THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Quake Loves Lucy”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Arcee

Bumblebee

Wheeljack

Minerva

Smokescreen

Drift

Daytonus

Strongarm

Siren

Hosehead

Rev

Side Burn

DECEPTICONS:

Starscream

Runabout

Runamuck

Thunderhoof

Knock Out

Sky-Byte

Quake

NEUTRALS:

Lucy

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SONGS

I Love Lucy (<http://tfregenerationone.weebly.com/uploads/6/3/4/4/63446209/i_love_lucy.mp3>)

Lead singer: Quake

Backup singers: Arcee, Bumblebee, Wheeljack, Minerva, Smokescreen, Drift, Daytonus, Strongarm, Siren, Hosehead, Rev, Side Burn, Starscream, Runabout, Runamuck, Thunderhoof, Knock Out and Sky-Byte

Piano: Starscream

Double Bass: Runabout

Drums: Runamuck

She Wants to Dance With Me (<http://tfregenerationone.weebly.com/uploads/6/3/4/4/63446209/she_wants_to_dance_with_me.mp3>)

Lead singer: Knock Out

Backup singer: Strongarm

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

NOVA CRONUM – RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD

Nova Cronum, a peaceful city on the north side of Cybertron, we see that it’s filled with residential neighborhoods. We focus on one residential neighborhood and we see a familiar face walking to his house. It’s QUAKE. However, he doesn’t seem like the QUAKE we’re used to seeing. He looks a lot more lovable than before and his face looks full of warmth. He’s carrying a package. He opens the door to his house and lets out a playful yell.

QUAKE

(with a playful attitude)  
LUCYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY!!!!! I’M HOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOME!!!!!

Then, we see LUCY, a beautiful housewife with a very distinctive face and look, walking towards QUAKE.

LUCY

(excited)

Oh, Quakey!!! You’re home!!! Just in time for supper!!!

QUAKE

(handing LUCY the package)

Happy birthday, honey!!!!

LUCY   
(excited)   
Oh, you remembered that tomorrow is my birthday!!!!! Thanks, Quakey!!!

(with a sad attitude)

Although, I still really wish my friends were here to see me.

QUAKE looks at LUCY with a pout. He knows that LUCY means that she wants ARCEE to come and visit. It’s been a long time since both girls had a reunion. However, QUAKE doesn’t know if ARCEE will come due to him beating her to the ground the last time they fought. But still, QUAKE doesn’t give up hope and tells LUCY that he’ll try his best to bring their friends for a party.

QUAKE

(with warmth)  
Tell ya what, honey. I’ll try and give you a nice surprise for tomorrow.

LUCY  
Oh, that’s very nice of you, but I really would give anything to be with one of my friends right now. It gets so lonely here.

(noticing that QUAKE is running to the door)

Wait, Quakey!!! Where are ya goin’!!!!!

QUAKE

I’ll be back tomorrow with your surprise!!! Just go to the Cronum mall and shop your spark out!!!

QUAKE then runs off and gets into his shuttle.

LUCY

(with disappointment)  
Hmph, men!!!!

FADE IN TO

OREGON – THE AUTOBOT BASE

We see ARCEE, STRONGARM and MINERVA looking at TELETRAAN-I for any unusual activity.

STRONGARM

Things have been pretty quiet lately.

MINERVA

(noticing some strange blips coming to the base)

Wait, something’s coming!!!

Then, TELETRAAN-I gives the three Autobot girls a visual of the unidentified object.

ARCEE   
(recognizing the object immediately)   
It’s Quake’s shuttle!!!!

STRONGARM

(eagerly)  
C’mon, let’s apprehend him!!!

ARCEE   
(stopping STRONGARM)

No!!! I know him well. If he wanted to attack us, he would have brought a whole battalion of drones with him. He wants to talk.

QUAKE’S shuttle lands right in front of the Autobot base. QUAKE comes out of the shuttle, while ARCEE, STRONGARM, MINERVA, SMOKESCREEN, DAYTONUS, BUMBLEBEE, SIREN and WHEELJACK go to greet him.

ARCEE

(to QUAKE)

Hi, Quake. You seem troubled. What’s wrong???!!!

QUAKE

(to ARCEE)

Listen, Arcee. I’m sorry for beating you up the last time we fought, but I was just following ordenes, it was nothing personal.

ARCEE

(smiling)

Don’t worry about that, Quake. It was only business.

QUAKE

(relieved)  
Phew!!! Glad you understand. Now, I wanted to talk about something muy importante. Tomorrow is Lucy’s birthday, but she’s getting pretty depressed. She’s been feeling real lonely lately and I don’t know what to do with her. I wanted to ask you and your Autobot amigos if you could come with me to give her a real party.

ARCEE

(warmly, to QUAKE)

Of course!!! Lucy is my friend, and I would never let her down!!! We would really love to come visit you two.

QUAKE  
Gracias, Arcee. I really want Lucy to have the best birthday party she’s ever had.

FADE IN TO

THE DECEPTICON SHIP – BRIEFING ROOM

We see KNOCK OUT and QUAKE making preparations for the surprise party.

KNOCK OUT

(with a jolly attitude)  
Well, the good news is that our allies will go to the party.

QUAKE

And the malas noticias???

KNOCK OUT

Well, the bad news is ol’ screamin’ charm doesn’t want to be with those Autobots.

QUAKE reacts to this with a facepalm.

QUAKE

(frustrated)

Ayayay!!! I knew that this was gonna happen!!!

FADE IN TO

QUAKE AND LUCY’S HOUSE – LIVING ROOM

We see that ARCEE, BUMBLEBEE, WHEELJACK, MINERVA, SMOKESCREEN, DRIFT, DAYTONUS, STRONGARM, HOSEHEAD, REV, SIDE BURN, STARSCREAM, THUNDERHOOF, SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers are in the living room. Then, QUAKE and KNOCK OUT come in. KNOCK OUT then looks around and he suddenly looks at someone who he finds attractive. He’s looking at STRONGARM!!! He runs toward her and grabs her by the waist.

KNOCK OUT

(totally carried away, to STRONGARM)  
Where have you been all my life????!!!!! I need love!!! I need a girl!!! I need-

STRONGARM

(interrupting KNOCK OUT)

You need to be taught a lesson!!!

STRONGARM grabs KNOCK OUT and throws him to the ground.

KNOCK OUT

OOOOOOOOOF!!!!!

STRONGARM

Never harass an officer of the law!!!

KNOCK OUT

(comically struggling)  
Gosh, love hurts!!!

QUAKE then starts addressing all the Autobots and Decepticons.

QUAKE

Okay, muchachos. We’ve got to practice our song.

STARSCREAM

(annoyed, to QUAKE)

Hey, no one gives me orders, you sorry excuse for a conga drummer!!!

ALL THE OTHER TRANSFORMERS

(in unison)  
SHUT UP, STARSCREAM!!!!

STARSCREAM reacts to this with a comical gulp.

QUAKE

Okay, now we can start practicing.

(to STARSCREAM)

You’re playing the piano.

STARSCREAM sits in front of QUAKE’S piano.

STARSCREAM

(smirking)

Now to demonstrate my awesome piano skills!!!

QUAKE

(to RUNAMUCK)

You play the drums!!

(to RUNABOUT)

You!!! Double Bass!!!

The Battlechargers eagerly run to QUAKE’S other instruments.

RUNABOUT

(excited, to RUNAMUCK)  
Yo, this is gonna be so boss!!!

RUNAMUCK

(excited, to RUNABOUT)

Yeah, we’re finally gonna be rock stars!!!!

QUAKE

Muy bien. On the count of tres, we’ll start. Uno, dos, tres!!!!

Then, STARSCREAM starts playing the piano while singing “I Love Lucy” along with the other Autobots and Decepticons.

AUTOBOTS, DECEPTICONS

(singing, in unison)

Lucy

I love Lucy

QUAKE

(singing)

I love Lucy and she loves me!!!

We’re as happy as two can be!!!

We have our quarrels, but then

Oh, how we love making up again!!!

Lucy kisses like no one can!!!  
She’s my missus and I’m her man!!!

And life is heaven, you see!!!

‘Cause I love Lucy

Yes, I love Lucy

And Lucy loves me!!!!

Suddenly, the practice comes to an abrupt halt as STARSCREAM starts complaining.

STARSCREAM

Okay, that’s it!!! I’m not gonna play this corny song!!!

QUAKE   
(getting angry)   
YOU DARE CALL THIS SONG CORNY???!!!!

STARSCREAM   
(angrily)   
Yeah, I dare!!! You’re corny, Knock Out’s corny, and everyone else here is corny!!!

QUAKE   
(furious)   
Now listen, you vato!!! If you’re plannin’ ta ruin tha party, I’m gonna break you en do’ pedazo’!!!

This argument between STARSCREAM and QUAKE has started a whole conflict between the Autobots and Decepticons.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

QUAKE AND LUCY’S HOUSE – THE LIVING ROOM

We see that the Autobots and Decepticons have been bickering intensely for a few hours. First, we see DRIFT and SKY-BYTE, as well as DRIFT’S students, DAYTONUS, SIDE BURN, REV and HOSEHEAD are the only ones who aren’t bickering.

SKY-BYTE

(to DRIFT)

So, this is how we handle truces????!!!

DRIFT

(calmly, to SKY-BYTE)

Our respective allies don’t have the same amount of training and mental fortitude we martial artists have, Sky-Byte.

We then see ARCEE and MINERVA bickering with STARSCREAM.

ARCEE

(angrily, to STARSCREAM)

Why can’t you stop being such an egotistical jerk????!!!

MINERVA

(annoyed, to STARSCREAM)

Yeah, you’re ruining everything!!!

STARSCREAM

(taunting ARCEE and MINERVA)

Just try to stop me if ya can!!! You don’t have your big boys to back you up this time!!!

ARCEE and MINERVA angrily jump on STARSCREAM and a fight ensues. Meanwhile, KNOCK OUT keeps trying to seduce STRONGARM.

KNOCK OUT

(with a seductive tone, to STRONGARM)

How about we get away from this whole racket???!!!

KNOCK OUT gets a reply from STRONGARM in the form of a slap to the face!!!

KNOCK OUT

OWWWW!!! Hey, be careful!!! That’s my face!!!!

We then see the Battlechargers laughing at this whole confrontation. We also see THUNDERHOOF picking on BUMBLEBEE.

THUNDERHOOF

(to BUMBLEBEE)

You is really gittin’ in my noyves, yellah ‘bot!!!

BUMBLEBEE   
Why does everyone like to pick on the little guys???!!!

Suddenly, SMOKESCREEN, SIREN and WHEELJACK jump in front of THUNDERHOOF.

SIREN

(angrily, to THUNDERHOOF)

Listen, ya mob-faced deer!!! No one treats our friend LAHK that!!!

SMOKESCREEN

(with a threatening tone, to THUNDERHOOF)

If you wanna pick on someone, here we are!!!

WHEELJACK  
Yeah!!!

THUNDERHOOF  
(eager for a fight)

This is gonna be fun!!!

We then see DRIFT’S students trying to stop the fight.

DAYTONUS

(trying to stop the fight)

Ey, dudes!!! Stop this!!!

HOSEHEAD

C’mon, guys!!! We’re better than this!!!

We then see SIDE BURN holding ARCEE and MINERVA while REV grabs STARSCREAM.

STARSCREAM

(furiously, to REV)

Lemme go!!!! I’ll scrap those two Auto-bimbos!!!!

REV

(sardonically)

Boy, and here I thought I was ill-tempered!!!

MINERVA

(angrily, to SIDE BURN)

Unhand me!!!

ARCEE

(angrily, to SIDE BURN)

I’ll rip his face apart!!!

SIDE BURN

(trying to keep ARCEE and MINERVA away from STARSCREAM)

Listen, girls!!! You should relax; I really hate it when you get this angry!!!

Then, QUAKE, totally upset and depressed walks out of the room, being followed by KNOCK OUT. They both sit on QUAKE’S bench and QUAKE starts thinking about how LUCY will react to this.

QUAKE

(with a sad tone)

Caramba, Lucy is gonna hate me for this.

KNOCK OUT

(trying to cheer QUAKE up)  
C’mon, mac!!!! At least you tried. I mean, you know those guys in the living room really aren’t bosom buddies with each other.

QUAKE

(crying)  
I just wanted to give her a good surprise party.

KNOCK OUT’S sardonic smirk turns into a frown. He knows that QUAKE loves LUCY a lot, and he also understands that if the party fails, QUAKE won’t be able to forgive himself for the rest of his life. Then, he takes a napkin from his chest compartment and wipes QUAKE’S tears away.

KNOCK OUT

(wiping QUAKE’S tears)

There, there. You shouldn’t be so hard on yourself. We’re comic relief, we don’t take ourselves seriously.

However, QUAKE swiftly hugs KNOCK OUT while he keeps crying. KNOCK OUT then looks at us while he comforts QUAKE.

KNOCK OUT

(to us)

If we had more people like this guy, the world would be a better place. Yes, I know we bicker a lot, but he really is a sweet guy once you get to know him better.

Meanwhile, in the living room, SKY-BYTE and DRIFT decide that it’s time to stop all of this reckless behavior.

SKY-BYTE

(yelling furiously)  
STOP THIS NONSENSE AT ONCE!!!!

Suddenly, everyone stops fighting. They’re totally petrified by SKY-BYTE’S intensely delivered order. Then, DRIFT starts addressing both sides with a somewhat sour tone.

DRIFT

(with a very stern tone, to the Autobots and Decepticons)

We’ve had quite enough of your poor attitude!!! Look at you!!! You should be ashamed of yourselves!!! You came here to bring peace and happiness to a lady on her birthday, and all you have done so far, is bring pain to us all, including our gracious host!!!

We then see that all the bickering Autobots and Decepticons feel extremely ashamed of their actions.

MINERVA

(with a sad tone)  
Golly, what have we done???!!!

ARCEE

(with a sad tone)

We’ve been so foolish. We’ve been fighting for so long that we forgot how real life was like. Rodimus would be pretty displeased with all of this.

THUNDERHOOF   
(with a sad tone)   
I behaved like a real sticazz!!!!

SKY-BYTE

Now that you’ve seen the error of your ways, you all must go and apologize to Quake, and that goes for you too, Starscream!!!

STARSCREAM

(annoyed, to SKY-BYTE)  
Me???!!!! I am your boss!!!!

SKY-BYTE

(angrily, to STARSCREAM)

If you keep whining, I’ll personally slice you to ribbons!!!!  
  
STARSCREAM   
(threatened)   
Okay, okay, I’ll go!!!

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

QUAKE AND LUCY’S HOUSE – EXTERIOR

We see the Autobots and Decepticons coming out of the house with sad expressions on their faces. We then see that they start talking to QUAKE.

ARCEE

Listen… Quake. Ummm, we want to sincerely apologize.

SMOKESCREEN

We behaved badly and we really regret ruining everything for you.

STARSCREAM

(being threatened by SKY-BYTE)  
We’re willing to practice the song without interruptions!!!

QUAKE’S frown turns into a lively smile. Then, he energetically gets up from the bench.

QUAKE

(energetically)

Excelente, muchachos!!! Now, we shall practice and give Lucy a present she won’t soon forget!!!

FADE IN TO

QUAKE AND LUCY’S HOUSE – EXTERIOR

We see LUCY has arrived from the mall. She opens the door and is overjoyed when she sees both the Autobots and Decepticons at her home, greeting her with a lot of warmth.

AUTOBOTS, DECEPTICONS

(with joy)  
SURPRISE!!!!!

LUCY

(with a happy tone)  
Oh, golly!!!! You’re all here!!!

(looking at ARCEE)

Arcee, oh gosh, it’s been such a long time!!!!

ARCEE   
(happily)

It’s really great to see you again, Lucy!!!

Then, QUAKE comes in and LUCY gives him a big hug.

LUCY

(happily, to QUAKE)

Oh, Quakey!!! You’re the best!!! You brought our friends here!!!

QUAKE

Not only that, but we also have a present for ya!!! Remember that surprise I told you about???

(to the Autobots and Decepticons)

Okay, muchachos, time for the song!!!!

Then, LUCY sits on her sofa while QUAKE and both the AUTOBOTS and the DECEPTICONS start playing and singing.

AUTOBOTS, DECEPTICONS

(singing, in unison)

Lucy

I love Lucy

QUAKE

(singing)

I love Lucy and she loves me!!!

We’re as happy as two can be!!!

We have our quarrels, but then

Oh, how we love making up again!!!

Lucy kisses like no one can!!!

She’s my missus and I’m her man!!!

And life is heaven, you see!!!

‘Cause I love Lucy

Yes, I love Lucy

And Lucy loves me!!!!

AUTOBOTS, DECEPTICONS

(singing, in unison)

I love Lucy and she loves me!!!

We’re as happy as two can be!!!

Sometimes we quarrel, but then

How we love making up again!!!

Lucy kisses like no one can!!!

She’s my missus and I’m her man!!!

And life is heaven, you see!!!

‘Cause I love Lucy

Yes, I love Lucy

And Lucy loves me!!!!

QUAKE

(singing)

I love Lucy and she loves me!!!

We’re as happy as two can be!!!

Sometimes we quarrel, but then, hahaha!!!

How we love making up again!!!

Lucy kisses like no one can!!!

She’s my missus and I’m her man!!!

And life is heaven, you see!!!

QUAKE, AUTOBOTS, DECEPTICONS

(singing, in unison)

‘Cause I love Lucy

Yes, I love Lucy

And Lucy loves me!!!!

Then, LUCY claps with excitement. She then runs towards QUAKE and gives him a very lovely kiss.

LUCY

(excited, to QUAKE)

This really was the best present ever!!!!

We then see STRONGARM talking to KNOCK OUT.

STRONGARM

(with a shy attitude, to KNOCK OUT)  
Listen, um, I’m sorry for being so harsh to you. I wish there was something I could do to make up for my hostile attitude.

KNOCK OUT then smiles seductively at STRONGARM.

KNOCK OUT

(smiling, to STRONGARM)

There is, babe. There is.

Suddenly, MINERVA brings a radio and presses the play button. Then, an instrumental version of RICK ASTLEY’S “She Wants to Dance With Me” starts playing, while KNOCK OUT and STRONGARM start singing.

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dai-ai-ai-ai-ance

Ooooh, she wants to dance with me

We see QUAKE and LUCY smiling at KNOCK OUT. QUAKE gives his brother-in-law a “thumbs up”.

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

Oh, oh, yeah

STRONGARM

(singing)

Dance with me!!!

We then see that DAYTONUS and ARCEE are dancing to the beat.

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

There's a girl I've been waiting to see

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

And I really get the feeling that she likes me

'Cause she said so, but not in so many words

I've got to tell you what I've heard

We then see that SMOKESCREEN is dancing with MINERVA while QUAKE starts dancing with LUCY.

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She don't want no wild romance

When she's with me she only wants to dance

We then see SKY-BYTE and DRIFT doing the square dance, while REV and SIDE BURN, HOSEHEAD and WHEELJACK, and STARSCREAM and THUNDERHOOF do the same.

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll hold her so tight next to me

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

Then, we see BUMBLEBEE and the Battlechargers doing the Carlton dance.

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll let her be what she wants to be

We get another shot of ARCEE dancing playfully with DAYTONUS.

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

Now I know I've been out of touch

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

And I never meant to hurt my baby oh so much

'Cause I love her, and I think she loves me

And that's the way it's got to be

We see SMOKESCREEN swinging MINERVA around playfully.

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

When we're together we never fight

We've got better things to do tonight

We then get another shot of QUAKE and LUCY dancing.

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll hold her so tight next to me

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll let her be what she wants to be

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dai-ai-ai-ai-ance

She wants to dai-ai-ai-ai-ance

Then, during the instrumental solo, STRONGARM and KNOCK OUT dance around playfully. We also see that STARSCREAM and THUNDERHOOF are now doing the Cossack dance. We also get shots of all the other dancing Autobots and Decepticons while the instrumental solo is playing.

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll hold her so tight next to me

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll let her be what she wants to be

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll hold her so tight next to me

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll let her be what she wants to be

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll hold her so tight next to me

KNOCK OUT, STRONGARM

(singing, in unison)

She wants to dance with me

KNOCK OUT

(singing)

'Cause I'll let her be what she wants to be…

Then, while the song fades out, the screen starts fading to black. The Autobots and Decepticons have finally managed to overcome their differences in order to have a brief truce just for this special moment.

THE END

END OF ACT THREE