**Be Prepared**

**SCAR:** I never thought hyenas essential  
 You’re crude and unspeakably plain  
 But maybe You will glimmer of potential  
 If allied to my vision and brain

**HYENAS:** Hem! Hem! Hem! Hem!  
  
**SCAR:** I know that your powers of retention  
**(HYENAS)** Are as wet as a warthog's backside  
 But thick as you are, pay attention  
 My words are a matter of pride  
  
 It's clear from your vacant expressions (Ooo\_\_ hah hah hah)  
 The lights are not all on upstairs (Ooo\_\_ hah hah hah)  
 But we're talking kings and successions (Hah hah hah, hah hah hah hah)  
 Even you can't be caught unawares  
  
**ALL:** Lets prepare for a chance of a lifetime  
 Be prepared for sensational news  
 A shining new era  
 Is tiptoeing nearer  
  
**SHENZI:** And where do we feature?  
  
**SCAR:**  Just listen to teacher  
**(HYENAS)** I know it sounds sordid. (Hah hah hah hah)  
 But you'll be rewarded. (Hah hah hah hah)  
 When at last I am given my dues! (Hah hah hah hah hah hah hah)  
 And injustice deliciously squared. (Hah hah hah hah hah hah)

**ALL:** Be prepared!   
  
**BANZAI:** Yeah! Be prepared. We'll be prepared! For what?  
  
**SCAR:**  For the death of the king  
  
**BANZAI:** Is he sick?  
  
**SCAR:**  No, fool! We're going to kill him. And Simba, too  
  
**SHENZI:** Great idea! Who needs a king?  
  
**SHENZI, BANZI:** No king, no king! La la la la la!  
  
**SCAR:** Idiots! There will be a king!  
  
**BANZI:**  But you said...  
  
**SCAR:** I will be king! Stick with me and you'll never go hungry again!  
  
 **SHENZI:** All right!

**BANZI,SHENZI:** Long live the king!

**HYENAS:** Long live the king!  
  
  
**ALL:** So prepare for the coup of the century  
**(HYENAS):** Be prepared for the murkiest scam (Ooo\_\_ la la la)  
 Meticulous planning (We'll have food!)  
 Tenacity spanning (Lots of food)  
 Decades of denial (We repeat)  
 Is simply why I'll (Endless meat)  
 Be king undisputed  
 Respected, saluted  
 And seen for the wonder I am  
 Yes, my teeth and ambitions are bared (Hah hah hah hah hah hah)

**ALL:** Be prepared!  
  
 Yes, our teeth and ambitions are bared -  
 Be prepared!