

## #1 - Overture

## ACT I

## PROLOGUE

THE BEACH (Post-Box)

## #2 - I Have A Dream

*We are in darkness.*

*SOPHIE is sitting at the foot of the wall into which is set a post-box opening.*

*She holds three white envelopes. They are unmistakably invitation-sized envelopes.*

SOPHIE

*(Sings to herself)*

I HAVE A DREAM  
A SONG TO SING  
TO HELP ME COPE  
WITH ANYTHING  
IF YOU SEE THE WONDER  
OF A FAIRY TALE  
YOU CAN TAKE THE FUTURE

*(She stops herself - Speaks)*

Even if you fail ...

*Sophie stands and walks to the post-box. she reads the names out loud*

Sam Carmichael ...

*She posts the invitation. she reads the next*

Bill Austin ...

*SHE posts it and announces the next*

Harry Bright!

*SHE posts the last one then crosses her fingers and holds them up*

Good luck ...

Sophie  
Ali  
Lisa

**SCENE ONE**

*The Beach*

*It is a bright, sunny day – the morning before SOPHIE and SKY'S wedding.*

*ALI and LISA throw a bag over the wall and clamber over it –*

**ALI & LISA**

Sophie!

**SOPHIE, ALI, LISA**

*(Screaming with delight at seeing each other)*

Aahhh!

**SOPHIE**

Ali! Lisa! Where've you been? I thought you'd get here hours ago.

**ALI**

What a journey! Guess who left her ticket on the kitchen table?

**LISA**

We said we have to get on this plane! It's our best-friends wedding tomorrow.

**ALI**

We made such a fuss – but you weren't getting married without your bridesmaids!

**SOPHIE, ALI, LISA**

*(THEY do a "group hug" celebration)*

**LISA**

Where is he then? Your Sky? We're dying to meet him.

**ALI**

How's your mum? I bet Donna's going nuts over this wedding?

**SOPHIE**

Listen, I've got a secret and you're the only ones I can tell –

**ALI**

Oh my God, you're pregnant!

**SOPHIE**

No. I've invited my Dad to my wedding!

**LISA**

Your Dad!

**ALI**

You mean you've found him at last.

Sophie  
Ali  
Lisa  
(cont'd)

SOPHIE

Not exactly.

*(SHE produces the diary)*

Look. I found this in mum's desk.

LISA

Sophie! You're not supposed to go around reading your mum's diary ...

ALI

... No, she's supposed to go around reading your's ...

SOPHIE

But look! 1979, it's the one she kept the year she got pregnant with me. You know how she won't talk about my dad, she says she can't remember, well listen ...

*(Reads from the diary)*

'July 17th. What a night! After the show, Sam rowed me over to the little island. We danced on the beach and we kissed on the beach, and dot, dot, dot ...'

LISA

What?

SOPHIE

Dot, dot, dot—that's what they did in the olden days.

*SOPHIE reading from the diary again*

'Sam's the one, I know he is —, I've never felt like this before ...'

~~SOPHIE continues as if reading from the diary, but now sings~~

#3 - Honey, Honey

HONEY, HONEY  
HOW HE THRILLS ME, AHA, HONEY, HONEY  
HONEY, HONEY  
NEARLY KILLS ME, AHA, HONEY, HONEY  
I'VE HEARD ABOUT HIM BEFORE  
I WANTED TO KNOW SOME MORE  
AND NOW I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN  
HE'S A LOVE MACHINE  
(OH, HE MAKES ME DIZZY)

ALI

A 'Love machine'?!

SOPHIE

That's nothing.