# STONESOUP

A Mini-Musical for Unison Voices based on the famous fable by Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse
Recording Orchestrated and Produced by Alan Billingsley

REPRODUCIBLE STUDENT PAGES INCLUDED

## Musical Sequence

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#### **STONE SOUP**

(During introduction and song #1, Townspeople may enter through the audience, wander onto stage area, come in and out of houses, work in their yards. They avoid eye contact with others.)

NARRATOR 1: (over introduction\*) Once, not so long ago, there was a sad little town called Old Town.

NARRATOR 2: Old Town, like many towns, had fallen on hard times.

NARRATOR 1: Food was scarce, and money was low.

NARRATOR 2: The townspeople mostly kept to themselves, unable and unwilling to share during their own hard times.

### 1. GRUMPY EVERY DAY

(Townspeople)



<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: SoundTrax recording plays the introduction four times.

TOWNSPEOPLE: (ad lib.) What? Stone Soup? What's that? Never heard of such a thing!

(Townsperson 8 hands over large pot)

NARRATOR 1: (action described takes place on stage) So the weary travelers carefully

placed the three precious stones into the big pot.

NARRATOR 2: Several townspeople brought out wood for a fire,...

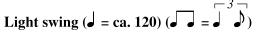
NARRATOR 1: ... while others brought out buckets of water from the well.

NARRATOR 2: And more and more townspeople joined the anxious crowd gathering in the

town square.

#### 3. SOUP FROM A STONE

(All)



🎇 (On repeats, Townspeople react, ad lib.)



