

**OWNEY**  
Words and Music by Stephen Michael Schwartz

I’M A POST OFFICE CLERK  
HERE IN ALBANY, NEW YORK  
DEVOTED TO MY WORK  
BUSY AS A STORK  
DELIVERING MAIL  
TO EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD  
NOW HERE’S WHERE THE STORY GET’S GOOD

ON THE POST OFFICE FLOOR  
UNDERNEATH A STACK OF MAIL  
I THOUGHT I HEARD A “WOOF”  
AND THEN I SAW HIS TAIL  
WHEN UP FROM THE PILE  
POPPED THE CUTEST PUPPY SMILE  
THAT’S WHEN I FELL IN LOVE WITH OWNEY

WHEN YOU GO TRAVELING WITH OWNEY  
YOUR’RE NEVER IN A LONELY WORLD  
WHEREEVER OWNEY GOES  
A CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP GROWS  
HE JINGLES WHEN HE WALKS  
THAT’S HIS STAMP OF APPROVAL

YOU COULD NEVER FIND A BETTER CRONY  
TO JOIN YOU ON YOUR DAILY RIDE  
IF THE WEATHER TURNS BAD  
THERE’S NO NEED GETTING SAD  
AS LONG AS OWNEY’S BY YOUR SIDE

WE STACK ALL THE MAIL BAGS  
ON THE HORSE AND CART  
HEAD TO THE STATION  
WHERE THE TRAINS DEPART  
THE MAIL CAR IS LOADED UP  
AND WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS  
OWNEY HOPS ABOARD  
AND AWAY HE GOES  
AND SO THE LEGEND GROWS  
ALL ABOARD!!!!  
(Locomotive FX)
EVERYWHERE HE GOES IN THIS GREAT BIG NATION   (2X)
OWNEY GETS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

(8 bar musical break)

(spoken)   Man 1: Go, little Owney!!
           Man 2: Good luck little pup!!
           Boy: Hey, there’s that little dog.
           Woman: Hey Owney, got any mail for me?

(Spoken/Megaphone)
   OWNEY HAS BEEN HONORED
   FROM SEATTLE TO QUEBEC
   WITH TOKENS OF AFFECTION
   PROUDLY PLACED ROUND HIS NECK
   I’VE NEVER SEEN A DOG
   COMMAND SO MUCH RESPECT
   LET’S HEAR IT FOR OUR POST OFFICE POOCH

EVERYBODY’S TALKIN’ ‘BOUT OWNEY
THE PRIDE OF THE US MAIL
BAGS ARE TOSSED ABOUT
TRAINS GO IN AND OUT
BUT OWNEY KNOWS EXACTLY
THE ROUTE TO BE TAKEN

YANKEE DOODLE RIDING ON HIS PONY
WOULD BUCKLE UNDER SUCH A STRAIN
BUT WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS   2X)
EVERYBODY KNOWS
OWNEY’S RIDING ON THAT TRAIN

BOSTON           BROOKLYN           WICHITA
DENVER           DAYTON            OMAHA
AHSLAND          OAKLAND           SAN JOSE
NASHVILLE        KNOXVILLE        OYSTER BAY
FLAGSTAFF        EVANSVILLE       MUNCIE       QUEENS
ALBUQUERQUE      LANCASTER         NEW ORLEANS
LOUISVILLE       JACKSON HOLE     SYRACUSE
GLENDALE         LITTLE ROCK      BATTON ROUGUE