

LOST TNG SCENE - 001

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COLD OPEN

FADE IN:

INT. ENTERPRISE - WRESTLING COURT

Counselor Troi has Data pinned on to the mat, he has lost the wrestling match.

COUNSELOR TROI

You promised Data! That if I'd I won...

DATA

Indeed I did Counselor, any song of your choosing.

Counselor Troi is trying hard to prevent herself from laughing.

INT. ENTERPRISE - TEN FORWARD

Data is next in line for the talent show that Guinan is hosting at Ten Forward.

GUINAN

Here Data, this song came with replicated props and a pre-programmed dance routine.

Guinan hands Data some props and a small disc. She looks across the room to Counselor Troi and winks, followed with a smirk. Counselor Troi is now turning beat red.

DATA

Thank you Guinan.

Data inserts a disc labeled "Bawitaba" wherever appropriate. Guinan is onstage.

GUINAN

Now, we have a special treat!
Commander Data, performing Bawitaba!

MUSIC

Bawitdaba da bang da bang diggy diggy
diggy
Shake the boogie said up jump the
(MORE)

MUSIC (cont'd)

boogie
 Bawitdaba da bang da bang diggy diggy
 diggy
 Shake the boogie said up jump the
 boogie

Data confidently walks on stage wearing a trucker hat and black sunglasses.

DATA

My name is Kiiiiiiiiiiiiid Rock!

Data is dancing in the form of Earth's Pop Producer, Kid Rock.

MUSIC

Bawitdaba da bang da bang diggy diggy
 diggy
 Shake the boogie said up jump the
 boogie

All of Ten Forward has burst into dance.

DATA

And this is for the questions that
 don't have an answer
 The midnight glancers, and the
 topless dancers
 The can of freaks, cars packed with
 speakers
 The G's with the forty's and the
 chicks with beepers

Worf seems inspired by the music. Looks down in wonder at his foot tapping.

DATA (CONT'D)

The northern lights and the Southern
 Comfort
 And it don't even matter if your
 veins are punctured
 All the crackheads, the critics, the
 cynics
 And all my heroes at the methadone
 clinics

COUNSELOR TROI

Hahahahahah!

Counselor Troi is sitting on a bench next to Commander Riker. They are laughing hysterically. She falls sideways into his lap.

DATA

All you bastards at the I.R.S
 For the crooked cops and the
 cluttered desks
 For the shots of Jack and the caps of
 meth
 Half pints of love and a fifth of
 stress

Worf is filling with orgasmic rage, arms raised in a V.

WORF

These are the sounds of honor.

DATA

All the hookers that are tricking out
 in Hollywood
 And for my hoods of the world
 misunderstood
 I said it's all good and it's all in
 fun
 Now get in the pit and try to love
 someone

WORF

(in rhythm with song)
 TlhIngan maH!

Worf dances, spastic. Data tosses Worf a second mic.

WORF (CONT'D)

Bawitdaba da bang da bang diggy diggy
 diggy
 Shake the boogie said up jump the
 boogie

Counselor Troi is hyperventilating from laughter.

DATA

Love someone!

WORF

Bawitdaba da bang da bang diggy diggy
 diggy

(MORE)

WORF (cont'd)
Shake the boogie said up jump the
boogie

DATA
Come on!

Data lands from a high jump kick in perfect pose. The music cuts abruptly.

CAPTAIN PICARD
Commander Data, please report to my
ready room.

DATA
On my way Captain.

Data hurries out of Ten Forward. Counselor Troi and Commander Riker are both gasping for air from laughter. Guinan rolls her eyes at them.

GUINAN
(smiling)
You two should be ashamed yourselves.

Counselor Troi and Commander Riker are laughing too to answer.

INT. ENTERPRISE - CAPTAIN PICARD'S READY ROOM

CAPTAIN PICARD
Commander Data, would you please take those silly things off. Give them here.

END COLD OPEN

FADE OUT.