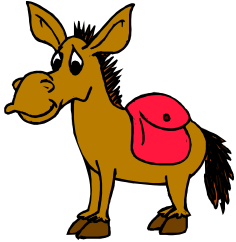


# The Bremen Town Musicians



## A Reader's Theatre Script by Lisa Blau



**Reader #1**  
**Donkey**

**Reader #2**  
**Dog**

**Reader #3**  
**Cat**

**Reader #4**  
**Rooster**

**Reader #2:** Once upon a time a donkey worked long and hard for his master. As the years went by the donkey grew old and weak.

**Reader #4:** One day the donkey heard his master say that he was going to get rid of him. When the donkey heard this he said...

**Donkey:** I will run away to the town of Bremen. I have a strong voice. I will become a fine singer.

**Reader #1:** So the donkey left the farm and headed down the road to Bremen.

**Reader #3:** By and by the donkey met an old dog.

**Donkey:** Good morning, Dog! How are you this fine day?

**Dog:** I am old and weak. My master wants to get rid of me. I don't know what to do.

**Donkey:** Why not come with me to the town of Bremen? Together we can be fine musicians.

**Reader #2:** So the dog and the donkey headed down the road.

**Reader #4:** By and by they met a cat.

**Dog:** Hello, Cat! How are you this fine day?

**Cat:** I am old and weak. My master wants to get rid of me. I don't know what to do.

**Donkey:** Why not come with us to the town of Bremen? Together we can be fine musicians.

**Reader #3:** So the cat, the dog, and the donkey headed down the road.

**Reader #1:** By and by they net a rooster.

**Cat:** Hello, Rooster! How are you this fine day?

**Rooster:** I am old and weak. My master wants to get rid of me. I don't know what to do.

**Donkey:** Why not come with us to the town of Bremen? Together we can be fine musicians.

**Reader #3:** So the rooster, the cat, the dog, and the donkey headed down the road.

**Reader #1:** The animals walked all day but they did not reach the town of Bremen.

**Donkey:** Come, my friends. Let's rest under this big tree for the night.

**Reader #2:** The rooster flew up into the tree to get a look around. Suddenly he called out...

**Rooster:** We are in luck my friends! I see a light. Perhaps there is a house for us to sleep in.

**Reader #4:** The animals followed the rooster to the light. There they found a little house. The donkey peeked in the window.

**Reader #1:** The donkey saw a band of robbers inside the little house. The robbers were so busy counting their money that they did not see the donkey.

**Donkey:** My friends we must think of a way to frighten those robbers away.

**Reader #3:** It wasn't long before the animals had hatched a good plan.

**Reader #2:** The donkey stood on his hind legs. The dog climbed on the donkey's shoulders. The cat climbed onto the dog's back. The rooster perched on top of the cat.

**Reader #4:** And then the animals call out...

**Donkey:** Hee haw! Hee haw!

**Dog:** Woof! Woof! Woof!

**Cat:** Meow! Meow! Meow!

**Rooster:** Cock-a-doodle-doo!

**Reader #3:** The noise scared the robbers. The robbers dashed out of the little house and ran away.

**Reader #1:** The robbers did not take their gold. They did not take their food. They just ran away as fast as they could.

**Donkey:** What good luck, my friends! Now we have a cozy house, tasty food, and all the gold we'll ever need.

**Reader #3:** The animals never went to the town of Bremen. They lived happily ever after in the tiny house in the woods.

**All:** The End.

