

(#11 **BE PREPARED**. SCAR approaches ED, SHENZI, and BANZAI. During the song, more HYENAS enter.)

# BE PREPARED

1 **Freely** **SCAR:**

I ne - ver thought hy - e - nas es -

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sen-tial; you're crude and un-speak-a-bly plain. But

6

may - be you've a glim-mer of po - ten - tial if

8 **A Tempo**

al-ied with my vi-sion and brain.

11 SCAR:

HYENAS:

Hem— hem— hem— hem.

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know that your pow'rs of re - ten - tion are as

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wet as a wart-hog's back - side. But

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thick as you are,— pay at - ten-tion! My

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words are a mat - ter of pride. It's

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clear from your va - cant ex - pres-sions the

HYENAS:

*fp* Ooo— hah hah hah.

(SCAR):

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lights are not all on up - stairs. But

(HYENAS):

*fp* Ooo ————— hah hah hah.

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we're talk - ing kings and suc - ces - sions; e - ven

Hah hah hah hah hah hah

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you can't be caught un - a - wares!

SCAR,  
HYENAS:

hah! Let's pre -

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pare for the chance of a life - time. Be pre -

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pared for sen - sa - tion - al news. A

35 **SHENZI:**

shin-ing new e - ra is tip-toe-ing near - er.

And

37 **SCAR:**

where do we fea - ture? Just lis-ten to teach - er! I

39

know it sounds sor - did, but

**HYENAS:**

Hah hah hah hah

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you'll be re - ward - ed when at last I am giv - en my

hah hah hah hah hah hah hah hah

42 (SCAR):

dues and in - jus-tice de - li - cious - ly

(HYENAS):

hah hah hah hah hah hah hah hah

44

squared. Be pre - pared!

hah! Be pre - pared!

**BANZAI**

Yeah! Be prepared. We'll be prepared!  
*(confused)*  
 For what?

**SCAR**

For the death of the king.

**BANZAI**

Is he sick?

**SCAR**

No, fool! We are going to kill him. And Simba, too.

**SHENZI**

Great idea! Who needs a king?

**SHENZI, BANZAI**

*(chanting)*  
 No king, no king! La la la la la!

**SCAR**

Idiots! There will be a king!

**BANZAI**

But you said—

**SCAR**

I will be king! Stick with me and you'll never go hungry again!

**SHENZI**

All right!


**BANZAI, SHENZI**

Long live the king!

**HYENAS**


Long live the king!!

58 **SCAR, HYENAS:**



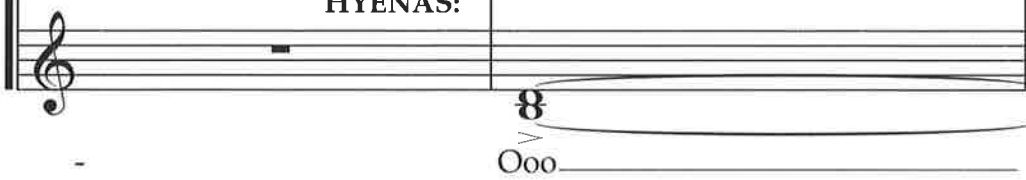
So pre - pare for the coup of the cen -

60 **SCAR:**




t'ry. Be pre - pared for the mur - ki - est

**HYENAS:**




Ooo

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scam. Me - ti - cu - lous plan - ning, te -



la la la. We'll have

64 (SCAR):  
 na - ci - ty span - ning, de - cades of de - ni - al is

(HYENAS):  
 food, lots — of food! We — re -

66  
 sim - ply why I'll — be king un - dis - put - ed, re -

peat: end - less meat!

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 spec - ted, sa - lut - ed, and seen for the won - der I

70  
 am. Yes, my teeth and am - bi - tions are

Hah hah hah hah hah hah

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bared. Be pre - pared!

hah. Be pre - pared!

74

Yes, our teeth and am - bi - tions are

Yes, our teeth and am - bi - tions are

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**rall.**

bared. Be pre - pared!

bared. Be pre - pared!

(A cacophony of HYENA laughter as ALL exit. #12 NIGHTFALL.)