

Small Allison
JOHN
CHRISTIAN

START
CHRISTIAN. When you break your neck is it just like *crack* you're instantly dead?

JOHN. Probably his head was hanging from his neck and then he couldn't see, and he couldn't eat or anything and then he died from not eating and running into things.

CHRISTIAN. That's not right.

SMALL ALISON. You guys, we gotta practice the commercial.

She fetches the tape recorder.

JOHN. Yeah, we messed it up before.

The kids all try to grab the tape recorder.

SMALL ALISON. Give it to me.

JOHN. I want it.

CHRISTIAN. My turn!

SMALL ALISON. (*Seeing her dad.*) Shhh!

Bruce crosses through, now wearing a gown and a surgical mask. The kids try to look innocent. He notices and shoots them a look but keeps moving through. When they're sure he's gone they return to their game.

CHRISTIAN. Should we start at the top?

SMALL ALISON. Yeah.

CHRISTIAN. Hold on, should we say Fun Home? We only call it that in the family?

JOHN. Yeah, that's right.

SMALL ALISON. It's our commercial. We can do what we want.

JOHN. That's right too.

CHRISTIAN. I guess.

SMALL ALISON. Come on!

CHRISTIAN. Okay, okay!

JOHN. (*Into a fake megaphone.*) Places everybody!

They take their places. Small Alison turns on the tape recorder.

END

SMALL ALISON. Fun Home commercial. Take seven million billion thousand.

JOHN.

*Your uncle died
You're feeling low
You've got to bury your momma but you don't know where to go
Your papa needs his final rest
You got you got you got to give them the best
Oh-*

SMALL ALISON & CHRISTIAN.

Come to the Fun Home

JOHN.

That's the Bechdel Funeral Home, baby

SMALL ALISON & CHRISTIAN.

The Bechdel Fun Home

JOHN.

Next to Baker's Department Store

THREE KIDS. in Beech Creek!

SMALL ALISON & CHRISTIAN.

The Bechdel Fun Home

JOHN.

We take dead bodies ev'ry day of the week so

THREE KIDS.

*You've got no reason to roam
Use the Bechdel Funeral Home*

*What it is, what it is
hoo hoo hoo*

What it is, what it is now baby

SMALL ALISON/CHRISTIAN. JOHN.

Sock it to me

Sock it to me

Sock it to me

Sock it to me

Sock it to me

Sock it to me

Sock it to me, baby

Ooh-

Here come da judge

Here come da judge, baby