

CHARLIE BROWN. Oh, good grief. *(exit above tree at stageright)*

LINUS. Lucy, why is Charlie Brown banging his head against that tree?

LUCY. To loosen the bark to make the tree grow faster. Come along, Linus.

Clouds can make the wind blow.
Bugs can make the grass grow.
So, there you go.
These are the little known facts
That now you know!

Blackout, LUCY & LINUS exit, applause; music segues to underscoring vamp opening next number. Lights up reveal SNOOPY on top of his doghouse.

SNOOPY. My stomach clock just went off. It's suppertime and Charlie Brown has forgotten to feed me. Here I lie, a withering hollow shell of a dog, and there sits my supper dish ... EMPTY! But that's all right. He'll remember. When no furry friend comes to greet him after school, then he'll remember. And he'll rush out here to the doghouse but it'll be too late. There will be nothing left but the dried carcass of the former friend who used to run and play so happily with him. Nothing left, but the bleached bones of ...

CHARLIE BROWN enters with Snoopy's supper dish and observes Snoopy.

CHARLIE BROWN. Hey, Snoopy. Are you asleep or something? I've been standing here a whole minute with your supper.

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"Suppertime"

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(Snoopy with Charlie Brown and Gospel Chorus [offstage]: Sally, Lucy, Schroeder & Linus)

SNOOPY. Suppertime? Suppertime!
Behold The brimming bowl of meat and meal
Which is brought forth to ease our hunger.
Behold The flowing flagon moist and sweet
Which has been sent to slake our thirst.

CHARLIE BROWN. Okay, there's no need for a big production. Just get down off that doghouse and eat. *(exit)*

SNOOPY. Doo doo
Doo doo doo doo.