"Bones" CBRT Script

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- 1 Ladies and gentlemen ...presenting..
- ALL Dah-dah-dah-DAH! {GESTURE}
- 2 all about...
- **ALLBONES! (GESTURE)**
- Loudest And a one...and a two...

ALL THE LEG BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE ...KNEE BONE. THE KNEE BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE ...THIGH BONE. THE THIGH BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE

- 3 Quiet! {Gesture}
- ALL WHAT? {GESTURE}
- 3 Who cares about bones?
- 4 Bones are boring!
- 5 No, bones are *important!*
- 6 Why?
- 7 Three reasons
- 8 Number one...
- ALL BONES {GESTURE} SUPPORT US. {GESTURE}
- 9 Without our bones
- 10 to hold us up...
- 11 our bodies would be
- 12 one big blob on the floor.

ALL {sound of balloon deflating}

- 13 Number two...
- GIRLS BONES ALLOW...
- BOYS OUR BODIES TO MOVE
- 14 using things called joints.
- ALL CREAK-CRACK, CREAK-CRACK {swing elbow back & forth}

- 15 Hey, my joints are kind of squeaky!
- 16 And number three...
- ALL BONES PROTECT {GESTURE}OUR ORGANS.
- 17 *My* organ's out of tune.
- ALL NO! {GESTURE}
- 18 Not *that* kind of organ!
- 19 We're talking about
- ALL INTERNAL {GESTURE} ORGANS...
- 20 that are protected by *bones*.
- 21 For example....

ALL THE RIBS.

- 1 Oh, I *love* ribs!
- 2 Where's the grill?
- 3 I've got the barbecue sauce!
- ALL NO! {GESTURE}
- 4 Sorry!
- 5 Not those kind of ribs!
- 6 We're talkin' *human* ribs!
- 7 Our ribs form a protective
- ALL CAGE {GESTURE}
- 8 The rib cage *protects*...
- 9 the heart,
- ALL BOOM-BOOM {GESTURE}
- 10 the lungs...
- ALLHAAH {exhale}
- 11 the kidneys...
- ALL {sound: sucking up liquid}
- 12 the spleen...
- ALL GLUG-GLUG
- 13 and parts of the stomach.
- ALL GURGLE-GURGLE. {GESTURE}
- 14 Uhhh.....What protects all those organs?

- ALL THE RIBS {GESTURE}
- 15 How about up here?
- 16 That's your brain...
- ALL THINK, THINK, THINK {GESTURE}
- 17 And your brain is protected...
- 18 by a hard bony helmet called..
- ALL THE SKULL {GESTURE}
- 19 And last,
- 20 but not least, there's...
- ALL THE PELVIS...
- ALL UH-UH {Gyrate hips right and left}
- ("Elvis" steps forward)
- 21 Oh look! {Gesture}
- GIRLS {GESTURE} IT'S ELVIS!
- ELVIS Thank you. Thank you very much.
- GIRLS OHHHH! {GESTURE}
- Loud girl: He's so cute!
- BOYS NO! {GESTURE}
- Loud girl: Jealous!
- 2 We're not talking about Elvis!
- 3 We're talking about

ALL THE PELVIS {GESTURE}

- 4 And what does the pelvis protect?
- 5 The pelvis protects...
- GIRLS THE BLADDER
- BOYS AND THE INTESTINES.
- 6 Ladies and gentlemen,
- 7 We are about to conclude our presentation.
- 8 Please remember...
- 9 Your bones...
- 10 A. SUPPORT YOU!
- 11 B. ALLOW YOU TO MOVE!
- 12 AND C. YOUR BONES...

ALL PROTECT {GESTURE}

YOUR INTERNAL {GESTURE} ORGANS.

10 Hey now we can finish the song!

ALL

THEM BONES, THEM BONES

THEM DRY BONES,

THEM BONES, THEM BONES,

- **THEM**.....
- DRY BONES,
- THEM BONES, THEM BONES, THEM ---
- 11 Wait a second! {Gesture}
- ALL WHAT? {GESTURE}
- 12 The bones inside us....are wet!
- ALL WHATEVER! {GESTURE}