

## RS#5 Dewey, Summer, Lawrence, Freddy, & Marcy

As the music continues, we see Dewey run back into the classroom, bringing on various instruments: electric guitars, keyboards, amps, basses etc. He is moving everything into place as the children arrive...

**Start** → DEWEY  
Hey! Come in! Come in! Sit! Etc.

SUMMER  
What's going on, Mr Schneebly?

DEWEY  
Always the little question mark.

SUMMER  
I like to know what's going on.

DEWEY  
Do you? Well, I like to know what's going on, too, Summer, and there's something I want to know right now: WHY DID NO ONE TELL ME YOU COULD PLAY MUSIC? I had the instruments! They were in my van the whole time! I just didn't know I had the players!

LAWRENCE  
What difference does it make?

DEWEY  
*What difference?* I thought you were just a bunch of little *douche bags*. Now I know you're soul brothers and soul sisters! What difference! I'm not alone! Oh, God! *I am not alone!*

SUMMER  
Does that mean no more recess?

DEWEY  
I'll tell you what it means. It means we can compete in *The Battle of the Bands!*

MARCY  
What's The Battle of the Bands?

DEWEY  
Excuse me? You do know about earth and water? Or air and fire?  
(MORE)

DEWEY (CONT'D)  
Then how come you don't know about  
*The Battle of the Bands!*

SUMMER  
If this is some kind of dream of  
yours -

DEWEY  
Yes, it's a dream of mine, little  
Miss Sunshine! And you know what?  
It's going to be a dream of yours  
too!

SUMMER  
I doubt it.

DEWEY  
But you have a feeling for music!  
Real music! I've heard you!

LAWRENCE  
But classical music, Mr Schneebly.  
Not your kind of music.

DEWEY  
Nonsense! Music speaks to you!  
That's what matters! You! Zack!

#### **9. YOU'RE IN THE BAND**

Dewey points to Zack.

DEWEY (CONT'D)  
Ever play an electric guitar?

ZACK  
My dad says it's a waste of time.

DEWEY  
Well, Zack, let's waste that time  
together. Here, take this.

**End**

~~He hands Zack an electric guitar.~~

~~DEWEY (CONT'D)  
Now pay attention.  
(sings)  
GRAB A HOLD OF YOUR AXE,  
AND TRY TO PLUCK OUT THIS RIFF~~

~~Dewey plucks out a riff on the  
guitar. Zack dutifully imitates  
him.~~