

CAST	PERFORMER	CAST	PERFORMER
Marmaduke	Narrator 1	.....
Millicent	Narrator 2	.....
Mrs Mouse	Narrator 3	.....
Mr Mouse	Narrator 4	.....
Queen	Narrator 5	.....
King	Narrator 6	.....
Maid	Narrator 7	.....
Palace cat	Narrator 8	.....
Palace guard 1	Narrator 9	.....
Palace guard 2	Narrator 10	.....
Palace guard 3	Narrator 11	.....
Palace guard 4	Narrator 12	.....
Sailor 1	Narrator 13	.....
Sailor 2	Narrator 14	.....
Sailor 3	Narrator 15	.....
Sailor 4	Narrator 16	.....
Mouse 1	Narrator 17	.....
Mouse 2	Narrator 18	.....
Snowflake 1	Narrator 19	.....
Snowflake 2	Narrator 20	.....
Snowflake 3	Narrator 21	.....
Snowflake 4	Narrator 22	.....
Santa	Narrator 23	.....
Reindeer 1	Narrator 24	.....
Reindeer 2	Narrator 25	.....
Reindeer 3	Narrator 26	.....
Reindeer 4	Narrator 27	.....
Mary	Narrator 28	.....
Joseph	Narrator 29	.....
Innkeeper	Narrator 30	.....
Shepherd 1	Narrator 31	.....
Shepherd 2	Narrator 32	.....
Shepherd 3	Narrator 33	.....
Wise man 1	Narrator 34	.....
Wise man 2	Narrator 35	.....
Wise man 3	Narrator 36	.....
Angel 1	Narrator 37	.....
Angel 2	Narrator 38	.....
Angel 3	Narrator 39	.....
Angel 4		

SCRIPT

For the children's musical **A HOME OF THEIR OWN**

(Marmaduke, Millicent, Mr. & Mrs. Mouse on)

- Narrator 1: One morning, the twins Marmaduke and Millicent Mouse sat up, stretched their sleepy arms and legs, twitched their whiskers, wiggled their noses and crawled out of bed.
- Narrator 2: This was the day they had been waiting for – the day when they would leave their cosy hole where they had lived with mother and father since they were born.
- Narrator 3: This was the day when they were to go out and find their own place to live, a home of their own.
- M & M mouse: Today's the day when we must find
A home of our own.
We're not baby mice any more,
Now we are fully-grown.
- Narrator 4: They went to say goodbye to their mother, Mrs. Mouse.
- M & M Mouse: Today's the day when we must find
A home of our own.
We're not baby mice any more'
Now we are fully-grown.
- Mrs Mouse: Goodbye to you, my own dear children,
I'll miss your smiling faces.
Now that you are all grown up
You must find your own little places.
- Narrator 5: She gave them a little bundle tied to the end of a stick. Inside were some homemade rock cakes, a rosy apple and an enormous lump of cheese, all wrapped up in a red spotted handkerchief.

(Mrs. Mouse kisses them both.)

- Narrator 6: Then they went to say goodbye to their father, Mr. Mouse.
- M & M Mouse: Today's the day when we must find
A home of our own.
We're not baby mice any more,
Now we are fully-grown.

Mr Mouse: Let's shake hands to say goodbye,
 We love you very much.
 Be good and do look after yourselves
 Be sure to keep in touch.

(Mr. Mouse comforts weeping Mrs. Mouse.)

SONG 1: DISTANT HORIZONS

Narrator 7: So Marmaduke and Millicent waved goodbye to Mr. & Mrs. Mouse
 and set off down the road.

(Mr. & Mrs. Mouse off)

Narrator 8: They were excited, but a little frightened too.

(King, Queen, maid, cat, soldiers on)

Narrator 9: First they came to a very large house. It looked very grand and a
 good place for a new home. Very smart soldiers were marching up
 and down outside.

SONG 2: WE ARE THE ROYAL GUARDS

Narrator 10: When they weren't looking, Marmaduke and Millicent ran inside.
 What a surprise they had, for this was a palace and inside were a
 King and Queen sitting down to breakfast. The two little mice sat
 down to watch.

Queen: Would you like some jam today,
 To go on top of your toast?
 Or would you like some lemon curd?
 Which would you like the most?

King: Please, I want some butter,
 Some butter on my bread.
 And if I don't get butter,
 I'm going back to bed!

Queen: Would you like some Marmite?
 Or marmalade on bread?
 It's really very tasty
 If it's very thickly spread.

King: Please, I want some butter,
Some butter on my bread.
And if I don't get butter,
I'm going back to bed!

Queen: Please give the King his butter
To go on top of his bread,
For if he doesn't get butter...

Queen, maid,
Cat, Guards: He's going back to bed!

Narrator 11: Marmaduke and Millicent had noticed some crumbs fall from the royal table. It seemed hours since their breakfast and they were feeling rather peckish.

Narrator 12: They slowly crept closer and closer to where the crumbs had fallen, when suddenly there was a very loud scream.

Queen: Ahhhh!!!

(Queen stands on chair, holds up her dress and sings...)

SONG 3: A MOUSE! A MOUSE!

Narrator 13: Marmaduke and Millicent ran out through the gates, as fast as they could go. The guards did not even notice them.

Narrator 14: They sat down on the edge of the road with their little hearts beating very fast. That was a near squeak they thought, we must be more careful next time.

Narrator 15: Marmaduke and Millicent gave themselves a good shake, twitched their whiskers, wiggled their noses and got ready to set off again.

Narrator 16: It wasn't long before they could smell the sea. They had always dreamed of a house at the seaside. Millicent spotted some sailors sitting down by their ship.

Sailor 1: Come on you young sailor boys,
It's time for us to go.
Well, here are two mice coming this way –
They're coming to say hello.

Marmaduke: Good day to you young sailor boys,
We need a place to stay.

Millicent: Could we come on board your ship?
 What is the fare? We'll pay.

SONG 4: WE ARE THE SAILOR BOYS

Narrator 17: So the mice and the sailors set off. But it wasn't long before the
 wind blew and the rain began to fall heavily.

SONG 5: RISING CRASHING

Narrator 18: The ship went up and down, back and forth on the wavy sea and the
 two mice's tummies went up and down too – soon they began to feel
 very ill.

Narrator 19: The sailors knew that they would have to take Marmaduke and
 Millicent back to shore so they steered the big ship back.

Marmaduke: Thank you for taking us out to sea,
 We did enjoy our ride.

Millicent: But we'll never make sailors bold,
 So we'll bid you all goodbye.

M & M mouse: Goodbye!

Narrator 20: Marmaduke and Millicent waved goodbye to their new friends and
 walked along, rather unsteadily. They still hadn't quite got their land
 legs, but they twitched their whiskers and wiggled their noses and
 thought to themselves how brave the sailors were.

Narrator 21: They shivered a little as they walked along, wondering whether they
 would ever find a home of their own. They were feeling a little sorry
 for themselves and almost bumped into two other little mice that
 were scurrying along.

Mouse 1: I'm sorry we bumped into you.
 What are you doing alone?
 It's nearly time all creatures,
 Were tucked up in bed you know.

Marmaduke: Today's the day when we must find a home of our own.

Millicent: We've been looking all day long and now we're all alone.

(Mice sniff and wipe tears.)