

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!

(Boy, Cat In The Hat, Ensemble)

(A red-and-white-striped hat sits on a very empty stage.
A BOY (JOJO) enters and notices it.)

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Music by Stephen Flaherty

BOY:
Now that is a very unusual hat.
I wonder what's under a hat such as that.
It could be a creature they call the Ga-Zat
Who balances things on his head, 'cause it's flat.
Or a stripe-loving Pipester from Upper Mount Bat.
Or a sort of a kind of a hat-wearing...
Cat!

(THE BOY picks up the hat, and THE CAT IN THE HAT suddenly appears.)

CAT IN THE HAT:

I can see that you've
got quite a mind for
your age!

Why, one Think and
you dragged me right
onto the stage!

Dictated

Keys 1 & 2
mf

Now, I'm here,
there is no
telling what may
ensue...

...with a Cat such as me
and a Thinker like you!

+Strgs.

(The CAT begins to "create" the Seussian world of imagination
for THE BOY, who will enter this world and become JOJO.)

Bright "4", With Mischief
CAT IN THE HAT:

Oh, the thinks you can think!

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if you're willing to try...

Think in - vi - si - ble ink!

10 Or a Gink with a stink! 11 Or a stair to the sky... 12

13 If you o - pen your mind, 14 oh, the thinks you will find

15 li - ning up to get loose... 16

17 Oh, the thinks you can think 18 when you think a-bout 19 Seuss!

(FULL COMPANY now enters)
ALL (except BOY):

20 Seuss! 21 Seuss! 22 Seuss! 23 Seuss!

24 25 WOMEN: 26 Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss!

MEN: Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss!