

# Audition Materials- Idle Jack



## Idle Jack:

*Male 18+*

The Buttons role. Not overly intelligent but a sweet, cheeky very likeable chap none the less. An actor who has confidence in working with an audience, especially the children. Good comedy timing. Must be able to sing

## Audition Text

*Ensemble exit as Idle Jack enters*

Jack Oh, Was it something I said? **Notices the audience** Well hello boys and girls. **Audience response** oh come on you can do better than that! I said HELLO BOYS AND GIRLS!! **Audience response** That's better. Let me introduce myself. I am Idle Jack, now when I come on I am going to shout out 'Hi kids' I want you all to shout out nice and loud 'Hi Jack.' Do you think you can do that for me? **Audience response** am I facing the right way? You can be much louder than that! Come on boys and girls do you think you can do that? **Audience response** Excellent! Shall we have a practice? When I say 'Hi kids, make sure you should Hi Jack nice and loud, get ready... **Jack runs offstage and back on, this routine should continue, building until appropriate level of response.**

Brilliant! Well boys and girls as I said I am Idle jack and I help work in the local store. However, I'm a little bit useless. It's not a joke I am always getting myself in to difficult situations. Only the other day I went to the sauna. I went into this room all steam and white tiles, I took all my clothes off, lay down in the middle of the floor and when the steam had cleared I was in the fish and chip shop.

**MUSIC – Comic Drum Roll**

I will let you into a little secret though; I have been torturing a centipede for the past 98 days **beat** it's on its last legs now!!

**MUSIC – Comic Drum Roll**

I tell you though, I have formed a band called, 'Voices in your head' when you hear us you soon go nuts!

Fitz **Off stage** Jack!!

Jack Oh goodness boys and girls we better run. That's Alderman Fitzwarren he owns the shop, I am supposed to be watching it whilst he was out on business!!! I best Dash... Bye Kids!!

## Audition Song

What makes you beautiful  
(One Direction)

You're insecure  
Don't know what for  
You're turning heads when you walk through the door  
Don't need make-up to cover up  
Being the way that you are is enough

Everyone else in the room can see it  
Everyone else but you  
Baby, you light up my world like nobody else  
The way that you flip your hair gets me overwhelmed  
But when you smile at the ground it ain't hard to tell

You don't know, oh oh  
You don't know you're beautiful  
If only you saw what I can see  
You'll understand why I want you so desperately  
Right now I'm looking at you and I can't believe

You don't know, oh oh  
You don't know you're beautiful, oh oh  
That's what makes you beautiful!