

Audition Script 5 – Jesus and Martha

Apostles/Becky become “stop-auctioned” at this point as a secondary scene is lit center stage and (Baptistry area—blue light) where we see Jesus is crouched beside a weeping Martha.

Jesus: Martha, where is he?

Martha: Oh, Master, if only you had been here. **Start Track – “In the Name of the Lord—Reprise”**

Jesus: *(over the extended introduction music)* He will rise again, Martha.

Martha: Oh, I know, Master—in the resurrection.

Jesus: I am the Resurrection and the Life, Martha. Do you believe this?

Martha: Yes, Lord. *(sobbing)*

Jesus: *(rising and calling into the audience but arm is outstretched into the blackness of the back stage...)* Take away the stone.

Martha: *(begging)* Oh no, my Lord. He has been dead four day.

Jesus: Martha, didn’t I promise you that if you would only believe, you would see the glory of God? *Jesus pauses to look heavenward. Then He calls to Lazarus....*

Jesus: *(with loud crisp command)* Lazarus, come out!

Choir sings again.

Martha gasps at what she sees. Various members of the choir act as stunned observers (need only be heard), and add lib various lines such as-- “Something is happening” “It’s him!” “He’s coming out!” “Look!” (Stage area is still dark but we “see” resurrection has happened from Martha’s wide-eyed and surprised response.) song concludes with

Martha: *(with a shout)* **Lazarus!**