Dearborn Middle School

Anansi's Journey for Fame

Composed and Performed by Dearborn 6th Grade Classes

Classroom Cantatas

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ANANSI'S JOURNEY FOR FAME

A CANTATA

WRITTEN BY 6TH GRADERS
HENRY DEARBORN MIDDLE SCHOOL, ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
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CHORALE

ONCE UPON A TIME

ANANSI'S QUEST

ANANSI'S TRICK

AMAZING ANANSI

CHORALE
Chorale

Words and Music by Christine Choukas'
6th Grade-Section 5, Henry Dearborn Middle
School, Roxbury, MA

After Rhythm and Blues

Voices

Solo or Group Solo

Piano

And we ask you

Don't you know about Anansi?

And we ask you

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Once Upon A Time

Words and Music by Jennes Colon, Elvin Figueroa, Natalie Lima, Abad Pena, Jose Quiniones and Joseph Shell with Randy McGee
Sixth Grade, Henry Dearborn Middle School

Slow and Simple

Faster and Rhythmic

Once upon a time

There lived, there lived, there lived, there lived

The Spider Amanesi, tricky and clever
And he lived by his wits
But he was not famous

Majestically

All of a sudden, not giving away the trick

Yet!

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Anansi's Quest

As A Storyteller

He went to the Emperor and said: "I am tricky and brave, but no one knows about me. How can I become famous?"

Majestically

"Go and catch Mucho-Mucho, the terrible goblin."

And bring him to me. Then everyone will speak of your
Majestically

b r a v e - r y
Anansi's Trick

Christina Benjamin, Joel Gomez, Larwon Krua, Anita Murray, Asahel Sequeira and Moses Wilson
with Catherine Hedberg
Christine Choukas' Sixth Grade, Section 5, Language Arts Class
Henry Dearborn Middle School, Roxbury, MA

Voices

Piano

Drum

5
nani-si thought long and careful-ly, then tricked Mu-cho-Mu-cho

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into the hidden trap with a basket full of mangos, the gor-

Drum continues ad lib

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ill'a's fav'rite food... He blew and sprayed his web around him... and

wrapped him tight and led him to the Emperor...

Drum continues for 2 measures
Amazing Anansi

Words and Music by Ileanis Burgos, Devante Jackson, Ian Jarrett, Ajmacia Marland McQueen, Armando Otero and Shanitta Smith, with Kumi Donaghue
Ms. Choukas' 6th Grade Language Arts Class
Dearborn Middle School, Roxbury, MA

Moderato

"A-ma-zing A-nan-si!"

cried. the Em-per-or. "You are so brave! Your web is so strong..."

I am so proud of you. You will be so fa-mous. We will al-ways re-mem-ber you!"

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Piano

Don't you know about Anansi?

All Voices

Don't you know about Anansi?

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