

Cast

Out Of This World has 25 speaking parts and room for any number of extras. Most parts can be played by girls or boys. There are three groups of characters:

Earth Spaceship Crew

These are all important parts. They have **solos to sing** in I Wanna Go Home, most importantly the Captain.

Sparks and Zap 10 sing short **solos** in A Million Miles Away.

Captain	The long-suffering leader
Lieutenant	Over-enthusiastic and pushy
Sparks	The keen but incompetent mechanic
Charlie	Scared of everything
Daisy	Calm and efficient
Zap 10	An erratic robot

Choopies

These are the friendly aliens. Shoba has most to do and **sings solo** in A Million Miles Away. Osgoop, Oshla and Gople are also good parts.

Shoba	
Osgoop	Looli
Oshla	Goosh
Gople	Orlish
Sulo	Soog

Geekoids

The unfriendly aliens who have taken over the Choopies' planet. Skavia, the Queen, has a big **solo** in Pastures New.

Skavia	The temperamental leader; lots of anger, screaming, fainting and hysteria. Confident acting and singing required.
Suskar	Her rebellious daughter. A good part with no solo singing.
Eloni	Ruthlessly efficient. Lots of important lines.
Eskali	
Keedia	
Zeelian	
Kaliki	
Daksa	
Guard 1	The not-very-bright security duo.
Guard 2	

Extract from Scene 2**Scene 2: At The Spaceship**

Lieut: Can I be first out?

Captain: Hang on! Slow down!

Charlie: Are we sure it's safe?

Lieut: The computer says the atmosphere is safe to breathe.

Charlie: Oh, no! Who knows what might be out there....

Zap 10: *(In a robotic voice)* Planet - appears - deserted.

Captain: Well, that's what you said last time.

Sparks: He's had a full service since then. I've fine-tuned his sensors.

Captain: Charlie, you stay here and man the spaceship.

Charlie: I'm not staying here on my own!!!

Captain: All right, Daisy, you stay here. We'll keep in touch.

Lieut: So what are we waiting for?

Captain: Open her up, Sparks.

(Sparks presses buttons, imaginary doors open. They step out of the spaceship. During the following dialogue, they spread out slowly around the stage or hall, peering cautiously about them.)

Lieut: Wow! Look at that!

(Pause as the others look around, puzzled.)

All: What?

Lieut: All that ... emptiness.

Zap 10: Planet - appears - deserted.

Daisy: What's it like out there?

Captain: Empty space, rocks and dust. There's a lot of scrap metal around.

Lieut: Do you think those are ruined buildings?

Sparks: Is that a rubbish heap?

Daisy: Any life forms? Vegetation?

Zap 10: Planet - appears - deserted.

Charlie: It gives me the creeps.

Captain: Anyone else get the feeling they're being watched?

(A Choopi, Shoba, appears.)

Shoba: Hi!

Captain: Help! Aliens! Back to the ship! *(All rush back to the spaceship.)*

Crew: Quick! Run! Help! Action stations! (etc.)

Zap 10: Planet - appears - deserted.

Captain: Close doors. Ready for blast-off.

Lieut: All systems ready to go, Captain.

Sparks: 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1... *(A pause)*

Daisy: Nothing's happening.

Sparks: *(Pressing buttons)* I'm trying! I'm trying! It won't start!

Lieut: Maybe the battery's flat.

Sparks: Did anyone leave the headlights on?

Charlie: What are we supposed to do, push it?

Sparks: Do you suppose they've got jump-leads out there?

(Two more Choopies, Oshla and Osgoop, enter. Captain cautiously steps out of the spaceship followed by the crew.)

Shoba: I see your spaceship is out of action.

Captain: Oh, you speak English! That is handy.

Lieut: *(Waving a gun)* Watch out, Captain. I've got you covered.

Osgoop: Don't be afraid, Earthlings! Welcome to our planet!

Daisy: Who are you?

Oshla: We are the Choopies.

Sparks: And you live here? How do you get by?

(The rest of the Choopies enter - dancing, jumping, running, leap-frogging etc during the first few bars of Song 2.)

Song 2: The Choopi Song

(The Choopies)

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**We don't need electrics
We don't need computer games
We've no need for mobile phones or cars or aeroplanes
We don't need detergents
Or guns or submarines
You can keep your curling tongs, TV's and fax machines.**

**All around our planet dies,
Greed is where the problem lies,
It comes to us as no surprise
We may be strange but we'll survive**

(Chorus:)

**We are the Choopies
We're not as stupid as we look
We are the Choopies
And at least we're still alive
We are the Choopies
We're not as awful as we smell
We are the Choopies
And we know we will survive...**

**We don't tear up hedges
Or cut down all the trees
Spray the air with pesticides or kill the birds and bees
We don't fill the air with fumes
Put nitrates in the soil
Or bury tons of toxic waste, pollute the sea with oil.**

**All around our planet dies,
Greed is where the problem lies,
It comes to us as no surprise
We may be strange but we'll survive**

(Repeat Chorus)
**With greasy hair and yellow teeth
And scaly skin and warty hands
With pigeon toes and leather lips
And bulbous boils and swollen glands...**

(Repeat Chorus)

Yes, we know we will survive...

(Exit Sulo and Looli)