

*BATBOY – the musical*

**Audition side 7: Bat Boy & Reverend Hightower**

(Revival tent.)

HIGHTOWER: All right, let's bring it down, let's bring it down. I know there's someone out there. Someone who needs healing. I can feel your distress. You've got a sin...within! Step forward! Let the Holy Ghost heal you! The Holy Ghost is commanding you! He's putting a fire under your seat now. There's a fire under your seat. Mmmm now, feel it. No fear. Who wants the healing?

BAT BOY: I want to be healed.

HIGHTOWER: Oh, my Lord. Oh, Jesus, Son of God. You've got something bad in you, don't you son?

BAT BOY: Yes.

HIGHTOWER: And you want the healing.

BAT BOY: Yes. I do.

HIGHTOWER: Well, come on down! Come on down, come on down! Well, look at you! You've got a hunger, don't you son? It's eating you up. It's gnawing a hole in your sole.

BAT BOY: Yes.

HIGHTOWER: Are you ready for the healing? Are you ready for the healing?

BAT BOY: Yes. Yes! YES!

HIGHTOWER: I hear the Holy Ghost talking to me. He says there's someone in this room who doesn't want this boy healed. Can that be right? Is there someone here tonight who doesn't want the healing for this boy?

BAT BOY: I know...I know you hate me. But I have to believe that it's because you don't know me. If you could see me...I mean, if you could really see me the way I see all of you...