVE
AND MAKES THE WORLD TASTE GOOD

Willy hesitates.

WILLY WONKA

AND THE WORLD TASTES GOOD

WILLY WONKA & ENSEMBLE

CAUSE THE CANDYMAN THINKS IT...

WILLY WONKA

They'll never recognize me now!

WILLY WONKA & ENSEMBLE

SHOULD

Willy turns the shop sign to "OPEN"

WILLY WONKA

Do come in.

SCENE 2. A CANDY SHOP

People rush into the shop and go crazy for the candy.

They buy it greedily and throw wrappers everywhere.

Willy is shocked. Emotionally thrown...

Finally, the crowd disperse leaving behind a big mess.

A ragged schoolboy is left alone – he stares at the candy in AWE...

Willy notices...

CHARLIE

What IS this place!?

WILLY WONKA

I could ask you the same thing, kid.

CHARLIE

We haven't had a Wonka franchise in this part of town for years.

WILLY WONKA

I'm not surprised. Look at this mess! These people are animals. They came in. They guzzled up the chocolate and they threw the wrappers away without a second thought.

Willy surveys the damage to his shop and counts his money. Charlie points.

CHARLIE

Oh oh oh oh OOOOH!

WILLY WONKA

What is it? Are you having an asthma attack?

CHARLIE

A Wonka Whipple Scrumptious Fudge Mallow Delight!

WILLY WONKA

What about it?

CHARLIE

Don't you know? The Wonka Whipple Scrumptious Fudge Mallow Delight is the best chocolate bar ever made! If you don't include the Wonka Toffee Surprise, which I don't because, even though it's amazing, it's not really a bar. It's more of a ganache.

Charlie sniffs the chocolate bar.

I never thought I'd see one of these for real!

Charlie sniffs again.

Mmmmmm!

Willy takes the chocolate bar from Charlie and puts it on the stand.

WILLY WONKA

Hey! Kid! You sniff, you buy!

CHARLIE

My Grandpa Joe says Willy Wonka is the greatest Chocolatier who ever lived.

WILLY WONKA

Is that so?

CHARLIE

Don't you agree?

WILLY WONKA

Well, I'd say he was certainly in the top one.

CHARLIE

Me too. And guess what—his factory is in this town! Up there on that hill... my Grandpa Joe used to work there as a security guard. He told me all about it.

WILLY WONKA

So what happened to him?

CHARLIE

Grandpa Joe, he's old now he's been in bed for 45 years.

WILLY WONKA

Not him, Kid, Willy Wonka, what happened to Willy Wonka?

CHARLIE

You run a candy shop, do you really not know any of this... ?

#2 – Willy Wonka! Willy Wonka!

CHARLIE

HOW CAN A MAN WHO SELLS CHOCOLATE
NOT KNOW ALL THE HISTORY? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
HOW CAN A MAN WHO SELLS CHOCOLATE
NOT KNOW OF THE MYSTERIES I HOLD IN MY HAND?

WILLY WONKA! WILLY WONKA!
WILLY WONKA MADE SWEETS,
MOST DELECTABLE TREATS!
WILLY WONKA!
WAS THE BEST OF THE BEST
IF THE SUBJECT IS WONKA, IT'S TRUE... I'M OBSESSED!!

WILLY WONKA

What does he look like?

CHARLIE

Now? He must be like a thousand years old! He probably has a hump!

BUT MY GRANDPA JOE SINGS OF TREATS BEYOND WORDS
DESIRED BY OLD AND BY YOUNG
LIKE EGGS MADE OF CHOCOLATE THAT TURNED INTO BIRDS
WHO PERCHED AND SANG TUNES ON YOUR TONGUE!

CHARLIE & FULL ENSEMBLE

WILLY WONKA! WILLY WONKA!

CHARLIE

WILLY WONKA WAS KNOWN FROM BRAZIL TO COLOGNE!

FULL ENSEMBLE

WILLY WONKA!

CHARLIE

LIVED HIS LIFE TO CREATE!
AND IF I COULD AFFORD HIM
I'D BE OVERWEIGHT!

WILLY WONKA

Well, what happened next?

CHARLIE

Oh, he died.

WILLY WONKA

What!?

CHARLIE

Commercially he died.

WILLY WONKA

That's hardly the same thing.

CHARLIE

YOU SEE, WONKA FOUND OUT
THAT TO HIS SAD SURPRISE
THE WORKERS HE CHERISHED
TURNED OUT TO BE SPIES

THEY COPIED HIS RECIPES, SPOILED HIS ART
THEY SOLD ALL HIS SECRETS
AND WORSE, THEY BROKE HIS HEART

Willy Wonka turned his back on the world. He shut up shop and he locked his factory.
They say he hates all humanity.

WILLY WONKA

Nobody thinks to knock? Maybe give the guy a call?

CHARLIE

It's a factory with no workers, but somehow he still makes chocolate. How does he do it?
Nobody ever goes in and nobody ever goes out. It's one of the great mysteries of the
chocolate making world!

WILLY WONKA

Who cares how the stuff's made, as long as kids buy it.

CHARLIE

Oh no. Only old people buy his chocolate now.

WILLY WONKA

What?

CHARLIE

Wonka's old fashioned. He's out of date. He's not even advertised on TV.

WILLY WONKA

Imagine...

CHARLIE

AND SO, IT'S BEEN DECADES AND WONKA'S GROWN OLD
LIKE I TOLD YOU, IT'S LIKE HE WAS DEAD!
THEN I SAW THIS SHOP AND (THEN) LO AND BEHOLD
THE EXPLOSION YOU HEARD WAS MY HEAD!

CHARLIE & FULL ENSEMBLE

WILLY WONKA! WILLY WONKA!

CHARLIE

OH THE JOY SINCE I'VE LEARNED
THAT HIS CHOCOLATE'S RETURNED!
NOW I'M WISHING
ON MY DAD'S LUCKY STAR
TO SOMEDAY BE ABLE TO BUY ONE BAR!!

Charlie picks up a discarded wrapper and puts it in his pocket.

#2A – The Big Idea

CHARLIE

I'd give anything to see inside that factory.

WILLY WONKA

Say that again?

CHARLIE

I'd give anything to see inside that factory. Who wouldn't?

WILLY WONKA

Who indeed?