

Performed in the Triangle Club's 2016 fall show, "Greece'd Lightning."

"HALF AND HALF"

Lyrics by Max Feldman

Lights up on Mom and Dad in their typical suburban home. Mom is a centaur and Dad is a minotaur.

MOM (AJB)

FROM THE VERY FIRST MOMENT WE MET
OUR LOVE WAS A SHAMEFUL TABOO
MY PARENTS THEY BOTH TOLD ME "NAY"
DON'T GO OUT WITH A BOY WHO SAYS:

DAD (Luke)

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MOM

IN AN ACT OF EXTREME DISRESPECT
TO THE NATURAL LAWS OF CREATION
WE WOODED AND WE WED AND WE HOPPED INTO BED
AND THAT LED TO AN.... ABERRATION.

FOR DESPITE WHAT GODS AND PARENTS TRIED TO PREACH,
WE CONCEIVED A CREATURE ONE PART OF US EACH...

Their child, Euterpe, is revealed. She is a totally normal human.

EUTERPE (Meagan)

I'M HALF AND HALF
GOT A CENTAUR FOR A MOTHER
A MINOTAUR'S MY POP
I'M HALF AND HALF
HUMAN ON THE BOTTOM
AND HUMAN ON THE TOP

YOU CAN TAUNT ME, AND JEER ME
REFUSE TO GET NEAR ME
AND ALL I'LL DO IS LAUGH
'CAUSE I KNOW HOW GREAT IT IS TO BE
HALF AND HALF

I'M HALF AND HALF
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A CROONER
JUST LIKE DEAR OLD POP
HALF AND HALF
I'M A HOOFER LIKE MY MAMA
THOUGH MY FEET DON'T GO CLIP CLOP
THERE IS NO NEED TO SWEAT IT
IF YOU STILL DON'T GET IT
I'LL WRITE YOU A PARAGRAPH
TO EXPLAIN HOW MUCH I LOVE BEIN'
HALF AND HALF

(DAD croons)

BRIDGE

MY HOME MAY LOOK LIKE A BARNYARD
IN FACT IT'S PERFECTLY STABLE.
I KNOW YOU MIGHT SCOFF
'CAUSE I EAT FROM A TROUGH,
BUT MY MEALS ARE ALL FARM-TO-TABLE

THOUGH THERE'S A BIT OF A MISMATCH
BETWEEN MY FATHER AND MOTHER
I'M THE BEST KID THEY CHURNED OUT
I'M GLAD THAT I TURNED OUT
LIKE THIS AND NOT LIKE MY BROTHER

Her brother reveals himself. He has the head of a bull and the body of a horse. They dance.

MOM

YOU'RE HALF AND HALF

EUTERPE

GOT A CENTAUR FOR A MOTHER
A MINOTAUR'S MY POP

DAD (Luke)

(Moos to the established melody of "I'M HALF AND HALF")

EUTERPE (Meagan)

IT'S LIKE I'M IN A FABLE
CONCOCTED BY AESOP
BUT I DON'T FEEL DUMB WHERE
I AM WHICH IS SOMEWHERE
BETWEEN A COLT AND A CALF
THERE IS NO ONE QUITE LIKE ME
AT LEAST NOT GENETICALLY
OH WHAT A JOY IT IS TO BE
HALF AND HALF

Blackout.