

Wishee Washee (Adult male/young adult male comic lead)

Aladdin's daft brother. Must be able to handle comedy and interact with the audience. Works closely with the Dame and may be required to sing.

Wishee                    Ah hello, you're not tonight's audience are you? Come on, speak to Wishee. Are you tonight's audience? You do understand Chinese don't you? **(Deliberate and loud)** Me can't hear you. Are tonight audience?! Oh good you do understand – this would be a long show if you didn't. Welcome to Peking, I'm Wishee Washee – now you may think that's a funny name but that's me, I make people laugh I do . . . Oh yes I do!

*Audience reaction.*

Oh yes I do. How about this then – what time is it when a China man goes to the dentist? Tooth hurty! Or did you hear about the party at Peking zoo? It was Panda-monium! Get it?

**Enter WISHEE.**

Twankey                Ah Wishee there you are. I need you to help me here in the laundry.

Wishee                    Oh Mum! I've only just got back and you're ordering me around already. It's not fair, you don't order Aladdin around like that.

Twankey                That's because Aladdin shows me some respect . . . which is more than you do. I mean it's not as if you are a great help anyway.

Wishee                    I do my best to help out and still you're always complaining. One day I might walk out of here and never come back.

Twankey                Yes, I can see how you might struggle to remember where you live!

Wishee                    Well I think you're being mean to me and I'm going to ask these people out here what they think. **(To Audience)** What do you think guys? Do you think that I deserve better treatment?

*Audience reaction.*

Wishee                    There you are you see, they agree with me. You need to start being nicer to me.

SONG – With a little help from my friends

What would you do if I sang out of tune  
Would you stand up and walk out on me?  
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song  
And I'll try not to sing out of key

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is away  
Does it worry you to be alone?  
How do I feel by the end of the day  
Are you sad because you're on your own?

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends