

OWNEY

Words and Music by Stephen Michael Schwartz

I'M A POST OFFICE CLERK
HERE IN ALBANY, NEW YORK
DEVOTED TO MY WORK
BUSY AS A STORK
DELIVERING MAIL
TO EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD
NOW HERE'S WHERE THE STORY GET'S GOOD

ON THE POST OFFICE FLOOR
UNDERNEATH A STACK OF MAIL
I THOUGHT I HEARD A "WOOF"
AND THEN I SAW HIS TAIL
WHEN UP FROM THE PILE
POPPED THE CUTEST PUPPY SMILE
THAT'S WHEN I FELL IN LOVE WITH OWNEY

WHEN YOU GO TRAVELING WITH OWNEY
YOUR'RE NEVER IN A LONELY WORLD
WHEREVER OWNEY GOES
A CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP GROWS
HE JINGLES WHEN HE WALKS
THAT'S HIS STAMP OF APPROVAL

YOU COULD NEVER FIND A BETTER CRONY
TO JOIN YOU ON YOUR DAILY RIDE
IF THE WEATHER TURNS BAD
THERE'S NO NEED GETTING SAD
AS LONG AS OWNEY'S BY YOUR SIDE

WE STACK ALL THE MAIL BAGS
ON THE HORSE AND CART
HEAD TO THE STATION
WHERE THE TRAINS DEPART
THE MAIL CAR IS LOADED UP
AND WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS
OWNEY HOPS ABOARD
AND AWAY HE GOES
AND SO THE LEGEND GROWS
ALL ABOARD!!!! (Locomotive FX)

Pg.2/ Owney

EVERYWHERE HE GOES IN THIS GREAT BIG NATION (2X)
OWNEY GETS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

(8 bar musical break)

(spoken) Man 1: Go, little Owney!!
Man 2: Good luck little pup!!
Boy: Hey, there's that little dog.
Woman: Hey Owney, got any mail for me?

(Spoken/Megaphone)
OWNEY HAS BEEN HONORED
FROM SEATTLE TO QUEBEC
WITH TOKENS OF AFFECTION
PROUDLY PLACED ROUND HIS NECK
I'VE NEVER SEEN A DOG
COMMAND SO MUCH RESPECT
LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR POST OFFICE POOCH

EVERYBODY'S TALKIN' 'BOUT OWNEY
THE PRIDE OF THE US MAIL
BAGS ARE TOSSED ABOUT
TRAINS GO IN AND OUT
BUT OWNEY KNOWS EXACTLY
THE ROUTE TO BE TAKEN

YANKEE DOODLE RIDING ON HIS PONY
WOULD BUCKLE UNDER SUCH A STRAIN
BUT WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS (2X)
EVERYBODY KNOWS
OWNEY'S RIDING ON THAT TRAIN

BOSTON	BROOKLYN	WICHITA
DENVER	DAYTON	OMAHA
AHSLAND	OAKLAND	SAN JOSE
NASHVILLE	KNOXVILLE	OYSTER BAY
FLAGSTAFF	EVANSVILLE	MUNCIE QUEENS
ALBUQUERQUE	LANCASTER	NEW ORLEANS
LOUISVILLE	JACKSON HOLE	SYRACUSE
GLENDALE	LITTLE ROCK	BATTON ROUGUE