

A script from



## **“American Idle”**

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- What** It’s the American Idol auditions you never saw, and we were afraid to show you.  
(Themes: Dreams, Fun, Manners, Mean people)
- Who** Simon Paula Abdul  
Actor 1 Actor 2  
Rapper 1 Rapper 2  
Singer 1 Singer 2  
Singer 3
- When** Present day
- Wear  
(Props)** 2 Chairs  
Table  
“YMCA” song (optional)  
Fake sword  
Mountain Dew® bottle.
- Why** Psalm 119:50, Hebrews 4:12, Luke 2:30
- How** Have fun with this one. There is no way to put too much energy or imagination in this skit. Feel free to add characters and jokes to this skit as they come to you and make it your own.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

*Simon and Paula sit at a long table.*

**Simon:** Welcome back viewers to another horrible season of American Idol where people just like you can become famous, but lose all their money to me in their contract. This is my assistant Paula Abdul. She will be helping me judge this carnival show. Why don't we go ahead and get started. Contestants 198, 199, and 200 come on out.

*The 3 Singers walk out.*

**Singer 1:** Well, Simon we have something great and we know you're going to love it. Ready guys? (All three singers turn their backs towards the audience and cue the YMCA song; all three actors will sing over the chorus. Or any song current or old that would make this funny and the audience know what it is.)

**Singer 2:** So guys what did you think?

**Paula:** Oh my goodness! That was the most precious thing that I have ever seen in my entire life. If I could run backwards very fast I would go back in time and watch it all over again. I give you a 10!

*Singers get excited.*

**Simon:** I think I can only express what that song meant to me in three little words. DIS GUS TING. That was the worst thing I have ever heard! You couldn't even sing it by yourselves; you needed the theme music, and besides it was a horrible song. I give you each a zero because that is what you all are! ZEROS!

*Singers run off stage in shock.*

**Simon:** Well that was horrible. Can we get contestants seven and eight to come in?

*Enter 2 Actors.*

**Actor 1:** Well Simon, we don't have a song, we have a brief scene will that work.

**Simon:** Well, that isn't really what the show is about but I guess give it a shot.

**Actor 2:** Alright, thank you. Scene!

*Both actors get into character getting ready to act out a scene from "Romeo and Juliet."*

**Actor 2:** Romeo, Romeo where art thou, Romeo?

**Actor 1:** Hey Juliet, I art over hither!

**Actor 2:** Romeo, I don't know what we shall do if our families keep fighting.

**Actor 1:** I know, Juliet. We shall go-eth into a dark tomb-eth and kill ourselves for attention. Ha Ha. Yes, Juliet and I will use this rusty sword to stab myself in the liver to die a long horrible death.

**Actor 2:** Yes, Romeo, and I will drink this bottle of Mountain Dew® to put me on a mad sugar rush that will later drive me insane.

**Actor 1:** To Love!

**Actor 2:** To Love! And Scene.

*Both Actors break character.*

**Paula:** Oh my goodness! That was amazing. I didn't think you were going to pull it off but at the end, wow. You really made me weep. It was beautiful. I don't think I will ever wash these eyeballs again. I give both of you ten's!

**Simon:** That was the worst performance I have ever seen. If it had gone on any longer I think I would have ripped my eyeballs from my skull and dumped them in acid. You were horrible. If you don't leave now, I will have you both put to death for that hideous performance.

*Actors run off crying.*

**Paula:** You know Simon, you don't have to be that mean all the time. Look at them – you're crushing their dreams.

**Simon:** It's a good thing. They should take my advice and dream of getting a desk job! Now will contestants one and two come in?

*The 2 Rappers enter.*

**Rapper 1:** Yo, yo! What up Simon? We're going to give you a little somethin' somethin'.

**Rapper 2:** Word!

**Rapper 1:** Alright, here we go. (*Rapping*) Old McDonald had a farm!

**Rapper 2:** E-I-E-Uh OHHHHHH!

**Rapper 1:** And on this farm he had a pig!

**Rapper 2:** A pig, a pig, a really big pig!