

# In The Willows

## The Hip-Hop Musical

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### SCENE 9 - CLASSROOM

(MUSIC: #9 EASY LIFE)

**TOAD** (*raps*)

Moley, this ain't wholly fair  
Me locked up here them chillin down there  
So bust me out, without a doubt we can do it  
The window's huge we can climb right through it

Ravioli Moley, you're so good  
Sweetest new girl in the neighbourhood  
Take the front door – Badge'll see for sure  
It's only the fourth floor

All we gotta do is shimmy down the drainpipe  
Shimmy shimmy yah shimmy yan shimmy yay right  
All we got to do is slide out the window  
Yagga yaaaaay yagga yoh

It's boring to be locked up like pops, Mole

**MOLE**            Your father is in prison?

**TOAD**            Life without parole  
But problems are so easily corrected  
When you look at life from my perspective

I CHOOSE THAT EASY LIFE, THAT MACARONI CHEESY LIFE  
MY LEMON SQUEEZY LIFE, MY PERFECT CUPPA TEASY LIFE  
I'M IN MY LILY PAD, BEEN CHILLING SINCE I WAS A TAD – POLE - MOLE  
THAT'S WHY I CHOOSE THAT EASY LIFE

Amphibian, living like a king  
Come with me I'll show you things  
Hop down the road, you know my pad is so cool  
It's a little place I like to call 'TOAD HALL'  
Snooker hall in the day TIME  
Free for all in the night TIME  
Dad's sister's sitting on a goldMINE  
When she croaks it'll all be mine

Criminal money is kind of funny in the end  
While dads doing time there locked up in the pen  
I'm spending his cash from the willows to the Thames  
Take a look at my watch, it's bigger than Big Ben

*MOLE crosses her arms and shakes her head.*

**TOAD** Listen guacamole don't be holier than thou  
Look out the window it's not that far down  
If you weren't hesitating we'd be out there now  
You wanna live the good life? I'll show you how  
You'll look like a toad if you wear my coat (*handing her his coat, the most expensive clothing she has ever touched*)  
Give me your hoodie and I'll look like a stoat (*somewhat reluctantly putting on her tatty hoodie*)  
If anybody sees us they won't even know  
It's not a crime, s'more like a west end show

*TOAD's backing dancers appear in green hot pants and fishnets.  
With green canes and gold tap shoes*

#### **TOAD + DANCERS**

I CHOOSE THAT EASY LIFE, THAT BLING BLING BOURGEOISIE-SY LIFE  
MY SWEET CARE-FREEZY LIFE, MY TAKE IT AS I PLEASY LIFE  
SO JOIN ME FOR A RIDE, WHO WANTS TO STAY COOPED UP INSIDE

**TOAD** Yeah I'm smooth  
**DANCERS** HE'S SMOOTH  
**TOAD** I'm cool  
**DANCERS** HE'S COOL  
**TOAD** THAT'S WHY I CHOOSE THAT EASY LIFE

*Mini Tapping break*

**DANCERS** 'S WHY WE CHOOSE THAT EASY LIFE

#### **TOAD**

Look out there  
It's the birds and the beezy life  
It's the bare necessity-zee life  
I'll take you on a shopping spreezy life  
Ski-ing in the pyrenees-y life

(*Excited*) Come oooonnn! Mole! Partners in crime! The you and me-zee wife? I mean life life, just friends you know you know you know...

*She agrees to the plan.*

*TOAD's backing dancers use their dancing canes to form a window.  
MOLE and TOAD climb through the 'window' and along the floor.*

*As though the floor is the wall.*

**TOAD / DANCING GIRLS**

I CHOOSE THAT EASY LIFE, THAT MACARONI CHEESY LIFE  
MY LEMON SQUEEZY LIFE, MY PERFECT CUPPA TEASY LIFE  
GIVE ME A REASON WHY YOU CAN'T COME WITH ME, NOW DON'T BE SHY

**TOAD** YOU'RE SMOOTH

**MOLE** I'M SMOOTH

**TOAD** YOU'RE COOL

**MOLE** I'M COOL

**TOAD** SO

**& ENS** YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THAT EASY LIFE

**TOAD / DANCING GIRLS**

WE CHOOSE THAT EASY LIFE, THAT MACARONI CHEESY LIFE  
OUR LEMON SQUEEZY LIFE, OUR PERFECT CUPPA TEASY LIFE

**TOAD / MOLE / DANCING GIRLS**

WE'RE GONNA HIT THE ROAD  
DYNAMIC DUO MOLE AND TOAD

**TOAD/MOLE** COS WE'RE SMOOTH

**ENS** YOU'RE SMOOTH

**TOAD/MOLE** AND WE'RE COOL

**ENS** YOU'RE COOL

**TOAD/MOLE** THAT'S

**&ENS** (S')WHY WE CHOOSE THAT EASY LIFE

*Call and response section*

**TOAD**

WE'RE ALL OVER THAT EASY LIFE  
WE'RE ALL OVER THAT EASY LIFE

**MOLE** *joins*

WE'RE ALL OVER THAT EASY LIFE  
WE'RE ALL OVER THAT EASY LIFE

**ENSEMBLE** *joins*

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**TOAD** (underneath)

Easy peasy lemon squeezy  
weezy neezee as I pleazee  
Jeezee bee zee pekinezee  
camembert and all the cheezee  
deezy keezy come with meezy pleazee pleazee pleazee  
It's the easy life  
That's the end. Mic drop!