A musical

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

BROOKE - 21
TAYLOR - 20
JASON - 20
PHILIP - 21
JULES - 21
BRAD - 21 (Can double as Ensemble)
ARIEL - 19 (Can double as Ensemble)
ENSEMBLE: (Consists of - Men's Chorus, Female Chorus, Ensemble, Commentators 1-6)
SETTINGS

ACT 1

Men's Change room
Taylor's Dorm
Restaurant
Philip's Dorm
Cafe

ACT 2

Taylor's Dorm
Philip's Dorm
Cafe
Movie theatre
The street at night
Frozen Yogurt Shop
TAYLOR

We haven’t met up yet.

BROOKE

Oh, playing it slow I see. Building up the suspense.

TAYLOR

I guess you could say that. Things are just going really well.

(beat)

It’s exciting and new, and thrilling!

Music begins.

#7 THRILL OF FIRST TEXT

TAYLOR

WHEN I GET A TEXT FROM PHILIP
IT SENDS A CHILL UP
AND DOWN MY SPINE
WE TALK AND TALK LET MY IN BOX FILL UP
THEN I REREAD EACH TEXT
LINE BY LINE
I THOUGHT I’D GONE ON MY LAST DATE
I’D BE A LONER
AT THIS RATE
BUT SUDDENLY THAT CHANGED
WHEN OUR NUMBERS WERE EXCHANGED
I FOUND A BRAND NEW MUSE
TO GET OVER MY DATING BLUES

(chorus)
CUZ HE TEXTED ME
YES HE DID
HE REALLY TEXT-ED ME
IT’S BINARY ECSTASY
WHEN I SEE THAT I-M!
I AM TOTALLY GOING O-M-F TO THE FREAKING G NOTHING CAN CONTAIN ME WHEN I HEAR THAT PHONE DING

CUZ IT’S THE THRILL OF FIRST TEXT NOT KNOWING WHAT WE’LL SAY NEXT BUT I KNOW ONE THING IS TRUE

Music builds, then goes soft and quiet

TAYLOR (texting on phone, softly) I’M SO GLAD TO BE TALKING TO YOU

LIGHTS UP ON:

Philip’s dorm room. Enter Philip and Jason.

PHILIP (texting on phone) ME TOO

ENSEMBLE

AWWWWWW

JASON Things are really taking off between you and Taylor, huh?

PHILIP We’ve been texting non stop.

JASON So, what you’re saying is that I’m the reason for your happiness?

PHILIP Don’t push it.
PHILIP (CONT’D)

WHEN I GET A TEXT FROM TAYLOR
A PART OF ME JUST FLOATS ON BY
I CAN’T BELIEVE THAT I FOUND HER
I NEVER WANNA SAY GOODBYE

YOU COULD SAY I WAS IN A RUT
COULD NEVER NIP DATING IN THE BUTT
I USED TO ALWAYS GET IN MY HEAD
BUT FOR ONCE I THREW AWAY THAT DREAD!

ENSEMBLE

AND INSTEAD?

PHILIP

I TEXTED HER!
YES I DID
I REALLY TEXTED HER
NOW I’M PRETTY SURE
I’LL GET A SECOND DATE

ENSEMBLE

HE’LL GET A SECOND DATE

PHILIP

MY PERFECTION WON’T BE
THE END OF ME
I’LL CONQUER THAT HILL
AND EMBRACE THIS NEW THRILL!

ENSEMBLE

WHAT THRILL? WHAT THRILL?

PHILIP

IT’S THE THRILL OF FIRST TEXT

ENSEMBLE

THE THRILL OF FIRST TEXT

PHILIP

NOT KNOWING WHAT WE’LL SAY NEXT
ENSEMBLE
WHAT WILL THEY SAY NEXT?

PHILIP
BUT I KNOW ONE THING IS TRUE

ENSEMBLE
TELL US WHAT’S TRUE

Music builds, then goes soft and quiet. Back to Taylor’s moment.

TAYLOR
(texting on phone, softly)
I’M SO GLAD TO BE TALKING TO YOU

PHILIP
(texting on phone)
ME TOO

Cue TEXT BLEEP SFX.

PHILIP
(re: Jason’s phone)
Who are you texting?

JASON
Just a friend from work.

PHILIP
Wait, are you actually talking to Brooke?

JASON
No ... Jules ...

PHILIP
Right ...

JASON
(romanticizing)
He’s so cool and funny, and he gets me. Y’know?
PHILIP
(confused)

No ...

JASON
(singing)

WITH BROOKE
IT’S ALWAYS COMPLICATED
WITH BROOKE
IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO STING
BUT WITH JULES
I’M ALWAYS CAPTIVATED
WITH JULES IT’S
ALWAYS A BREEZE

IT’S HARD TO EXPLAIN HOW I FEEL
IT’S HARD TO TELL IF IT’S ALL REAL
I DON’T MEAN TO JUMP THE GUN
OR LET ALL THESE FEELINGS SHOW
BUT HELL, I’LL SAY IT. JULES IS MY NEW BRO!

AND NOW HE’S TEXTING ME
YES HE IS
HE’S REALLY TEXTING ME
ALL THESE DANK MEMES
I WAS HOOKED AT FIRST GLANCE

ENSEMBLE
HE WAS HOOKED AT FIRST GLANCE!

JASON
NOW WE TEXT EVERYDAY
AND WHEN WE HAVE NIL TO SAY
WE JUST SEND A DANK MEME

ENSEMBLE
HE SENDS A DANK MEME

JASON
THAT’S JUST THE THRILL OF FIRST TEXT
ENSEMBLE

THE THRILL OF FIRST TEXT

JASON

NOT KNOWING WHAT TO SAY NEXT

ENSEMBLE

WHAT SHOULD YOU SAY NEXT?

JASON

NO MATTER WHAT WE DO

ENSEMBLE

WHAT DO YOU DO?

JASON

I’M JUST GLAD TO BE LAUGHING WITH YOU.

ALL

HOW CAN IT BE?

THAT WE’RE TALKING SO EASILY?

IT’S A SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

WHEN YOU SEND ME A TEXT

AND IT’S PLAIN TO SEE

WE’RE AS HAPPY AS WE’LL EVER BE

THIS IS ALL SO NEW TO ME

I AM TOTALLY PERPLEXED

THAT’S THE THRILL OF FIRST TEXT

ENSEMBLE

THE THRILL OF FIRST TEXT

JASON

NOT KNOWING WHAT HE’LL SAY NEXT

TAYLOR

WHAT WILL HE SAY NEXT?

PHILIP

I’VE GOT A CONFESSION FOR YOU
TAYLOR
YOU DO?

PHILIP
I REALLY WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU

TAYLOR
ME TOO!

TAYLOR
IT’S THE THRILL OF A FIRST DATE!

PHILIP
OH GOD, I CAN’T WAIT!

TAYLOR
I CAN’T LET MY NERVES SHOW!
I CAN’T HAVE THIS DATE BLOW!
IS THERE ADVICE I SHOULD KNOW?

BROOKE
JUST BE COOL, ACT NATURAL!

End song.

#8 ACT NATURAL

Coffee Shop. Jason, Jules, Brooke, Ensemble at the tables.

ENSEMBLE
YOU GOTTA BE COOL
YOU GOTTA BE COLLECTED
YOU GOTTA BE CHILL
GOTTA STAY LEVEL HEADED

CUZ YOUR NERVES
WILL TURN YOU INSIDE OUT
SO JUST TAKE A BREATH
AND TURN IT AROUND