The Missing Piece
Based on the book by Shel Silverstein


Kaela Ward: It was missing a piece. And it was not happy.

Joey Shelton: So it set off in search of its missing piece.
(Pause – Instruments Play Hosisipa 2 times)
And as it rolled it sang this song –

“Looking for my missing piece. Looking for my missing piece.
Hi-dee-ho, here I go, Looking for my missing piece.”
(Instruments play melody (minor), add 1-2 extra accompaniment parts.)

Morgan Pursley: Sometimes it baked in the sun (pause),
but then the cool rain would come down. (Rainstick)

Kori Reinhardt: And sometimes it was frozen by the snow (pause)
but then the sun would come and warm it again.

Sebastian Claudio: And because it was missing a piece it could not roll very fast so it would stop to talk to a worm (pause)
or smell a flower (pause)
and sometimes it would pass a beetle (pause)
and sometimes the beetle would pass it.

(Butterfly lands on the piece.)

Kody Blackwood: And this was the best time of all.

Elizabeth Cortez: And on it went over oceans.

“Looking for my missing piece. Looking for my missing piece.
Hi-dee-ho, here I go, Looking for my missing piece.”
(Instruments play melody (minor), add 1-2 extra accompaniment parts.)

Kennedy Eicher: Through jungles, (Pause – drums,) up mountains (Pause – barred instruments play up),
and down mountains ((Pause – barred instruments play down)
Until one day, lo and behold!
“There’s my missing piece. I’ve found my missing piece. Grease my knees, fleece my bees I’ve found my...”

(Instruments play melody (major), add 1-2 extra accompaniment parts. Drum hit at end.)

Dylan Starr (Piece 1): Wait a minute! Before you go greasing your knees and fleecing your bees, I am not your missing piece. I am nobody’s piece. I am my own piece. And even if I was somebody’s piece I don’t think I’d be yours!

Lauren Florczak (It): Oh, I’m sorry to have bothered you.

Collin Jenson: And on it rolled.

(Pause – Instruments Play Hosisipa 2 times)

It found another piece, but this one was too small. (pause)
And this one was too big. (pause)
This one was a little too sharp. (pause)
And this one was too square.

Lacie Johnson: So on and on it rolled, and then one day it came upon another piece that seemed to be just right.

Lauren Florczak (It): Hi.

Evelyn Smith (Missing Piece): Hi.

Lauren Florczak (It): Are you anybody else’s missing piece?

Evelyn Smith (Missing Piece): Not that I know of.

Lauren Florczak (It): Well, maybe you want to be your own piece?

Evelyn Smith (Missing Piece): I can be someone’s and still be my own.

Lauren Florczak (It): Well, maybe you don’t want to be mine.

Evelyn Smith (Missing Piece): Maybe I do.

Lauren Florczak (It): Maybe we won’t fit...

Emily Howe: The missing piece fit perfectly! At last! At last! And away it rolled and because it was now complete, it rolled faster and faster. Faster than it had ever rolled before.

Hosisipa – quickly on xylophones/finger cymbals
Carden Decker: It rolled so fast that it could not stop to talk to a worm or smell a flower, too fast for a butterfly to land. But it could sing it’s happy song. At last it could sing, “I’ve found my missing piece.” And it began to sing.

“There’s my missing piece. I’ve found my missing piece.
Grease my knees and fleece my bees I’ve found my...”

(Sing muffled - Instruments play melody (major), add 1-2 extra accompaniment parts. Drum hit at end.)

Jackson Willoughby: Oh, my! Now that it was complete it could not sing at all. “Aha!” it thought. “So that’s how it is!” (pause)
So it stopped rolling (pause)
and it set the piece down gently and slowly rolled away and as it rolled it softly sang.

“Looking for my missing piece. Looking for my missing piece.
Hi-dee-ho, here I go, Looking for my missing piece.”
(Instruments play melody (minor), add 1-2 extra accompaniment parts.)

(Butterfly lands on piece and flies away.)

*What a Wonderful World*