



NOW YOU'RE
SEVEN, SO IT'S
TIME TO GO
AWAY...

RESOURCES

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MOTHER

Listen son. You're growing up so quickly. Growing up, bigger by the day.

FATHER

Although we want you here, the rules are very clear.

MOTHER

Now you're seven

FATHER

Now you're seven.

BOTH

So it's time to go away!

FATHER

Your Mama packed a sandwich for your trip.

MOTHER

Your Papa packed your boots in case of snow.

BOTH

You're gonna make us proud. No backing up allowed!

MOTHER

Just keep walking.

FATHER

Just keep walking.

BOTH

And you'll find somewhere to go!

It's a big bright beautiful world, with happiness all around.
It's peaches and cream
and every dream comes true... but not for you!

It's a big, bright, beautiful world.

With possibilities everywhere, and just around the bend
there's a friend or two... But not for you!

MOTHER

You're ugly son, which means that life is harder.
People hate the things they cannot understand.

FATHER

And when they look at us, they tend to make a fuss.

MOTHER

Burn our houses down.

FATHER

and chase us,

BOTH

off our land.

FATHER

It's important that you find a cozy cesspit.

MOTHER

A place no one would ever dare to tread.

BOTH

And if they happen by, make sure you terrify them.

MOTHER

If you don't son.

FATHER

If you don't son.

BOTH

Then you'll surely wind up dead!

HAPPY PEOPLE

It's a big bright beautiful world.
With happiness all around.

It's peaches and cream, and every dream comes true.

It's a big bright beautiful world.

With possibilities everywhere.

And just round the bend, there's a friend or two.

BARKER

For everyone!...But not for you!

QUEEN LILLIAN AND KING HAROLD

Take a look, Fiona dear, how they hate the ogre so

Yes, I know it's scary, darling, but these are things you need to know.

MOB

He'll grind your bones for his bread

Stick your head on a post.

Squeeze the jelly from your eyes...

jelly from your eyes...

jelly...to spread upon his toast.

VOICE OF SHREK

And so the little ogre did what all ogres are supposed to do – he terrified all those who dared to cross his path, and retreated into the shadows, far away from the world that despised him.

SHREK

Keep your big bright beautiful world

I'm happy where I am, all alone.

I got all I need, so read the stinkin' sign!

Keep your big bright beautiful world.

I party on my own anyway.

Doin' what I can with a one-man conga-line.

Yeah, your big bright beautiful world

is all teddy bears and unicorns.

Take your fluffy fun, and shove it where the sun don't shine!

I prefer a life like this – it's not that complicated.

Sure, I'm fated to be lonely, and I'm destined to be hated.

If you read the books, they say it's why I was created.

But I don't care, 'cause being liked is grossly overrated.

Who needs a big bright beautiful world?

I got my own little patch of the world!

It's not a big bright beautiful world, but it's mine!

Alone! It's mine!

And it's mine! All mine!

"Big Bright Beautiful World"

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