

THOMAS FULLER – The Hip-Hop Mix Party is based on the true story of a man who was kidnapped in West Africa and sold into slavery in Virginia in 1724. He taught himself how to solve complex mathematical problems in his head and became invaluable to the people who called themselves his masters.

*Going Home* (Group 3) – is an I want song. Thomas raps/sings his desire to be reunited with his family back home.

*The Escape* (Group 1) – shows Fuller working in the fields with 3 other enslaved people. They are plotting an escape to freedom.

*Freak Show* (Group 2) – Fuller was forced at one point to show off his math abilities to some men passing through from Pennsylvania. People couldn't believe the skills of this "Negro Tom." We thought he was treated like a freak in one of P.T. Barnum's sideshows.