

The World Is Round

CAST OF CHARACTERS (ALL CHILDREN'S ROLES ARE TO BE PLAYED BY YOUNG ADULTS)

ROSE 1, a young girl who sings and cries

ECHO CHORUS 1, three young girls who look like Rose 1 and sing but don't cry

ROSE 2, a young girl who sings and cries like Rose 1, but is different

ECHO CHORUS 2, three young girls who look like Rose 2 and sing but don't cry

ROSE 3, a young girl who sings and cries like Roses 1 and 2, but is different

ECHO CHORUS 3, three young girls who look like Rose 3 and sing but don't cry

WILLIE, Rose's cousin who is always the same

A BIG BOY, who saves Willie from drowning in a Round Lake

EITHER/OR BICYCLE MAN, a mysterious fellow who hangs around school playing a drum attached to his bicycle

BOB, Rose's Father

LOVE, Rose's fluffy round sheep dog

PEPE, a peevish chihuahua, nemesis of Love

LIZZIE, a coquettish giraffe

BILLIE 1, a lion who belongs to Willie who gives him to Rose 1 who gives him back

BILLIE 2, a lion who belongs to Willie who gives him to Rose 2 who gives him back

A DWARF

HOOT OWL

CHUETTE OWL

Q OWL

A RABBIT

NOTE ON CASTING: The opera is written for 14 voices with the Bicycle Man also singing the roles of Bob, Love, the Big Boy and Pepe. The Owls are sung by Chorus One. The rest of the animals are tacit.

NOTE ON THE ANIMALS: In the original production, all of the animals were puppets with any required singing done from offstage.

