# Danto Pandemonium

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# Director's Notes

#### Main Speaking Parts (in order of appearance)

John \* Reluctant to get sucked into the fantasy situation, but once he has been, he

wants to fight for good.

Alison \* Good, sensible child, but sensitive and a little wary.

Martin \* Sensible and strong, a leader within the group.

Sara \* Brave, adventurous, outgoing.

Wicked Witch Thoroughly nasty, but she gets converted to good in the end!

Good Fairy A good fairy! Represents good in the play.

Spotty Nasty assistant to Wicked Witch Grotty " " " "

'Boo' & 'Hiss' Two children to hold up 'Boo' and 'Hiss' signs, who also have a fair amount of

acting and dialogue. These two act as a 'conscience' running through the show.

#### Other Parts (in order of appearance)

Audience (Chorus) As many children as available to be a stage audience. At various points during

the play, there are scripted audience responses, and more can be added ad lib.

Moo Front half of the pantomime cow. Very small speaking part.

Jack A 'dippy' character, of beanstalk fame, but minus the beanstalk. Moderate

amount of dialogue.

Seven Dwarfs Small speaking parts, a few one-liners each.

Giant No taller than the four children, preferably shorter, for comic effect.

Moderate amount of dialogue.

Child Member of the audience, with one line only (page 23)

Cinderella Moderate amount of dialogue.

Magnolia / Cinderella's wicked step-sisters. Fairly large amount of dialogue. Apple White Argumentative, self-centred characters. Outrageously dressed,

e.g. big hair, rouge on cheeks, pantomime 'dame' style.

Tail Back half of the pantomime cow, Moderate amount of dialogue.

Aladdin Moderate amount of dialogue.

Extra Baddies These appear in the final scene. Simple movement and dance required,

and ad-lib support for the main baddies.

#### **Props**

Magic wand for Good Fairy. Very large hankies for Good Fairy and Tail.

"Boo" and "Hiss" signs 7 plastic spades for dwarfs

Lamp for Aladdin Goose to fit under small giant's arm

Shoe for Cinderella scene

#### **Staging Suggestions**

The setting for this musical play should be simple. The 'audience' (choir) should be seated at an angle at each side of the stage. Across the back of the acting area there should be a run of flats, or curtains, in the middle of which there should be a door or archway bearing the words: "WELCOME TO PANTOLAND". It must be possible to go through this entrance and out of sight. A foil curtain to cover the door is a useful addition. The rest of the stage is bare. It would be good to have an entrance/exit point at Downstage Left and Downstage Right. [You might wish to have an "apron" on the hall floor, on which some of the action and dances can take place. In this case, the stage audience/choir could be seated on the three sides of the "apron".]

<sup>\*</sup> Or use the children's own names.

## Director's Overview

#### SCENE 1 AT SCHOOL p.5

#### **WELCOME!**

• Track 1 / 13

John, Alison, Martin & Sara are waiting to set off for a special treat – to see a pantomime. Strangely, their teacher has been replaced by Miss Deeds (the Wicked Witch in disguise). Boo and Hiss (the 'conscience' of the show) make their first appearance.

#### HEAR IT FOR THE BADDIES

• Track 2 / 14

#### SCENE 2 AT THE THEATRE p.9

Moo (half a pantomime cow) looks for Tail (the other half!). The children arrive to find a miserable Good Fairy, as the Witch has stolen the magic from three special panto objects.

#### **SPREAD A LITTLE MAGIC**

• Track 3 / 15

The Good Fairy needs to get the three objects back so that she can return the good magic to them. The children decide to help her, and they go through the magic door into Pantoland.

#### WE'RE OFF!

• Track 4 / 16

Boo and Hiss warn the audience (i.e. children in the chorus, as well as the real audience) against the Baddies. The Witch, Spotty and Grotty are trying to find the children.

#### SCENE 3 IN PANTOLAND – JACK & THE BEANSTALK p.16

John and Martin find themselves in the Jack and the Beanstalk story. Seven Dwarfs pass through.

#### WE'RE THE SEVEN DWARFS

• Track 5 / 17

The Seven Dwarfs rush off when they hear the giant coming.

#### FEE, FIE, FO, FUM (18/33 WITH/WITHOUT GIANT VOICE)

• Track 6/18/33

Jack befriends the Giant; and the children recover a goose that lays golden eggs (magic object no. 1). Moo enters and exits, still looking for Tail.

#### SCENE 4 WORKING THE AUDIENCE! p.23

Boo and Hiss 'warm up' the audience with a song. The Witch, Spotty and Grotty pass through, still looking for the children, and the 'audience' get to practice their booing and hissing.

#### PANTO PANDEMONIUM

• Track 7 / 19

The baddies chase Boo and Hiss off the stage. Moo puts in another appearance. The baddies return, and there is more booing and hissing.

#### SCENE 5 CINDERELLA p.27

Sara and Alison find themselves in the Cinderella story. It seems that the shoe fits neither the stepsisters NOR Cinderella! The girls take the shoe (magic object no. 2) to be mended by the Good Fairy.

#### **IT'S GOTTA BE ME!**

• Track 8 / 20

The Witch, Spotty and Grotty return, still looking for the children. Martin and John re-appear.

#### SCENE 6 ALADDIN p.33

The boys meet Tail, the back half of the pantomime cow, who has lost his front half (Moo). Sara and Alison join them, and Aladdin appears, with a lamp (magic object no. 3) which has stopped producing a genie.

#### WHAT WOULD YOU WISH?

• Track 9 / 21

The children go back through the magic door to return the three magic objects to the Good Fairy.

#### SCENE 7 THE FINAL CONFRONTATION p.36

Witch, Spotty and Grotty enter. Boo and Hiss reappear, as do lots of extra baddies. The Witch reveals her master plan.

#### **MASTER PLAN**

• Track 10 / 22

The Good Fairy appears, with the children and the magic objects. She returns the good magic to the objects. Gently, Spotty and Grotty are persuaded to move into the circle of magic light which will remove their badness, making people like them better! The Witch is more reluctant, but eventually even she is persuaded to change.

#### **STEP INTO LIGHT**

• Track 11 / 23

The Witch is delighted at how much better she feels. Moo and Tail are reunited. A happy ending!

GOODBYE! 
• Track 12 / 24

Also available for use as required:

25 – Witch's entry
 26 - Good Fairy Twinkle
 27 – Magic Doorway (long)
 28 - Chase
 29 - Giant
 30 - Magic Doorway (short)
 31 - Fanfare
 32 - Three Magic Sounds
 33 - Fee, Fie, Fo, Fum (no giant)

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# Panto Pandemonium!

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#### SCENE 1 At school

[The opening section could be sung by a soloist 'compère'. During this opening music, children who will form part of the stage 'audience' later in the show enter, through the <u>actual</u> audience if possible, and move into the performing area to reach their places, preferably having everyone in position by the time the 'Welcome' section begins.]

#### **WELCOME!**

( • Track 1 / 13 )

Opening section

**ALL** (or soloist)

LADIES, GENTLEMEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: (spoken) THE SHOW'S ABOUT TO BEGIN!

PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS, UNWRAP YOUR SWEETS. TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONES... (PLEASE!) TAKE YOUR COATS OFF,

TRY NOT TO COUGH:

THIS IS A SMOKE-FREE ZONE... (cough)

(spoken) HERE WE GO!

ALL WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME TO OUR PRODUCTION. THIS IS, THIS IS, THIS IS OUR INTRODUCTION!

EVERYONE'S BEEN BUSY,
GETTING IN A TIZZY.
MAKES YOU FEEL QUITE DIZZY –
EXCITEMENT BUZZING EVERYWHERE!

YES THE TIME IS RIGHT! ENJOY THE FUN TONIGHT SO EVERYBODY PLEASE RELAX AND WATCH THE SHOW! IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME...

FUN AND LAUGHTER NOW YOU'RE AT THE PANTO! FUN AND LAUGHTER NOW YOU'RE AT THE PANTO! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU CAME TO SEE TONIGHT'S SHOW. COME ON, LET'S GO!

EVERYBODY'S HERE (x4) LET THE SHOW BEGIN (x4)

WAKE UP, WAKE UP, WAKE UP! IT'S TIME FOR SHOWING! ACTION, ACTION, ACTION! LET'S GET IT GOING! EVERYTHING IS READY! EVERYTHING IS STEADY! **EVERYONE IS WAITING** 

FOR THE MAGIC WORDS: 'GO, GO, GO!'

YES THE TIME IS RIGHT ENJOY THE FUN TONIGHT SO EVERYBODY PLEASE RELAX AND WATCH THE SHOW IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME...

FUN AND LAUGHTER NOW YOU'RE AT THE PANTO! FUN AND LAUGHTER NOW YOU'RE AT THE PANTO! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU CAME TO SEE TONIGHT'S SHOW. COME ON, LET'S GO!

HAVE A GOOD TIME (*x4*) AT THE PANTOMIME!

[A school bell may be rung, indicating start of lessons. J/A/M/S enter and walk to the front of the stage.]

SARA (as they walk in) Are you sure Miss Trumble said we had to meet her

here in the hall?

ALISON Yeah! She said she'd be waiting for us.

MARTIN I'm really looking forward to going to the theatre, aren't you?

ALISON Yeah, I <u>love</u> pantomimes!

JOHN (looking over the audience) So where's Miss Trumble?

ALISON I hope she'll get here soon – the mini-bus is waiting.

[Enter WICKED WITCH from the side of the stage. She has a

green face, but is dressed in 'teacher' clothes.]

WITCH Are <u>vou</u> the children going to see the pantomime?

ALISON Yes... we're waiting for Miss Trumble.

WITCH Right... Well, I've got bad news and good news. The <u>bad</u> news is

that Miss Trumble is ill, so she won't be taking you to the theatre.

[The children look at each other, and then her, in disbelief.]

SARA ...and the good news?

WITCH <u>I'm</u> taking you!

ALISON But... we don't know you.

WITCH My name is Miss Deeds. I'm your supply teacher!

MARTIN Are you <u>sure</u> Miss Trumble is ill? She was ok at registration.

WITCH Ah, yes, she was all right then, but... she... suddenly didn't feel well.

SARA Excuse me for asking, Miss Deeds, but you don't look too well yourself...

What's wrong with your face?

WITCH What do you mean?

SARA It's sort of... a bit... green.

WITCH Rubbish. There's nothing wrong with my face.

JOHN Has someone told ? [insert headteacher's name]

WITCH (annoyed) About my face?

JOHN No, about Miss Trumble!

WITCH She's being looked after; she's having a - a bit of a rest.

Now listen. If we go on talking about it, we'll be late for the panto!

You don't want to miss it, do you?

MARTIN Of course we don't!

WITCH (urgently, with arm gesture) Well, let's get going then!

(aside to the audience) I happen to know it's an extra special panto

this year – <u>full</u> of surprises!

[Pause as the children look dubious.]

(opening arms wide) What are you waiting for? Let's go!

[Option: Honking of a horn, off-stage.]

(shooing them) Shoo! Get on the bus! Go on, go on!

[Exit J/A/M/S. WITCH addresses the <u>real</u> audience. Enter BOO and HISS to side. A lighting change would be good here.]

(cackling) Heh, heh, heh! What they don't know is...

I'm really the Wicked Witch in disguise! (cackles some more)

Note: Wherever '
AUDIENCE' is scripted to boo / hiss etc., this means the <u>stage</u> audience, but BOO & HISS should also encourage the <u>real</u> audience to join in

**Witch's Entry** (Incidental)

( • Track 25 )

[BOO holds up sign - AUDIENCE boo.]

WITCH (huffy) Huh! How rude! I'll call my servants. (calling) Spotty!

[SPOTTY appears, carrying a witch's cloak, & runs to her side.]

SPOTTY Here, mistress!

WITCH Grotty!

[GROTTY appears, carrying a witch's hat, runs to other side.]

GROTTY Here, mistress!

[During the following dialogue S & G "dress" the witch.]

WITCH My plan is working! I've locked their <u>precious</u> teacher in the stock

cupboard! She won't get out 'til break-time!

[SPOTTY & GROTTY snigger. HISS holds up sign - AUDIENCE hiss.]

WITCH

Those <u>horrible</u> children will help me get into the theatre, and then...

heh, heh! ...I'll carry out - my Master Plan!

[BOO holds up sign – AUDIENCE boo.]

You are about to witness my greatest triumph! (*triumphantly*) I - shall - rule - Pantoland!

[BOO & HISS hold up signs – AUDIENCE hiss & boo.]

This year in <u>every</u> pantomime, the baddies will win! Yes! The <u>baddies</u> will win! After all, that's what everyone <u>wants</u> to see, isn't it?

[BOO & HISS lead the AUDIENCE.]

AUD./BOO/HISS Oh no it isn't!

WITCH/SP/GR (smug) Oh yes it is!!

AUD./BOO/HISS Oh no it isn't!

WITCH/SP/GR (cross) Oh yes it is!!

AUD./BOO/HISS Oh no it isn't!

WITCH (exasperated) Oh... for goodness' sake! (pointing at BOO & HISS)

Spotty! Get rid of those two! Come on Grotty, let's tell 'em!

[WICKED WITCH & GROTTY move to the centre. SPOTTY

chases BOO & HISS off, then rejoins WITCH. All three move about during the chorus sections.]

#### **HEAR IT FOR THE BADDIES!** (⊙ Track 2 / 14)

Witch I AM JUST A LITTLE SICK OF BEING MET WITH SNEERS.

EVERY PANTO I'VE BEEN IN FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS.

ALL I GET IS BOO AND HISS ATTACKING MY POOR EARS.

Witch / Spot. / Grot. WE ARE JUST A LITTLE SICK OF BEING MET WITH SNEERS.

SO... LET'S

ALL HEAR IT FOR THE BADDIES, HEAR IT FOR THE BADDIES

CHEER ALL THE BADDIES FOR A CHANGE!

HISS AT THE GOODIES! HISSSSSS THE GOODIES!

BOO ALL THE GOODIES FOR A CHANGE!

HERE'S WHAT YOU MUST DO: GIVE A GREAT BIG BOOOOOOOO!

BOO THE GOODIES! BOO! BOO THE GOODIES!

Witch / Spot. / Grot. WE DON'T EVER GET TO WIN,

WE NEVER SAVE THE DAY.

ALWAYS SEEMS WE'RE BOUND TO LOSE

IN EVERY SINGLE WAY.

ALL WE WANT IS JUST ONE TIME

TO WIN A LITTLE 'YAY!'

JUST ONE TIME WE'D LIKE TO WIN,

JUST ONCE TO SAVE THE DAY. SO... LET'S

ALL HEAR IT FOR THE BADDIES, HEAR IT FOR THE BADDIES

CHEER ALL THE BADDIES FOR A CHANGE!

BOO & HISS sneak back in, & act dismayed, shaking heads, HISS AT THE GOODIES! HISSSSSS THE GOODIES!

BOO ALL THE GOODIES FOR A CHANGE!

WHAT WE WANT TO HEAR

IS A GREAT BIG CHEER! CHEER THE BADDIES! (Hooray!)

HEAR IT FOR THE BADDIES, HEAR IT FOR THE BADDIES, (x4)

BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, BOOM:

HEAR IT FOR THE BADDIES!

[WICKED WITCH gives a final cackle, and all three exit.

BOO & HISS move to Centre.]

BOO (to STAGE AUDIENCE, disgusted) You lot joined in the singing!

It didn't take long for you to change sides!

HISS You should be ashamed of yourselves!

BOO You're rubbish! You're meant to cheer the goodies!

[Exit BOO & HISS, shaking their heads, talking to each other as

they leave.]

They were cheering the baddies! Can you believe it?

HISS You just can't get a good audience these days!

#### SCENE 2 At the theatre

[MOO enters Left, crosses the stage looking around sadly.]

MOO Tail! Tail? Where are you, Tail? (to audience, pathetically)

I've lost my Tail... (moving off) Tail, Tail, where are you? Tail!

[Exit MOO, Right. Enter JOHN, ALISON, MARTIN & SARA. They spread out, exploring the performing space.]

JOHN Wow! It's the first time I've ever been on a real stage!

ALISON (puzzled) There's nobody about, though.

SARA I suppose all the actors must be in their dressing-rooms.

MARTIN Yeah, but why did Miss Deeds tell us to come onto the stage? We're

not going to watch from here, are we?

[SARA shrugs, wandering over to the Pantoland doorway.]

SARA (touching the doorway) I wonder what's through this doorway?

ALISON (pointing off) Look out, someone's coming! Maybe it's an actor.

Good Fairy Twinkle (Incidental) (⊙ Track 26)

[Enter GOOD FAIRY.]

GOOD FAIRY (startled) Goodness! What are you children doing here? You

shouldn't be on the stage. You should be sitting with them!

(pointing at the <u>actual</u> audience.)

SARA We're from \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of School.]

GOOD FAIRY Oh, yes... I'd forgotten you were coming.

[J/A/M/S move to central positions, JOHN & ALISON to one side of GOOD FAIRY, MARTIN & SARA on the other.]

Let me introduce myself. I'm the Good Fairy. (curtseys, holding skirt)

SARA (to ALISON) I guessed she was the Good Fairy!

GOOD FAIRY I'm supposed to make happy endings, but there won't <u>be</u> any today...

It's all gone horribly wrong! (looking around) Where's Miss Trumble?

ALISON She's ill. A supply teacher brought us.

GOOD FAIRY Oh, that's bad luck. There's bad luck <u>everywhere</u> today.

It's all because of the Wicked Witch!

JOHN (disbelieving) Oh yeah, the Wicked Witch? Huh!

GOOD FAIRY (*looking at him seriously*) Don't you believe in the Wicked Witch?

JOHN (folding arms) I'm not five years old. Of course I don't!

GOOD FAIRY Oh dear. You may be in for an unpleasant shock.

MARTIN Why did you say there won't be any happy endings?

GOOD FAIRY Well, you see, I'm not just <u>any</u> Good Fairy. I'm in charge of <u>all</u> the

Good Fairies in every pantomime.

ALISON Really?

GOOD FAIRY Yes. I give them magic – for magic wands, pumpkins that turn into

carriages, and so on.

JOHN (to anyone who'll listen) What <u>is</u> this? Part of the pantomime?

GOOD FAIRY (ignoring him) But this year, I can't make any magic – so the baddies

will win – <u>all</u> of them! (*sadly*) It'll be the worst panto season <u>ever</u>!

ALISON Why?

GOOD FAIRY I told you! It's all because of that Wicked Witch.

JOHN (*disbelieving*) Because of the Wicked Witch? Gimme a break!

She's only an actress!

GOOD FAIRY (still ignoring him) She's stolen the good magic from three very

special things.

MARTIN What things?

GOOD FAIRY Well, there's the goose that lays the golden eggs from...

A/M/S 'Jack And The Beanstalk'?

[JOHN turns and listens, interested in spite of himself.]

GOOD FAIRY That's right. And then there's the lamp from...

J/A/M/S 'Aladdin'?

GOOD FAIRY Yes. And she's stolen the magic from the glass slipper in...

J/A/M/S 'Cinderella'!

GOOD FAIRY And if the magic isn't working, <u>hundreds</u> of pantos will be ruined!

Thousands of children will be disappointed...

[In the last chorus of the song, MARTIN moves aside, thoughtfully.

JOHN is torn between interest and disbelief.]

#### SPREAD A LITTLE MAGIC

( • Track 3 / 15 )

A group of dancers could enter here

Good Fairy I'M LOST WITHOUT MY MAGIC,

I SIMPLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, I SIMPLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. WITHOUT THE POWER WITHIN ME THERE'S NOTHING I CAN SAY OR DO

TO MAKE YOUR SMALLEST WISH COME TRUE.

I JUST WANT TO PUT THINGS RIGHT AND FIX WHAT'S GOING WRONG, TO HEAL WHERE THERE IS SICKNESS AND TURN SADNESS INTO SONG.

ALL I WANT TO DO

IS MAKE YOUR WISH COME TRUE AND

SPREAD ..... A LITTLE MAGIC

Group (JUST SPREAD A LITTLE MAGIC)

JUST A TINY SPARK.

SPREAD ..... A LITTLE MAGIC

**Group** (JUST SPREAD A LITTLE MAGIC)

MAKE A LITTLE WISH TO LIGHTEN UP THE DARK

All IT ONLY TAKES A DROPLET

OF MAGIC IN A DREARY DAY

TO SEND YOUR WEARINESS AWAY.

IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT

TO WAVE A MAGIC WAND AROUND

AND THEN YOUR FROWN HANGS UPSIDE DOWN!

SHE JUST WANTS TO PUT THINGS RIGHT AND FIX WHAT'S GOING WRONG,

TO HEAL WHERE THERE IS SICKNESS AND TURN SADNESS INTO SONG.

ALL SHE WANTS TO DO

IS MAKE YOUR WISH COME TRUE AND...

SPREAD ..... A LITTLE MAGIC All

Group (JUST SPREAD A LITTLE MAGIC) All

JUST A TINY SPARK.

SPREAD ..... A LITTLE MAGIC

Group (JUST SPREAD A LITTLE MAGIC)

MAKE A LITTLE WISH TO LIGHTEN UP THE DARK. All

**MARTIN** (returning to Centre Stage) I've been thinking about this Witch.

Do you know what she is <u>really</u>? She's a great big bully.

**ALISON** So?

**MARTIN** Well, you know what we do about bullies at school...

**ALISON** We're <u>supposed</u> to stand up to them.

**MARTIN** Perhaps that's what we should do <u>now</u>.

**IOHN** (to <u>actual</u> audience, incredulous) They really believe there's a witch!

(loudly, turning to A/M/S) It's only a panto!

A/M/S (together, glaring at JOHN) Oh, shut up John!

[JOHN moves aside, shaking his head. GOOD FAIRY joins

Repeat this

the key

change)

section (with

him and mimes conversation. JOHN shrugs, etc.]

SARA (to MARTIN) Do you mean we should stand up to the Witch?

ALISON (to MARTIN) Like... make the witch change?

**MARTIN** Yeah.

**ALISON** But she's a witch. It'd be far too hard!

[GOOD FAIRY turns to them.]

**GOOD FAIRY** Yes. It's very kind of you to offer, but... you're only kids.

I don't think you should get involved.

**MARTIN** (to the audience and other children) What do you think?

Should we help the Good Fairy and fight the Witch?

AUDIENCE (quietly) Yes!

**MARTIN** Sorry, I didn't quite catch that -

Should we should help the Good Fairy and fight the Witch?

**AUDIENCE** (louder) YES!

Pardon? A/M/S

**AUDIENCE** (shouting very loud) YES!!

[The four children cover their ears and wince.]

A/M/S We'll help the Good Fairy... (punching the air) and fight the Witch! JOHN But it's only a...

A/M/S (interrupting together) Shut up, John!

GOOD FAIRY Oh, you are <u>such</u> brave children. And if you <u>could</u> help put things

right, everyone would be so grateful!

JOHN (still trying to get back to reality) No, no! This is crazy!

Witches only exist in fairy tales!

SARA (to JOHN) Shush, spoilsport! Like you said - this is a pantomime.

Enjoy it! (theatrically) We're on a mission! We must defeat evil!

MARTIN Anyway, it's a lot more fun than school!

[JOHN shrugs.]

SARA (to GOOD FAIRY) Where do we start?

GOOD FAIRY We've got to get hold of those three magic objects...

ALISON Do you know where they are? Are they hidden?

GOOD FAIRY Not exactly...

MARTIN So... how will we find them?

GOOD FAIRY You'll have to get into the stories.

SARA Get <u>into</u> them? How can we do that?

GOOD FAIRY Oh, that's easy. That doorway... (pause as A/M/S turn to look)

is the entrance to Pantoland, where all Pantomime stories are made.

Magic Doorway (Long) (Incidental) (⊙ Track 27)

[The children approach the doorway slowly.]

A/M/S Wow!

JOHN (to audience, making 'loopy' gesture) Weird!

GOOD FAIRY Just go through, and find the stories you need. Good luck!

Good Fairy Twinkle (Incidental) ( ⊙ Track 26 )

[Exit GOOD FAIRY, J/A/M & S stand by the doorway.]

MARTIN So, we've got to go through this doorway...

ALISON That's what she said.

JOHN (ironically to others) We're off to save the panto, are we?

A/M/S (together)

[JOHN makes a resigned shrug, and joins in anyway!]

#### WE'RE OFF! $( \odot \operatorname{Track} 4 / 16 )$

J/A/M/S WE'RE OFF! WE'RE OFF!

WE'RE OFF TO HELP THE GOODIES!

WE'RE OFF! WE'RE OFF!

Yes!

WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO SAVE THE DAY!

WE'RE OFF! WE'RE OFF!

John WE MUST BE OFF OUR TROLLEYS!

J/A/M/S WATCH US GO! ENJOY THE SHOW,

WE'RE OFF TO SAVE THE PANTO!

[]/A/M/S exit through door, waving, on line 4 of next verse.]

#### Right side of 'Audience'

HEY, HO, OFF THEY GO HEY, HO, OFF THEY GO HEY, HO, OFF THEY GO

WATCH THEM GO! ENJOY THE SHOW! THEY'RE OFF TO SAVE THE PANTO

Left side of 'Audience'
THEY'VE GONE! THEY'VE GONE!
THEY'VE GONE TO HELP THE GOODIES!
THEY'VE GONE! THEY'VE GONE!
THEY'VE GONE! THEY'VE GONE!
THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY TO SAVE THE DAY!
THEY'VE GONE! THEY'VE GONE!
THEY MUST BE OFF THEIR TROLLEYS!
NOW THEY'VE GONE THE SHOW GOES ON 
Right side of 'Audience'
GONE, GONE,
GONE, GONE,
GONE, GONE,
GONE, GONE,
NOW THEY'VE GONE

NOW THEY'VE GONE THE SHOW GOES ON – THE SHOW GOES ON –

THEY'VE GONE TO SAVE THE PANTO!

THE – PANTO!

THEY'VE GONE TO SAVE

#### [Enter BOO & HISS.]

BOO (indicating STAGE AUDIENCE) They're still here then.

HISS Not up to much, this audience – all that cheering for baddies – tut,

tut, tut.

BOO But they did encourage the children to fight the witch...

HISS I suppose so. Maybe they've had a change of heart.

BOO Let's hope so! (addressing actual audience, hands on hips)

Do you think you could boo and hiss properly... at the right people?

HISS <u>Please</u> say yes... Pantoland is in such a mess.

BOO (looking over shoulder) Oh no! The witch is coming! Hide!

#### <u>Witch's Entry (Incidental)</u> (⊙ Track 25)

[BOO & HISS run to crouch by Doorway. WITCH enters.]

WITCH Hah, hah! Now to deal with those four 'orrible little kids...

(sweetly, as if calling a cat) Kiddies! Kiddies! Here, Kiddy-Kiddies!

(angrily) Ach! Where have they gone?

And where are my servants? (calling) Spotty? Grotty?

[Enter SPOTTY & GROTTY, running.]

SPOT / GROT Hello Mistress.

WITCH You know those kids I told you about?

SPOT / GROT Yes, Mistress.

SPOTTY 'Orrible schoolchildren.

GROTTY Smelly goody-goodies! Where are they?

WITCH They've disappeared!

SPOTTY (looking left and right) Where'd they go?

GROTTY (cunningly) Who saw them go?

(looking at the audience and pointing) They must have!

WITCH Yes! Well done, Grotty! Extra slime for you tonight!

GROTTY (rubbing his tummy) Mmm! Slime!

WITCH (to the audience) He's right! You lot were here when they went!

Which way did they go? (pointing to left) That way?

SPOT / GROT (pointing to right) That way?

AUDIENCE (pointing in different directions) They went that way!

SPOTTY Look Mistress! (pointing to the Pantoland door with a gasp)

That's the way they must have gone!

WITCH Hah! They've gone into Pantoland! Well, now I've got them

trapped! They'll get all tangled up in the stories, and then...

I'll pounce!

SPOT / GROT Clever Mistress!

WITCH I wonder what they're up to...?

GROTTY (sneering) Well, they're goody-goodies, aren't they?

They'll be doing something nice!

WITCH / SP / GR Ugh! Yuk!

SPOTTY Or something <u>kind!</u>

WITCH / SP / GR (making vomiting gesture) Ugh! Yuk!

WITCH Well, it doesn't matter, we'll soon find them, and then...

SPOT / GROT and then...

WITCH / SP/ GR ...they'll be dealt with! Hah, hah, hah!

[BOO & HISS prompt audience from Upstage.]

AUDIENCE BOO!!! HISS!!!

BOO / HISS (thumbs up) That's more like it!

[WITCH, SPOTTY & GROTTY wave fists at BOO & HISS.]

WITCH (snarling) Pah! It's those <u>miserable</u> creatures, Boo and Hiss!

SPOTTY Come on! Let's get them!

<u>Chase (Incidental)</u> (⊙ Track 28)

[WICKED WITCH, SPOTTY & GROTTY chase BOO & HISS ending with all exiting through the Pantoland doorway.]

#### SCENE 3 In Pantoland – Jack and the Beanstalk

[Enter JOHN & MARTIN, walking towards the doorway.]

IOHN Looks like we're back where we started!

MARTIN Perhaps we took a wrong turning.

[JACK enters, wandering downstage, talking to himself. The two boys, by the door, watch and listen. <u>TIP</u>: JACK only needs to get the very first version of his 'list' correct. The rest are <u>meant</u>

to be wrong, so mistakes don't matter!]

JACK (feeling in his pocket) Oh no! I've lost the list!

Oh dear... Let's see if I can remember what Mum wanted.

[Thinking hard and counting on his fingers.]

Fairy soap, a wobbly jelly, and curry sauce.

Yes, that was it! I must remember all the way to the shop...

[He starts moving, counting as before.]

...saucy soap, a curried jelly, and a wobbly fairy.

Err... No, that's not right...

MARTIN Excuse me...

JACK Please don't interrupt! You'll make me forget...

A curried fairy, a saucy jelly, and wobbly soap...

No, that's wrong, too! (crossly) Now I'll never remember!

MARTIN Sorry!

JACK (miserably) As if I didn't have enough to worry about with the giant!

MARTIN Can we help?

JACK You any good with giants?

MARTIN What do you mean?

JACK I'll tell you my story. (steps forward, facing the real audience)

My name's Jack. I live with my mother. We're very poor...

JOHN (knowingly) ...and your mother told you to sell your cow, to get

money for food.

JACK (turning to JOHN, amazed) Yes! How did you know?

JOHN (to audience) Oh, I read it somewhere...

MARTIN (*knowingly*) ...only you exchanged the cow for some beans?

JACK Yes. I bet you think I'm stupid, swapping a cow for beans, but they

were <u>supposed</u> to be <u>magic</u> beans.

MARTIN Did you plant them?

JACK Yes, but nothing happened. They weren't magic at all.

MARTIN No beanstalk?

JACK No. Nothing grew at all. End of story!

MARTIN (to JOHN) ...and I think we know why! But what about the giant?

JACK That's the worst thing! Though nothing grew, the giant still came!

MARTIN (suddenly interested, nudging JOHN) Did he bring his magic goose?

JACK (sadly) Probably. I haven't seen him. Why are <u>you</u> so interested?

JOHN <u>Don't</u> try and explain, Martin!

JACK (moving away) Oh, it's pandemonium round here! All the stories are

going wrong! (*moving back*) Humpty Dumpty came to our house yesterday, looking for a wall! I <u>told</u> him he was in the wrong story...

MARTIN (looking off, to where the DWARFS will come on)

Hold on, there's someone coming!

[The SEVEN DWARFS begin as they march in, carrying spades over their shoulders. On 'Company... (Hic!) HALT!' they stop in a line and stand down their spades simultaneously, as if they were rifles.]

#### WE'RE THE SEVEN DWARFS (⊙ Track 5 / 17)

**Dwarfs** (one at a time) ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX,

Dwarf 7 Hic! (x3)

Dwarf 7 COMPANY... (hic!) HALT!

**Dwarfs** WE'RE THE SEVEN DWARFS

LOOKING FOR SNOW WHITE. THOUGH THE WITCH HAS GOT HER WE'LL RESCUE HER TONIGHT.

WE'LL FIGHT THE WITCH WITH SPADES,

THROW SAND INTO HER EYES, AND TAKE SNOW WHITE AWAY.

HIP, HIP, (HIC!) HOORAY!

**Dwarfs** (one at a time) ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX,

Dwarf 7 Hic! (x2)

**Dwarfs** WE'RE THE SEVEN DWARFS... etc.

DWARF 1 Have you seen her?

JACK / M / J Who?

ALL DWARFS Snow White!

JACK No - I haven't seen Snow White. But I did see Humpty Dumpty.

DWARF 7 Hic! Humpty Dumpty?

DWARF 2 That's the wrong story.

JACK So is this!

DWARF 2 Is it?

JACK This is Jack And The Beanstalk.

DWARF 7 Hic! Jack And The Beanstalk?

DWARF 3 (*looking around*) Where's the beanstalk?

MARTIN There isn't one.

DWARF 4 (pointing to JOHN and MARTIN) Who are you?

MARTIN Oh, we're not in a story at all.

DWARF 5 This is very confusing!

JOHN You're telling me!

DWARF 6 (to JACK) Isn't there a giant in your story?

JACK Yes. He's in the woods.

DWARF 7 Hic! That's not right.

DWARF 4 No, it isn't. (pointing) He should be up there!

JACK Nothing much <u>is</u> right today...

MARTIN (to JACK, cleverly) How do you know the giant is in the woods

if you haven't seen him?

DWARF 1 <u>That's</u> a very sensible question!

DWARF 7 Hic! A <u>very</u> sensible question.

[Other DWARFS nod and murmur 'sensible' in agreement.]

MARTIN Thank you. So how do you know?

[Everyone looks at JACK]

JACK I know he's <u>there</u> because I've heard him roaring!

DWARF 7 (scared) Roaring? Hic! What's his roar like?

[GIANT's line can either be delivered offstage over a microphone,

or use: • Track 29 Giant's Voice.]

GIANT (offstage) Fee, Fie, Foe, Fum! Shake and quiver - here I come!

JACK Like that!

DWARF 7 Goodness me! Is that the time? Better get a move on! Come along!

[DWARFS hurriedly get back into line, ready to march off.]

DWARF 1 Must be going!

DWARF 2 Better be on our way!
DWARF 3 Sorry we can't stop!

DWARF 4 Things to do!
DWARF 5 Places to go!
DWARF 6 People to see!

DWARF 7 Hey! My hiccups have gone!

ALL DWARFS Byeeee!!

DWARF 7 (quickly) Hup, two, three, four! Hup, two, three, four! (etc. until off)

[DWARFS march off.]

GIANT (as before) Fee, Fie, Foe, Fum! Shake and quiver - here I come!

JOHN (alarmed) He sounds very big! What do we do if he comes this way?

JACK (making to run away) <u>Hide</u>, of course!

MARTIN Wait! It's no good running away. We'll help you tackle him.

(to JOHN) The Good Fairy needs the goose, remember?

JOHN How are we going to take it from a giant?

MARTIN We'll need a bit of courage, that's for sure...

#### FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

 $( \odot \text{ Track } 6 / 18 / 33 )$ 

[Track 18 backing includes giant's voice, Track 33 does not.]

**GIANT** FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

J/M/J (spoken) WHAT WE NEED IS COURAGE!

**GIANT** FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

**CHORUS** WHAT THEY NEED IS COURAGE!

**GIANT** FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

J/M/J (spoken) GIVE US A BIT OF COURAGE!

**GIANT** FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

**CHORUS** GIVE THEM A BIT OF COURAGE!

J/M/J WISH THAT WE WERE SOMEWHERE ELSE INSTEAD.

WISH WE COULD BE SAFELY IN OUR BEDS!

SEEMS WE'VE GOTTA STAND

AND BE LIKE A MAN! ...(fearfully) OH! CHORUS BRING ON THE GIANT! THEY'LL DO WHAT THEY CAN!

GIANT FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

J/M/J (spoken) GIANTS ARE VERY SCARY!

GIANT FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

CHORUS 'SPECIALLY IF THEY'RE HAIRY!

**GIANT** FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

J/M/J (spoken) GIVE US A BIT OF COURAGE!

**GIANT** FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

**CHORUS** GIVE THEM A BIT OF COURAGE!

[J/M/J move Upstage to mime gathering courage, before returning Downstage to sing bravely 'Bring on the giant', beckoning.]

CHORUS WISH THAT YOU WERE SOMEWHERE ELSE INSTEAD.

WISH YOU COULD BE SAFELY IN YOUR BEDS!

SEEMS YOU'VE GOTTA STAND

AND BE LIKE A MAN! ...(doubtfully) HMMM!

J/M/J BRING ON THE GIANT!

WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN!

ALL BRING ON THE GIANT, LET'S SEE THE GIANT!

BRING ON THE GIANT NOW!

BRING ON THE GIANT, LET'S SEE THE GIANT!

BRING ON THE GIANT NOW!

**GIANT** FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

**ALL** BRING ON THE GIANT!

**GIANT** FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

ALL BRING ON THE GIANT!

**GIANT** FEE, FIE, FO, FUM!

**ALL** BRING ON THE GIANT!

BRING ON THE GIANT! (x4)

JACK (immediately after the song) Look out! He's coming!

[All three boys crouch, covering their eyes. Enter GIANT, carrying a goose, which he puts down before approaching the boys.]

GIANT (cute) Hello! Are you playing hide and seek? Can I join in?

JOHN (without removing hands from eyes) No! Run away! Quick!

JACK We're hiding from the giant.

GIANT But I can see you!

JOHN Yes, but we're hoping the giant won't!

GIANT I <u>am</u> the giant, and I <u>can</u> see you!

JOHN What? (He opens his fingers a little, then takes his hands away altogether,

standing up) Who did you say you were?

GIANT I'm the giant!

JOHN Martin, Jack... Look at the giant!

[MARTIN & JACK slowly open fingers, and look up high, where they suppose the giant's head would be, then slowly move their eyes down to where he **actually** is, staring in amazement.]

JACK (standing up) That's not a giant!

MARTIN (also standing) He's <u>much</u> too small!

GIANT (offended) I am a giant! I just haven't finished growing.

(proudly) My Mum and Dad are four metres tall.

In a hundred years or so, <u>I'll</u> be that tall. Giants grow very slowly...

JOHN But you've got a very loud voice – we heard it!

GIANT Oh, that's not my voice – it's a recording of my Dad. I always use it

when I'm a bit scared – and there is a Wicked Witch about!

MARTIN Yeah, we know all about <u>her!</u>

GIANT Do you live round here?

JOHN We're... just visiting (pointing to JACK) but <u>he</u> lives somewhere near.

JACK Yes. I live over there with my mother, in a little cottage by the wood.

GIANT Are there any other children around here?

JACK Not very many.

GIANT Who do you play with?

JACK No-one much.

GIANT Nor do I. It's lonely living in the woods.

JACK I get lonely too – my Mum's always too busy to play with me.

JOHN Why don't you two play together?

JACK Play with <u>him</u>? I can't!

JOHN Why not?

JACK Because he's a giant!

JOHN But only a <u>small</u> one...

GIANT ....And I could come and play <u>any</u> time.

JACK (interested) Could you <u>really</u>?

GIANT Yeah, any time!

JACK (doubtful) Well... I don't know what my mother would say if a giant

came round! This isn't how the story's supposed to go!

GIANT How <u>is</u> it supposed to go?

JACK You're supposed to live up a beanstalk and have a goose that lays

golden eggs.

GIANT (gets goose) Well, I do have a goose, but it only lays goose eggs! Yuk!

JOHN (nudging MARTIN) Don't you want the goose, then?

GIANT No. Dad told me to get rid of it, but I can't leave it just <u>anywhere</u>...

[JOHN & MARTIN look at each other.]

MARTIN Would you mind giving it to us?

GIANT (thinking) Er... Well, you can have it if... Jack invites me to his house!

JOHN Whaddya say, Jack?

JACK Well, the trouble is - he's still a giant!

MARTIN But such a very <u>small</u> one!

JACK Hmm... Have you got any computer games?

GIANT Hundreds of them!

JACK Oh! Well... ok, but let's go to your house first.

You can get your games!

GIANT OK.

JOHN (to MARTIN) Looks like Jack's found a friend!

MARTIN Yes... (hinting) but the Giant still needs to give us something...

GIANT What? Oh yes! (handing the goose to MARTIN) Here you are.

(giving a cute little wave) Bye-bye, Gertie Goose! I'll miss you!

(to JACK, pulling a face) But I won't miss those eggs!

JACK Oh, I forgot! I still have to go to the shop!

GIANT I'll come with you. What have you got to get?

AUDIENCE Fairy soap, a wobbly jelly, and curry sauce!

JACK (as they go off together) Er... some curried soap, a saucy jelly...

No, that's not it... a curried fairy? I'll get it right in a bit... saucy soap...

[Exit JACK & GIANT.]

MARTIN Well, those two have made friends.

AUDIENCE Ahhh!

JOHN But now we'd better find <u>our friends!</u>

MARTIN Oh, yeah! Alison and Sara! I wonder where they are...

JOHN And we've got to find two more objects.

Better go back through that door...

MARTIN (*looking at him*) Don't tell me you're starting to <u>believe</u> all this?

JOHN (with a cagey smile) I might be!

Magic Doorway (Short) (Incidental) (⊙ Track 30)

[JOHN & MARTIN go through doorway. MOO enters R.]

MOO (calling) Tail? Tail! (crossly) Tut... Where is Tail?

[MOO exits R.]

#### Scene 4 Working the Audience!

[Enter BOO & HISS.]

HISS Hello!

BOO Remember us?

HISS We thought we'd give you a bit of encouragement.

BOO A nice little sing-song.

HISS It's very easy to learn, and we want you <u>all</u> to join in.

(moving to Right) I'll teach the people on this side.

BOO (moving to Left) And I'll teach the people on this side.

HISS Are you all ready?

AUDIENCE Yes.

BOO I didn't quite catch that. Are you all ready?

AUDIENCE (loudly) YES!

BOO Good. Then let's begin by practising the words.

Say after me: (very slowly) Pan-to Pan-de-mo-ni-um.

AUDIENCE (same speed as BOO) Pan-to Pan-de-mo-ni-um.

HISS Very good! Now a little faster. Pan-to Pan-de-mo-ni-um.

AUDIENCE (same speed as HISS) Pan-to Pan-de-mo-ni-um.

HISS Great! That's the words learnt! Now for the tune.

We'll sing it first, to show you how it goes.

#### PANTO PANDEMONIUM

( • Track 7 / 19)

PANTO PAN-DE-MO-NI-UM, PANTO PAN-DE-MO-NI-UM, PANTO PAN-DE-MO-NI-

YUM, YUM, YUM, YUM, YUM, YUM

PANTO PAN-DE-MO-NI-UM, PANTO PAN-DE-MO-NI-UM, PANTO PAN-DE-MO-NI-YUM, YUM, YUM.

BOO Now it's your turn. My side can go first. Are you ready?

AUDIENCE (Left) Yes!

[Left side sing 'Panto Pandemonium'.

BOO conducts.]

( • Track 7 / 19)

HISS Not bad, but it wasn't very loud. (to AUDIENCE Right) Can we do

better than that?

AUDIENCE (Right) Yes!

BOO Oh no you can't!
AUDIENCE (Right) Oh yes we can!
AUDIENCE (Left) Oh no you can't!
AUDIENCE (Right) Oh yes we can!

BOO Prove it then.

( • Track 7 / 19 )

[Right side sing 'Panto Pandemonium'. HISS conducts.]

BOO That was pretty good, actually.

HISS Well now we all know the song, let's sing it together, as loud as we

possibly can. It might scare off the Wicked Witch!

( • Track 7 / 19)

[ALL sing 'Panto Pandemonium', BOO & HISS conduct. WITCH, SPOTTY & GROTTY creep in, holding fingers to their lips to tell AUDIENCE to keep their presence secret. They move to where they can be seen when standing, and not when crouching.]

BOO Very good. Hopefully that'll do the trick.

HISS We mustn't let the Wicked Witch get away with <u>anything!</u>

BOO No. Don't <u>ever</u> help her.

CHILD (shouting) Look out! There she is!

[BADDIES duck down, BOO/HISS turn to look.]

BOO Where? I can't see her.

[BOO/HISS turn back, baddies stand up.]

AUDIENCE Behind you!

[BADDIES duck down, BOO/HISS turn to look.]

HISS Where?

[BOO/HISS turn back, baddies stand up.]

AUDIENCE Behind you!

[BADDIES duck down, BOO/HISS turn to look.]

BOO/HISS There's no-one there!

[BOO/HISS turn back, baddies stand up.]

AUDIENCE Behind you!

BOO (to HISS, without turning) Do you think they're teasing, Hiss?

[BADDIES start to creep up behind BOO & HISS.]

AUDIENCE (very urgently) Behind you!

HISS (to BOO) I think they're teasing, Boo.

WITCH/SPOT/GROT (menacingly) Oh no they're not!

BOO / HISS (in unison, turning to see the Witch, Spotty and Grotty)

Oh no! They're not! Let's get out of here!

[BOO & HISS run away from the baddies.]

WITCH After them!

**Chase** (*Incidental*) ( ⊙ **Track 28**)

[WICKED WITCH, SPOTTY & GROTTY chase BOO & HISS,

ending with all exiting through Pantoland doorway.

Enter MOO, Right.]

MOO Tail! Tail! Where <u>are</u> you?

(asks two people at random, who both shake their heads) Have you seen

Tail? (to everyone) Has anyone seen Tail?

AUDIENCE (firmly) NO! We haven't seen Tail!

MOO (tearfully) I was only asking!

Witch's Entry (Incidental)

( • Track 25 )

[MOO gives a little scream and runs off Right as the WICKED

WITCH enters, with SPOTTY & GROTTY.]

WITCH (*looking around*) Where are they? Where are those <u>horrible</u> kids?

GROTTY What makes you so sure they were here?

WITCH Because I can <u>smell</u> them, Grotty! I can <u>always</u> smell goodness!

It hangs in the air and gets (shouting) RIGHT UP MY NOSE.

SPOTTY Yeah, goodness stinks! (holding nose) Phwah!

WITCH They've <u>been</u> here, that's for sure, but where are they now?

GROTTY (indicating audience) We could always ask them again...

SPOTTY They won't tell us! They're all nicey-nicey!

WITCH (nastily) Well, we'll ask them in a nicey-nicey way then!

(over-sweetly to the audience) Good evening everyone! Hello!

So good to see you! Just wondering... Were those nice children here?

AUDIENCE (innocently) No...

WITCH / SP / GR (nastily) Oh, yes they were!

AUDIENCE Oh, no they weren't!

WITCH Oh... We don't believe you anyway!

[Enter BOO & HISS with their prompt signs.]

GROTTY (pointing to WICKED WITCH) Anyway, when she rules Pantoland...

SPOTTY ...which will be <u>very</u> soon...

GROTTY (pointing at audience) ...she's not going to allow people like <u>you</u> into

the audience!

SPOTTY NO! It'll be baddies <u>only!</u>

[BOO prompts Audience.]

AUDIENCE BOO!

SPOTTY Yeah, all baddies!

[HISS prompts Audience.]

AUDIENCE HISS!

GROTTY No goodies!

[BOO & HISS prompt Audience.]

AUDIENCE BOO! HISS!

[BOO & HISS give thumbs up.]

WITCH But first, we've got to find out what those <u>smelly</u> kids are up to.

They mustn't spoil my great day!

SPOTTY They can't be far away! Come on!

WITCH / SP / GR (to the audience) We'll be back!

[BOO & HISS prompt audience.]

AUDIENCE BOO! HISS!

[Exit WITCH, SPOTTY & GROTTY. BOO & HISS go to Centre.]

BOO (to HISS, pointing at Audience) They're definitely improving.

HISS (to BOO) They did lie, though – the children were here.

BOO That's true. (to Audience) Complicated business, trying to do the

right thing.

HISS (to BOO) But at least they're trying.

BOO Yes - there's hope for them yet.

BOO / HISS (to Audience) Keep up the good work!

Magic Doorway (Short) (Incidental) (⊙ Track 30)

[Exit BOO & HISS. **OPTION:** DWARFS could march

through at this point, singing their song again]

#### Scene 5 Cinderella

[Enter TAIL Right, & moves to centre calling for MOO.]

TAIL (sadly) Moo! Moo? Did any of you see Moo come this way?

AUDIENCE (pointing Right) He went that way!

TAIL But I've just <u>come</u> from that way! Oh dear...

(calling as he goes to exit Right) Moo... Where are you? Moo...

[Enter SARA & ALISON through door. SARA moves around

looking for the boys.]

ALISON Looks like we're back on the stage again!

SARA I can't see the boys anywhere. Perhaps they went another way...

ALISON We haven't met <u>anyone</u>, yet!

SARA No, but there's someone coming now...

[First two lines of the following conversation are delivered loudly offstage, then enter MAGNOLIA & APPLE WHITE.

MAGNOLIA is holding a shoe.]

MAGNOLIA It's mine!

APPLE WHITE No it isn't, it's mine!

MAGNOLIA I saw it first!

APPLE WHITE (grabbing the shoe) Yes, but I got it first!

MAGNOLIA Seeing it first always counts! (she grabs the shoe back)

APPLE WHITE No it doesn't! Getting it first always wins! (grabs shoe)

MAGNOLIA It doesn't!
APPLE WHITE It does!
MAGNOLIA Doesn't!
APPLE WHITE Does!
MAGNOLIA It's mine!

APPLE WHITE No it isn't, it's mine!

[Both are holding the shoe, now. They spot the two girls.]

MAGNOLIA Who are you?

ALISON I'm Alison.

SARA And I'm Sara. Who are you? (to ALISON) As if we couldn't guess!

APPLE WHITE All right, then, clever-clogs, who <u>are</u> we?

ALISON Oh, that's easy – you're the Ugly... er, I mean, you're Cinderella's

step-sisters.

MAGNOLIA Oh, you know the story, do you?

SARA Of course we do!

APPLE WHITE Yes, but they don't know <u>our</u> version of it, do they?

MAGNOLIA No. You see, in <u>our</u> version <u>I</u> get to marry the Prince!

APPLE WHITE No you don't! I do!

MAGNOLIA (tugging at the shoe) Don't!

APPLE WHITE (also tugging) Do!

MAGNOLIA Don't!

APPLE WHITE Do!

MAG / APP (together) Well, one of us does!

ALISON But I thought the shoe would only fit one person!

APPLE WHITE (*letting go of the shoe*) Oh, that's the <u>old</u> version! Since the Wicked

Witch got control, there's no good magic in the stories.

So we've stolen the shoe...

MAGNOLIA ...and now, instead of Cinderella, one of <u>us</u> can marry the Prince!

APPLE WHITE Yes! Me!

MAGNOLIA No... Me!

[SARA & ALISON move to one side.]

#### IT'S GOTTA BE ME!

( • Track 8 / 20 )

**Apple White** IT'S GOTTA BE ME 'COS I'M THE BEST,

**OUTSHINING ALL THE REST!** 

Magnolia OH NO YOU'RE NOT!

Apple White OH YES I AM!

Magnolia OH NO YOU'RE NOT!

**Apple White** OH YES I AM!

MAGNOLIA SHE'S LOST THE PLOT!

Apple White I'LL GET THAT MAN -

I'M HEADING FOR SUCCESS!

I'M THE ONE WHO'S SWEET AND FAIR: THERE'S NONE WHO CAN COMPARE!

Magnolia BUT NOT UP CLOSE -

YOU'RE FAR TOO GROSS!

**Apple White** (snatching shoe) OH NO I'M NOT!

Magnolia OH YES YOU ARE!
Apple White OH NO I'M NOT!
Magnolia OH YES YOU ARE!

YOU'LL GIVE THE PRINCE A SCARE! WAIT AND SEE, IT'S GONNA BE ME!

Apple White YOU'LL SEE YOU'RE WRONG BEFORE TOO LONG!

Apple White IT'S GOTTA BE ME 'COS I HAVE STYLE!

I MUST WALK DOWN THE AISLE!

Magnolia I'LL FIT THE SHOE, SO BOO, HOO, HOO!

Apple White YOU'RE SUCH A BORE, HE'LL HIT THE FLOOR!

Magnolia YOU THINK YOU'RE GREAT, BUT JUST YOU WAIT

THE PRINCE WILL BE MY DATE! (NAH, NAH, NA- NAH NAH!)

**Apple White** IT'S MY FATE, I'LL BE HIS WIFE

TO HAVE AND HOLD FOR LIFE. (HA, HA, HA!)

Magnolia (snatching shoe) YOU'RE FAR TOO THICK!

YOU MAKE ME SICK!

Apple White GET LOST QUICK! YOU NEED A KICK!

Magnolia YOU'RE SUCH A SWINE! THE PRINCE IS MINE!

**Apple White** I'LL BE PRINCE CHARMING'S WIFE!

Magnolia OH NO, NOT ON YOUR LIFE!

[MAGNOLIA chases APPLE WHITE offstage with the shoe, then returns to stand smugly Stage Right. Enter CINDERELLA,

looking very downhearted.]

MAGNOLIA (to AUDIENCE) Oh, here she is! Little Goody Two-Shoes Cinderella!

[Re-enter APPLE WHITE, to stand Left.]

APPLE WHITE (to AUDIENCE) Doesn't she look sad? All because <u>she</u> can't marry

the prince, and I can!

MAGNOLIA <u>I</u> can, you mean!! Give me that shoe!

CINDERELLA It isn't <u>fair</u>, Magnolia!

SARA Is that your name – "Magnolia?"

MAGNOLIA Yes. Pretty, isn't it? And my sister's name is "Apple White".

ALISON Apple White and Magnolia ...what ...unusual names!

APPLE WHITE Ah, well, you see, our Father's a painter and decorator.

SARA (not meaning it) Lovely. But I've just thought of something...

MAG / AP / CIND (together) Yes?

SARA Have you stopped quarrelling long enough to try the shoe on?

The Prince isn't going to marry anyone if the shoe doesn't <u>fit</u>, is he?

MAGNOLIA You know, she's right! We hadn't thought of that!

Give it here... I'll try it on, first...

[*She tries – it doesn't fit.*]

APPLE WHITE (gleefully) It doesn't fit! It doesn't fit! Here, give it to me!

[She tries too, but again, it doesn't fit.]

ALISON Now let Cinderella try it on.

[APPLE WHITE is reluctant, but ALISON grabs the slipper giving it to CINDERELLA, who tries it on. It doesn't fit her.]

CINDERELLA It <u>must</u> fit! I wore it at the ball last night! Why won't it go on?

SARA That's what I thought would happen!

[The others look astonished.]

It's all because of the Wicked Witch, you see!

MAG / AP / CIND No, we don't see!

SARA Well, the shoe in the story will only fit one person, right?

MAG / AP / CIND Right!

SARA So, now there's no good magic, it won't fit anybody!

MAGNOLIA (gasp) The Witch told us all the baddies would win!

APPLE WHITE (angrily) She's cheated us!

CINDERELLA (sadly) None of us will be able to marry the Prince, now!

MAGNOLIA (cross) And I'd bought a new dress for the wedding!

APPLE WHITE (stamping her foot on the word 'hate') Oh... I hate that witch!

[APPLE WHITE moves downstage to one side, thinking.]

MAGNOLIA So do I!

CINDERELLA (sadly) ...and me...

ALISON We <u>all</u> do! But I think we can help you... if you'll let <u>us</u> have the shoe.

MAGNOLIA (giving it to ALISON crossly) Take it – it's no good to us, is it?

SARA We're going to give it to the Good Fairy, so she can put the stories

back to normal.

APPLE WHITE (returning to centre) Good! Because I've suddenly thought of

something. Magnolia?

MAGNOLIA (sweetly) What have you thought of, Apple White?

APPLE WHITE If we married the Prince, we'd have to be good... <u>ALL THE TIME!</u>

MAGNOLIA (horrified) <u>All</u> the time?

APPLE WHITE Every minute! If you're <u>royal</u>, you always have to behave yourself!

MAGNOLIA Oh dear! We wouldn't like that!

CINDERELLA But what about me?

SARA Oh, if the Good Fairy does her stuff, <u>you'll</u> be all right.

CINDERELLA I hope so. (to Magnolia and Apple White) And if I do marry the

Prince, I promise I'll invite you two to my wedding feast!

MAGNOLIA Oooh! What about that! Us two eating at the Palace!

APPLE WHITE I'll need a new party dress!

MAGNOLIA Me too!

APPLE WHITE I've got an Argos [or other] catalogue indoors, we could look in there...

[The sisters start to exit, speaking as they go.]

MAGNOLIA (linking arms with APPLE WHITE) Do Argos do ball gowns?

APPLE WHITE No, but I saw some lovely shower curtains that would suit you...

CINDERELLA (to SARA & ALISON) Thank you so much for your help.

I do hope you're successful – a lot of people are relying on you.

SARA We'll do our best.

CINDERELLA Well, I'd better go. I've got lots of housework to do...

SARA Not for much longer, if we can help it!

ALISON (holding up the shoe) Don't worry, I'm sure you'll get this back before

the prince turns up!

CINDERELLA Good luck! (She exits.)

SARA Well, that's one object found!

ALISON Yes, but I'm a bit worried about the boys. Where <u>are</u> they?

SARA We'd better go and find them. They must be <u>somewhere</u> in Pantoland...

Magic Doorway (Short) (Incidental) (⊙ Track 30)

[Exit SARA & ALISON.]

Witch's Entry (Incidental) (⊙ Track 25)

[Enter WICKED WITCH, GROTTY & SPOTTY.]

SPOTTY There's no-one here!

WITCH I thought you said you could hear girls' voices, Grotty.

GROTTY I did! We must have missed them.

WITCH Something's going on here, and I don't like it!

I bet that lot (pointing at the audience) know something,

but it's no good asking them!

SPOTTY Those kids have got to be in Pantoland, somewhere!

WITCH Of course they are! And we'll catch them before long!

GROTTY But....they're only kids. They can't do anything to hurt <u>us</u>, can they?

SPOTTY You never know with goodies!

WITCH Don't you worry! It's all under control! My Master Plan will not fail!

[Exit WITCH, SPOTTY & GROTTY. If the audience hiss and

boo here, W/S/G can snarl back as they exit!]

#### SCENE 6 Aladdin

#### Magic Doorway (Short) (Incidental) (⊙ Track 30)

[Enter MARTIN & JOHN, through the door.]

MARTIN Where <u>are</u> those girls? We must have looked <u>everywhere</u>, now!

[Enter TAIL through doorway.]

JOHN Who's this?

[They stand aside, and TAIL comes in, calling for MOO.]

TAIL (calling:) Moo! Where <u>are</u> you, Moo? (seeing the boys) Oh, hello!

JOHN Hello.

TAIL You haven't seen Moo, have you?

MARTIN Moo? What does Moo look like?

TAIL Moo is the <u>front</u> end, the one with the cow face. I've got the tail, see?

(He shows the tail attached to his trousers.) Have you seen Moo?

JOHN No, sorry. How did you come to lose each other?

TAIL It was the Wicked Witch. She cut us in half!

MARTIN Cut you in half? Why did she do that?

TAIL Because she thought we knew where the Giant was.

JOHN And did you?

TAIL Yes. He was playing in the woods. But we didn't tell <u>her</u>, she just

wanted his goose... Oh! You've got it! (alarmed) Did you steal it?

JOHN No! We're not thieves!

MARTIN We're trying to get back the Good Fairy's magic. Since she lost it,

everything's gone wrong.

[TAIL gets out an enormous hankie and mops away tears]

TAIL (sadly) You're right. It's Pandemonium. The world's full of <u>baddies</u>

and I'm <u>lost</u> without my Moo. (blows nose loudly)

AUDIENCE Aaahhh!!

JOHN Not <u>everything's</u> gone bad. Jack's found a friend, and so has the Giant.

MARTIN Maybe we're making a bit of a difference already! Come on, let's

keep going! We've got more magic to find!

TAIL I really hope you can do it! Perhaps it would help me get back together

with Moo. (begins to mop eyes again)

JOHN Aw, don't cry, Tail!

MARTIN Don't give up, Tail! Keep looking!

TAIL (smiling ruefully) All right! I will!

TAIL (exits to one side, calling) Moo! Where are you, Moo? Moo...

JOHN That Witch is really horrible! (shudders)

MARTIN Look out! The door's opening again!

[Enter SARA & ALISON.]

SARA There you are! We were looking for you!

MARTIN Where have you been? We were looking for <u>you!</u>

SARA We've been in the Cinderella story, and look what we've got!

[SARA shows the shoe.]

JOHN Oh, well done!

MARTIN We got into Jack and The Beanstalk, and look...

[Shows the goose.]

ALISON That's great! We've got two of the three objects!

SARA Now we just need to find...

[Enter ALADDIN, rubbing his lamp.]

J/A/M/S (together) Aladdin!

ALADDIN Did you call me?

MARTIN Yes, we need your help.

ALADDIN You need help? It's me that needs help, if I'm going to beat my

wicked Uncle Abanazer.

SARA Why?

ALADDIN He's going to shut me in a horrible cave 'til I find the treasure he's after.

SARA Oh dear! Aren't you supposed to have a genie to help you?

ALADDIN Yes! But I've rubbed and polished this lamp as hard as I can, and

still nothing happens!

ALISON Ah, we know why! It's been got at by the Wicked Witch!

SARA But we think we can help you.

ALADDIN You can?

SARA Yes, if you let us borrow the lamp.

JOHN We promise to bring it back.

MARTIN We just need to give it to the Good Fairy, so she can return its magic...

ALISON Then all pantomimes, everywhere, can end happily – including yours!

ALADDIN And I'll get my three wishes?

JOHN Yes! What will you wish for?

ALADDIN I'll have to wish myself out of the cave, first.

But then... well, I'll only have two wishes left...

SARA You'll have to wish very carefully...

ALADDIN I've thought about that, but I still can't decide...

Start ( ⊙ Track 9 / 21 )

[During the song, any stage AUDIENCE doubling as extra BADDIES exit to change costumes for Master Plan dance.]

#### WHAT WOULD YOU WISH? (⊙ Track 9 / 21)

Aladdin WHAT WOULD YOU WISH IF YOU COULD CHOOSE

IF JUST ONE WISH WAS ALL YOU COULD USE?

Martin (or J/A/M/S) I'D WISH FOR SWEETS TEN METRES HIGH.

Aladdin YOU'D HAVE BAD TEETH – THEY'D MAKE YOU CRY!

**All** THINK AGAIN, THINK AGAIN,

BEFORE YOU WISH.

YOU MUST BE SO CAREFUL

NOT TO WASTE YOUR PRECIOUS WISH!

Aladdin WHAT WOULD YOU WISH... (as before)

John (or J/A/M/S) I'D WISH TO STAY IN BED ALL DAY.

Aladdin YOU'D ONLY SLEEP YOUR LIFE AWAY.

**All** THINK AGAIN, THINK AGAIN... (as before)

**Aladdin** WHAT WOULD YOU WISH... (as before)

Sara (or J/A/M/S) I'D WISH TO BE A MOVIE STAR.

Aladdin FAR BETTER BE JUST WHAT YOU ARE!

**All** THINK AGAIN, THINK AGAIN... (as before)

Aladdin WHAT WOULD YOU WISH... (as before)

Alison (Or J/A/M/S) I'D WISH FOR PEACE FOR ME AND YOU.

Aladdin YOU NEVER KNOW – IT MIGHT COME TRUE!

All THAT'S THE ONE, THAT'S THE ONE

THAT YOU SHOULD CHOOSE.

WITH A WISH LIKE THAT YOU'D FIND

YOU SIMPLY COULDN'T LOSE!

(repeat last section)

JOHN So, will you let us borrow the lamp? We need to get its magic back!

ALADDIN Ok., then. (hands lamp to JOHN) I hope your plan works.

Otherwise, I'll be stuck in that cave for ever!

ALISON It'll work. It's got to!

ALADDIN Good luck!

[Exit ALADDIN.]

SARA Right. We've got all three objects. Back to the Good Fairy!

MARTIN Which way, do you think?

JOHN It's got to be through that doorway!

SARA Come on. We've nearly done it!

Magic Doorway (Short) (Incidental) (⊙ Track 30)

[Exit J/A/M/S as before. **OPTION:** DWARFS could march through at this point, singing their song again.]

#### **SCENE 7** The final confrontation

Witch's Entry (Incidental) ( ⊙ Track 25 )

[Enter WICKED WITCH, GROTTY & SPOTTY.)

WITCH Pah! Those nasty children aren't here, either!

SPOTTY What shall we do?

GROTTY There's nowhere else to look.

WITCH (pointing to Audience) This 'orrible lot are still here, though!

AUDIENCE Hissssss...

[Enter BOO & HISS, with thumbs up.]

WITCH Never mind! It's time to put my Master Plan into action!

SPOT / GROT Go, Mistress!

[During the next few lines, BOO & HISS prompt AUDIENCE as necessary, while SPOTTY & GROTTY make menacing gestures.]

AUDIENCE BOOO! Hisss!

WITCH I shall summon <u>all</u> my slaves, <u>all</u> my powers, and – whatever those

goodies do - I shall beat them!

AUDIENCE BOOO!! Hisss!!

WITCH What can that stupid Fairy do without her magic? Nothing!!

AUDIENCE BOOO!!! HISSS!!!

( • Track 10 / 22 )

WITCH (shouting loudly) <u>Listen!</u>

[All goes very quiet, and WITCH speaks in a sinister voice.]

I call upon my helpers, everywhere!

(shouting) Witches, goblins, creatures of the night! Help me overcome those snivelling goodies for ever!

[Lighting is subdued, with dry ice if possible. Extra BADDIES creep in to move menacingly, scaring the 'audience'. The CD entry point for the baddies is after 16 bars, the last four bars of which feature high strings and xylophone.]

#### **MASTER PLAN**

( • Track 10 / 22 )

**Baddies** 

MASTER PLAN! (x8)

Witch Chorus / Baddies

I'VE GOT A MASTER PLAN. SHE'S GOT A MASTER PLAN.

I'LL DO IT IF I CAN SHE'LL DO IT:

I'LL RULE THE WORLD! SHE'LL RULE THE WORLD!

Spotty / Grotty SHE'S GOT

SHE'S GOT A VERY CUNNING MASTER PLAN!

[Extra Baddies could sing the words 'Master Plan' in sinister fashion during next section, see score.]

FROM EUROPE TO JAPAN FROM EUROPE TO JAPAN

EACH WOMAN AND EACH MAN THEY'LL DO IT!
THEY WILL OBEY!
THEY WILL OBEY!

Witch / Baddies Chorus (on repeat)

MASTER PLAN, MASTER PLAN
WORKING MAGIC STRONGER THAN
ALL THE GOODY GOODIES IN THE
WORLD CAN DO.

NA- STY
PLAN,
NA- STY
PLAN.

MASTER PLAN, MASTER PLAN
WORKING MAGIC STRONGER THAN
ALL THE GOODY GOODIES IN THE WORLD.
WE'LL RESIST YOU
IF WE CAN.

(repeat)

[After four bars interlude the extra BADDIES begin to sing / whisper 'Master Plan' as before. They sing four bars alone, then continue singing along throughout the next verse.]

Witch Chorus

FROM DARK AND DIRTY LAIRS
FROM DARK AND DIRTY LAIRS
FROM DARK AND DIRTY LAIRS

SHARP CLAWS AND TANGLED HAIR THEY'RE DANGER – MY CREATURES STRAY! HER CREATURES STRAY!

Spotty / Grotty SHE'S GOT A VERY CUNNING MASTER PLAN!

APPROACH US IF YOU DARE APPROACH THEM IF YOU DARE

CONFRONT OUR EVIL STARE DON'T DO IT!

WE'LL HAVE OUR WAY!

THEY'LL HAVE THEIR WAY!

Witch / Baddies Chorus (on repeat)
MASTER PLAN, MASTER PLAN... (etc.)
NA – STY PLAN... (etc.)

[The song / dance ends with WITCH / BADDIES cackling.]

#### Good Fairy Twinkle (Incidental) (⊙ Track 26)

[Enter GOOD FAIRY and J/A/M/S through Pantoland door. MARTIN, JOHN & ALISON carry goose, shoe and lamp respectively. Extra BADDIES to sides, snarling. BOO & HISS hold positions. WITCH, SPOTTY & GROTTY are Centre, backing away from GOOD FAIRY.]

WITCH (stamping her foot in anger) Aargh! They've got the goose and the

shoe <u>and</u> the lamp! I hate them! I <u>hate</u> them!

GOOD FAIRY (walks downstage, waving wand at WITCH) There'll be no more hating

round here, thank you! (WITCH backs away to the side)

And no more pandemonium.

[WITCH snarls. The three magic objects are placed on the floor, Stage R. A 'magic' spotlight lights that area. WITCH and BADDIES cower and wince. GOOD FAIRY touches each object with her wand in time with the sound effect.]

#### **Three Magic Sounds**

( • Track 32 )

GOOD FAIRY There! That's all the good magic back!

AUDIENCE Hooray! (ALL applaud)

GOOD FAIRY Jack! Cinderella! Aladdin! Come and get what belongs to you!

[Enter JACK, CINDERELLA & ALADDIN. Each picks up

their object when addressed, then moves aside.]

(to JACK) Jack, may you never go hungry!

(to CINDERELLA) Cinderella, may you live happily ever after!

(to ALADDIN) Aladdin, may your wishes come true!

(to AUDIENCE) We must banish all that's wicked from this place

and let the good magic in!

(to J/A/M/S) Children: get the baddies into the magic light!

[J/A/M/S approach WITCH, SPOTTY & GROTTY.]

Boo – Hiss – come and help them.

[BOO & HISS begin to chant directly at the WITCH, encouraging

the stage audience to join in.]

BOO/HISS/J/A/M/S (loudly to WITCH) Into the light! Into the light! (etc., repeat ad lib.)

WITCH (shouts as she retreats to one side) No! I'm not going in there!

SPOTTY (following) Nor am I!

GROTTY (following) Nor me!

WITCH/SP/GR (shouting very loudly) We don't want to be good!

[Chant stops abruptly. BADDIES are all cowering.]

GOOD FAIRY Are you sure? Do you want to be bad for <u>ever</u>?

What about you, Grotty?

BOO/HISS/J/A/M/S (chant whispered ad lib at GROTTY) Into the light! Into the light!

[AUDIENCE join in. Chant stops when GROTTY speaks.]

GROTTY Er... maybe... I wouldn't mind being good, <u>sometimes</u>.

WITCH (shaking her fist) Traitor!

GOOD FAIRY Well, that's a start. Would you like to try out the magic light?

Help him everyone!

AUDIENCE (softly chanting) Into the light! Into the light! Into the light!

[GROTTY moves cautiously into the light, then relaxes with a

happy smile. The chanting stops.]

SARA Well done, Grotty. You can be friends with <u>us</u> now!

[GROTTY moves to join J/A/M/S, who welcome him.]

GOOD FAIRY What about you, Spotty?

SPOTTY Well... I suppose just <u>occasionally</u> I could be nice to people...

[Hesitant nodding reaction from the extra baddies. As the WITCH speaks, she moves towards SPOTTY, who backs away

towards the light, so she's driving him into it!]

WITCH You nasty, weak, disloyal, pathetic, <u>despicable</u> traitor!

GOOD FAIRY Well done, Witch, you've driven him into the light!

WITCH Nooooooo!!

[Once in the light, SPOTTY stands up straighter, with a smile.

*After a moment, he gives a thumbs up sign.*]

GOOD FAIRY (to SPOTTY & GROTTY) How does that feel, Spotty?

SPOTTY It feels good! (pointing at J/A/M/S) Can I join them now?

GOOD FAIRY Yes, and you'll find life a lot nicer from now on!

And now... (to WITCH) What about you?

Start ( ⊙ Track 11 / 23 )

[The WITCH is standing alone, arms folded, looking sad and sulky. The song is directed towards her.]

#### **STEP INTO LIGHT**

( ⊙ Track 11 / 23 )

All STEP INTO LIGHT, YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT! (TWICE)

ON YOUR OWN, YOU STAND ALONE, WITH TROUBLES THAT YOU CAN'T UNDO. NO-ONE'S THERE TO SHOW THEY CARE, TO SEE WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH,

AND YOU CAN'T SEE A WAY – DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY OR DO.

Good Fairy FEELING SMALL, YOU'VE BLOWN IT ALL,

AND EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE SEEMS WRONG.

HOLD MY HAND, I'LL HELP YOU STAND,

TOGETHER WE'LL GET ALONG, 'COS TOGETHER WE'RE STRONG.

WITCH (cymbal crash cue) But what's the oint of me trying to be good?

GOOD FAIRY Well, you'd like yourself more.

WITCH (cymbal crash cue) <u>Like</u> myself? Really? GOOD FAIRY Yes! And you'd have lots of <u>friends</u>.

WITCH (cymbal crash cue) Friends? (sadly) I've never had <u>friends</u>, only slaves.

SARA (cymbal crash cue) You'd like having friends.

WITCH Would they be nice to me? JOHN That's what friends are for!

GOOD FAIRY (cymbal crash cue) If you wanted to be good, I would be your friend

WITCH <u>Really</u>?

GOOD FAIRY (Cymbal crash cue, offering her hand) Won't you come? Please?

[WITCH hesitantly goes to her. GOOD FAIRY takes WITCH's hand, mimes conversation. Other BADDIES walk nervously

into the light and happily out again.

WITCH is led into the light at the very end of the song.]

All MOVE OUT OF DARKNESS, STEP INTO LIGHT.

WALK ON THE GOOD SIDE, YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

(repeat in harmony x3)

STEP INTO LIGHT, YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

GOOD FAIRY There! That wasn't so bad, was it?

WITCH (shuddering) Ohh... It feels very strange...

GOOD FAIRY Does it?

WITCH

Hang on a minute... (Pause... EVERYONE leans in)
No – it still feels strange. (EVERYONE straightens up with a sigh)
Wait – hang on another minute... (Pause... EVERYONE leans in)
(with realisation) I feel... happy! Is this what it's like to feel good?

[ALL smile, thumbs up, nod, etc.]

I like it! I haven't felt this good for years!

GOOD FAIRY

Well done, <u>everyone!</u> You've saved the Witch, saved the pantomime, and saved the day! Pantos everywhere can begin!

[MOO & TAIL enter from opposite sides, run to meet, miss each other, turn back and do high fives. The whole cast go on stage to join in the final song. **Underlined lyrics show changes from the 'Welcome' number.**]

#### **GOODBYE!**

( •Track 12 / 24 )

GOODBYE, GOODBYE, GOODBYE FROM ALL THE BADDIES! SO LONG, SO LONG, SO LONG FROM ALL THE GOODIES!

EVERYONE'S BEEN BUSY, GETTING IN A TIZZY. MAKES YOU FEEL QUITE DIZZY – EXCITEMENT BUZZING EVERYWHERE!

YES THE TIME IS RIGHT! ENJOY THE FUN TONIGHT! SO EVERYBODY PLEASE JOIN IN AND CLAP YOUR HANDS! IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME

FUN AND LAUGHTER NOW YOU'RE AT THE PANTO! FUN AND LAUGHTER NOW YOU'RE AT THE PANTO! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU CAME TO SEE TONIGHT'S SHOW. COME ON, LET'S GO!

EVERYBODY'S HERE (x4) NOW YOU'VE GOT TO GO (x4)

BYE-BYE, BYE-BYE, BYE-BYE! THE SHOW IS OVER! THERE IS, THERE IS, THERE IS NO MORE TO SHOW YER!

EVERYTHING IS READY! EVERYTHING IS STEADY!
EVERYONE IS WAITING FOR THE MAGIC WORDS: 'GO, GO, GO!'
YES THE TIME IS RIGHT! ENJOY THE FUN TONIGHT!
SO EVERYBODY PLEASE JOIN IN AND CLAP YOUR HANDS
IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME...

FUN AND LAUGHTER NOW YOU'RE AT THE PANTO! FUN AND LAUGHTER NOW YOU'RE AT THE PANTO! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU CAME TO SEE TONIGHT'S SHOW. COME ON, LET'S GO!

HAD A GOOD TIME (x4) AT THE PANTOMIME!



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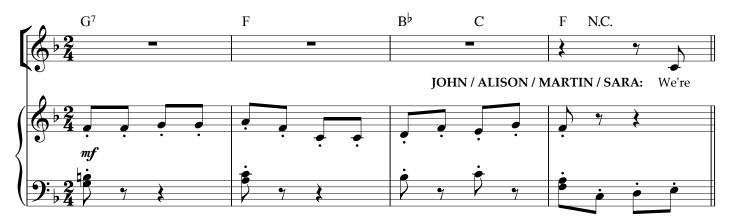


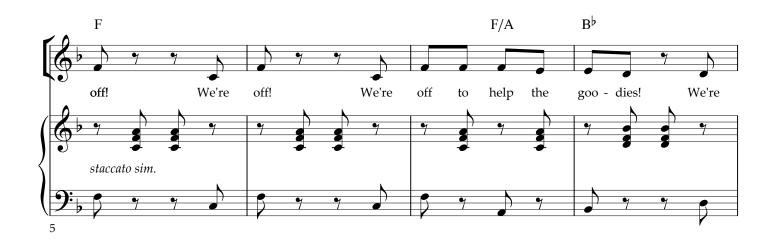
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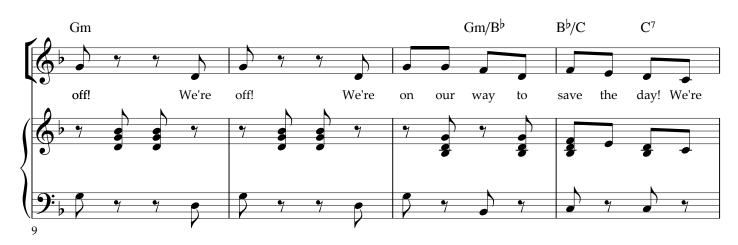
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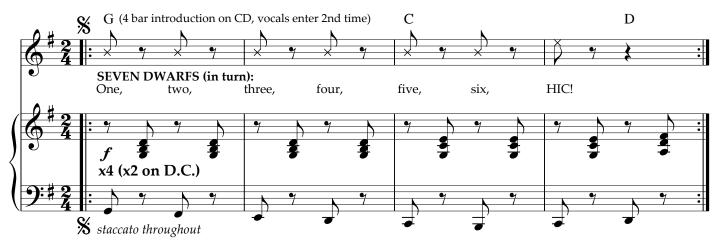


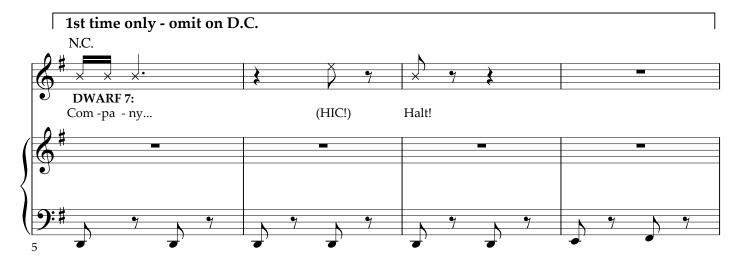
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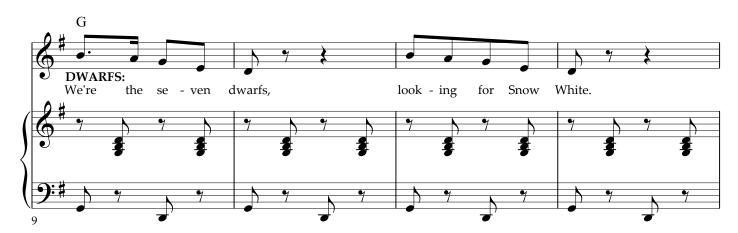
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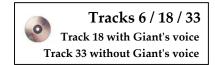




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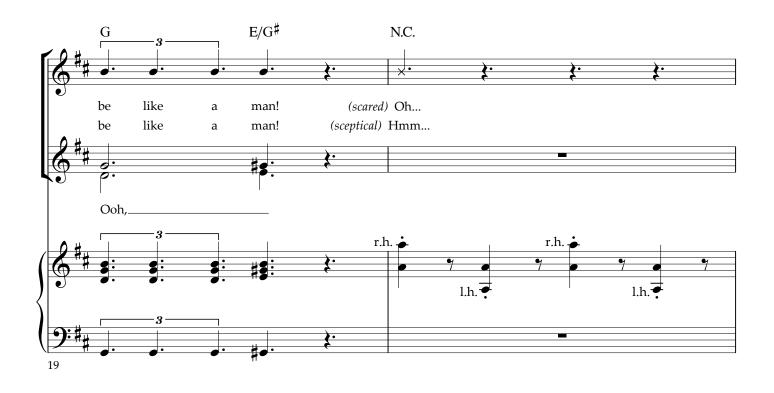


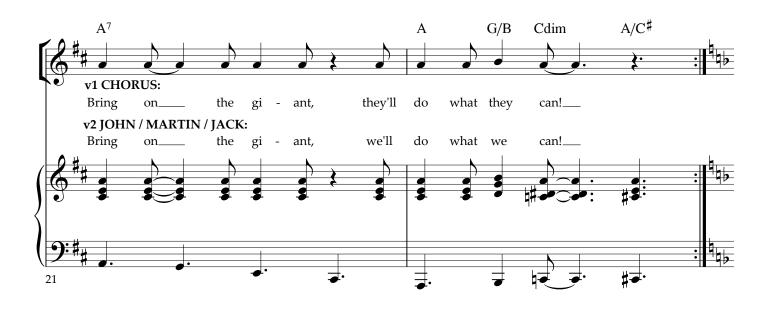
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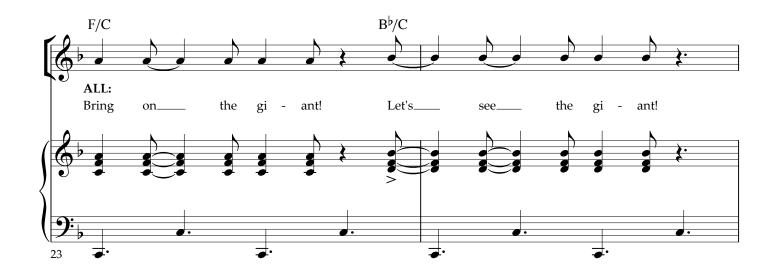
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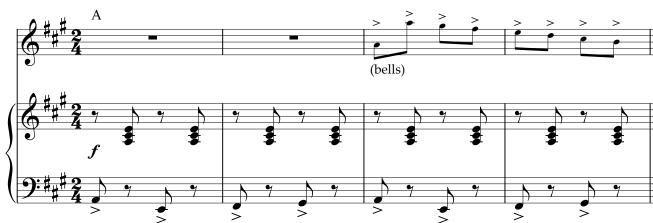


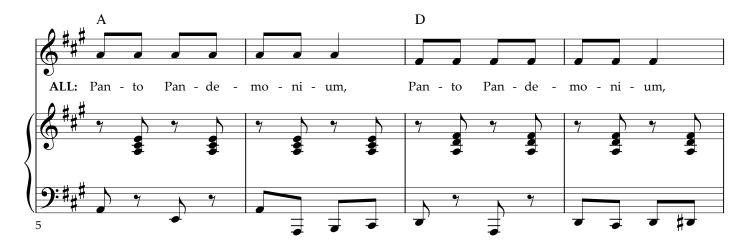
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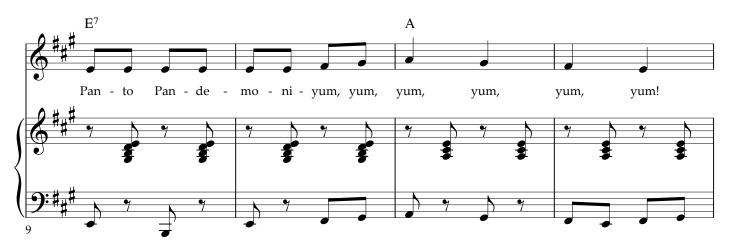
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With a steady beat =110







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# It's Gotta Be Me!

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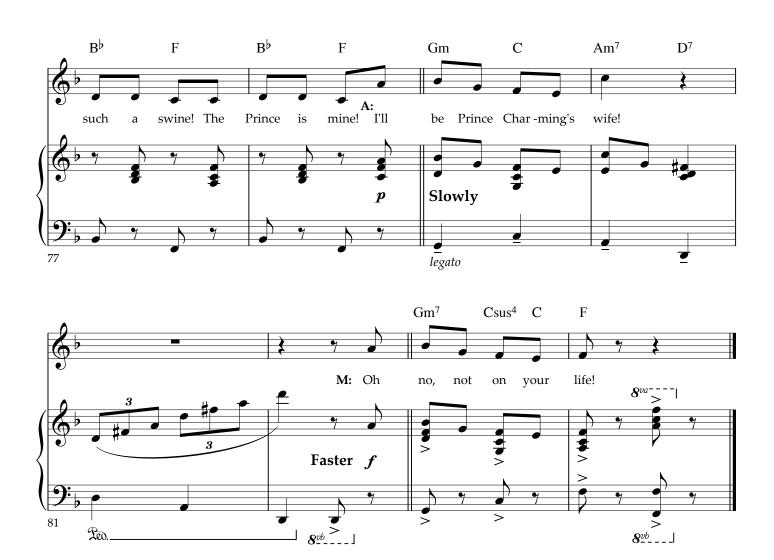
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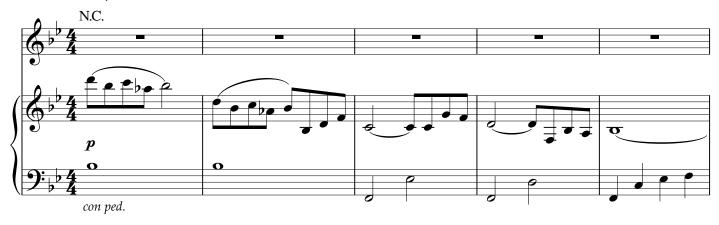


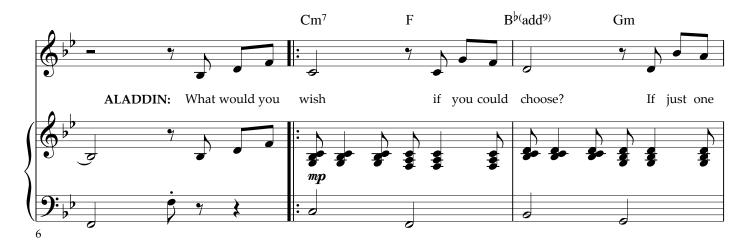
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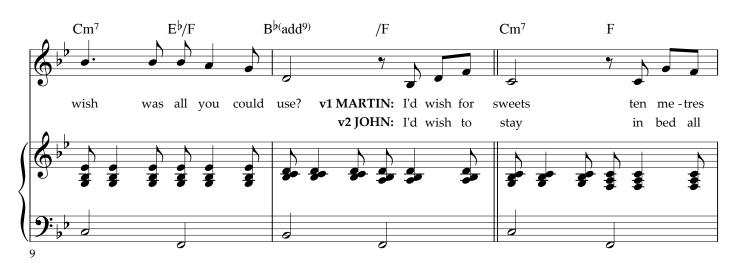
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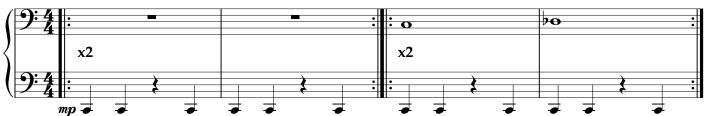
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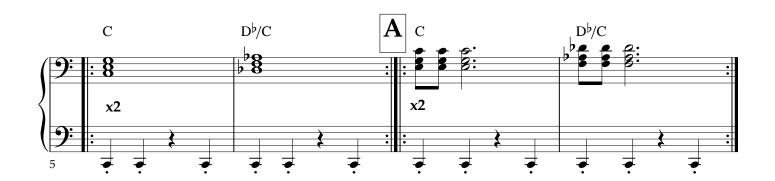
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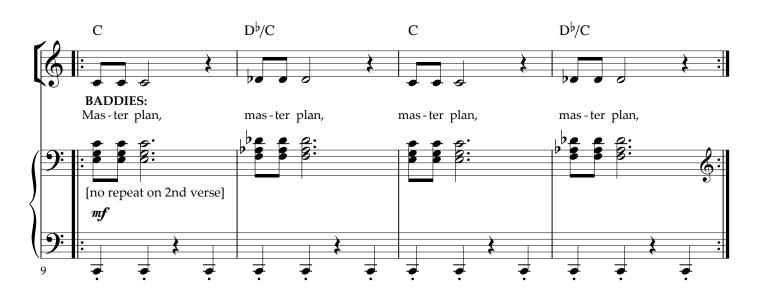
\*Note - the 8-bar introduction is written to allow the **BADDIES** (goblins, sprites etc.) enough time to creep onstage. You could shorten / lengthen bars 1-8 to accommodate varying cast sizes, or extend the music for additional movement & dance opportunities.

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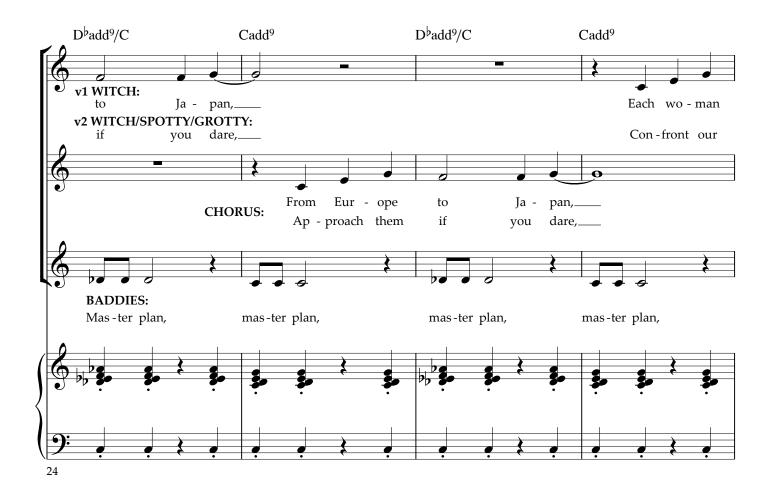


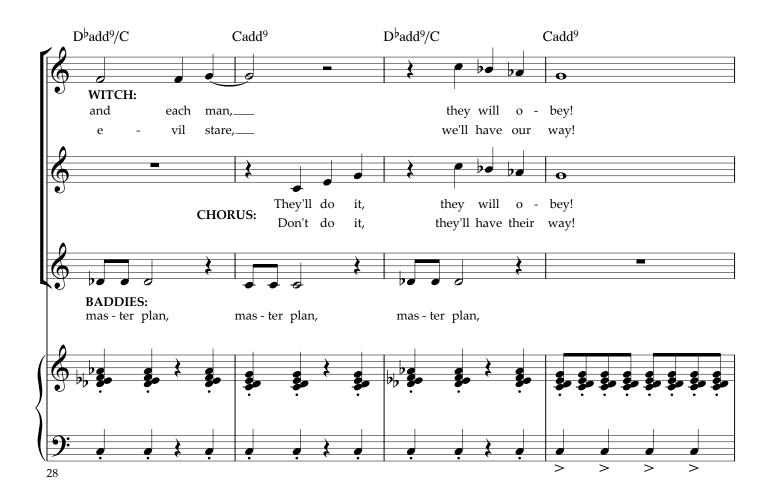


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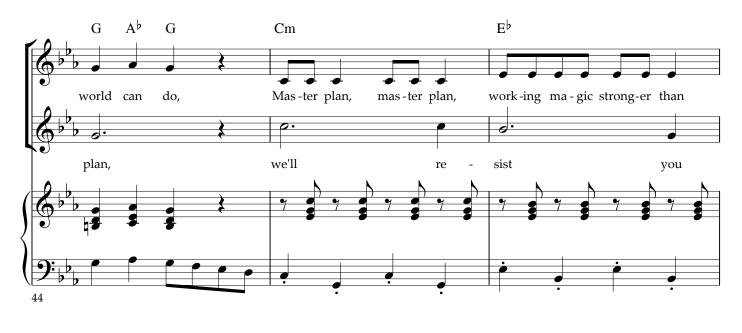
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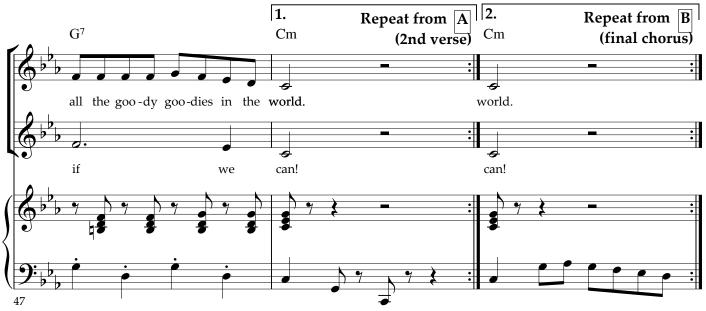


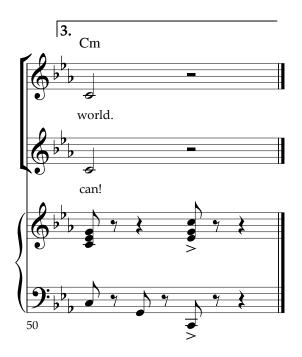










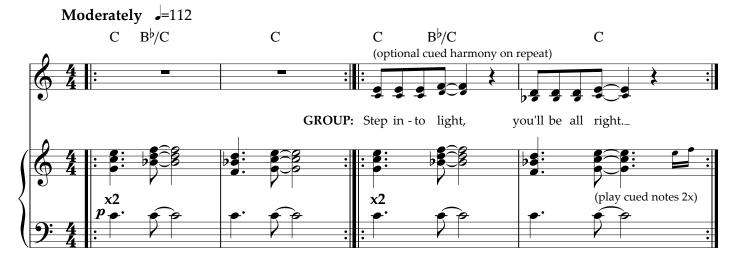


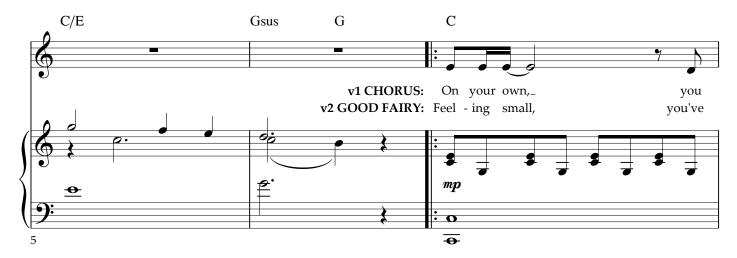


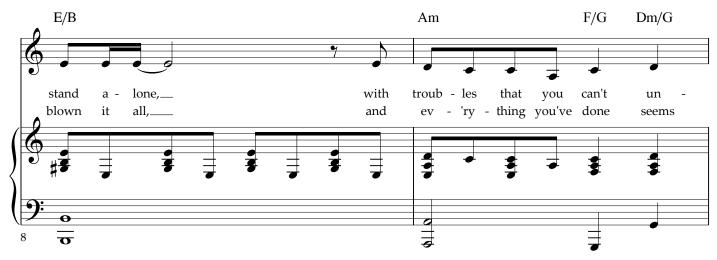
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WITCH: But what's the point of me trying to do good? GOOD FAIRY: Well, you'd like yourself more.

WITCH: Like myself? Really? GOOD FAIRY: Yes! And you'd have lots of friends.

WITCH: Friends? (sadly) I've never had friends, only slaves.

**SARA:** You'd like having friends. **WITCH:** Would they be nice to me?

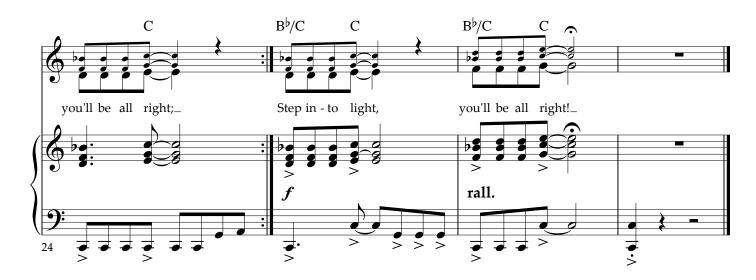
**JOHN:** That's what friends are for! **GOOD FAIRY:** If you wanted to be good, I would be your friend.

WITCH: Really? GOOD FAIRY: Won't you come? Please?



(\*optional - add middle harmony 2x, top harmony 3x)







# Goodbye!

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With a Lively Beat =120





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