

# DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATER On Tour

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## HOW I BECAME A PIRATE

Book Music & Lyrics by Janet Yates Vogt & Mark Friedman  
Based on the book by Melinda Long ~ Illustrations by David Shannon

### Synopsis (highlighted song titles)

Jeremy is eager to join the crew - **HOW I BECAME A PIRATE** - and is instructed on how to **TALK LIKE A PIRATE**. In turn, Jeremy shares with them what a typical kid's day is like and the wondrous game of **SOCCER BY THE RULES**.

Jeremy is schooled in the pirate code, manners, and etiquette - or the lack thereof - as they explain why they all have **GREEN TEETH**.

Enjoying life on the high seas, the pirate world proves to have many surprises for Jeremy Jacob\_ not the least of which is when the fearsome pirate Sharktooth admits to him that he is really **JUST A SENSITIVE GUY!**

When a storm arises, the skills of the crew are called upon to **BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES** and steer the ship to safety and Jeremy Jacob begins to wonder if the pirate life is really for him.

But all is well and they arrive back at the beach in time for soccer practice - but not before they survey the area deciding **WHERE TO BURY THE TREASURE** all the while **FOLLOWING THE MAP** that Jeremy has drawn for them, leading them to the perfect spot - his own backyard!

The pirate crew admit to Jeremy Jacob that it's always **GOOD TO BE HOME** and Jeremy realizes that the simple things in life - like a kiss and a tucking in at night -are among those that are most important.

Before leaving on a new pirate adventure, the pirates assure Jeremy that they will be back if he ever needs them. He only has to fly the Jolly Roger - or he can simply find them online at **PIRATES DOT ARRGH!**

It's a story of adventure and finding one's own heart - something that can't be found on any treasure map!