

Tenor Dialogues and Excerpt

26
56

Bst

f Ah! If on - ly that could be both for you and for

1° Tempo.

Pno

mf

60

Bst

me. We would all _____ be free.

Pno

ff

Beast: And who is this?

Father: Who? Where? Me? Oh, I'm no one, Your Hairiness, I mean Your Highness. Just an old sailor passing through...goodbye...

Beast: (*holds his collar*) No, you'll be joining us here. Tooty, find him a hovel. Farewell, friends. (*exits*)

Father: Friends?!

Tooty: Poor Beast doesn't have very good social skills. But he longs for understanding and love.

Father: Then I guess he's not so very different from me... except for the hideousness. And what's your story... Ms. Tooty?

Tooty: Ms. Fruity ... Tooty Fruity. The children and I were serving fruit to His Highness and stood too close to him when the magic spell was cast.

Father: Oops. Well, at least you have your children with you. Ah, how I wish my daughter could be here.

Fruity: Hmm. If she is wishing the very same thing - that you could be here together - it's just possible your wish might come true. There is a legend...

Father: Really? How? When? My wish? Her wish? Tell me! Tell me!

Grapes: Pull yourself together, man!

Banana: Simmer down, Sailor!

Tooty: There is more here than meets the eye... our legend tells of a cascading falls that briefly allows travel to and from the island when - and only when - two people truly desire the same thing. This the Beast does not control. Behold the Wishing Waterfall! (*pull Father toward waterfall*)

No. 8 - Ariette

Oh come now play along (Beast)

Tooty: There's no time to explain right now... brace yourself!

Allegretto

Piano

p *f > p* *f > p*

7

Pno

fp *fp* *f > p*

13

Pno

f

18

Pno

23

Beast

Bst

Oh come now play a - long and join my court - ly dance. Now

Pno

p

38

28

Bst

no - thing will go wrong just lift your feet and prance. So... so... so...

Pno

33

Bst

so... so... so... so... so... so... so! Let's all of us have fun!

Pno

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Bst

Oh try now eve - ry - one. I aim earn - est -

Pno

43

Bst

ly to ask and not to obl - i - gate. Won't you, pret - ty please, now do your

Pno

48

Bst

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best to re - cre - ate? Have fun _____ Ha! Ha! Ha! I

Pno

53

Bst

8

now com - mand you must all have

Pno

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Bst

8

some fun. I try not to, oh not to obl - i - gate. So come on

Pno

63

Bst

8

do your best to re - cre - ate!

Pno

68

Bst

Let's have you laugh - ing a - long with me! Ha! Now

Pno

p

73

Bst

who can this girl be?

Pno

78

Bst

Good - eve - ning pre - ty

Pno

81

Bst

maid. How do you do, my dear? Please do not be a - fraid; there's

Pno

86

Bst

naught for you to fear. — So... so... so... so... so... so... so... so...

Pno

91

Bst

so... so! Oh join my court-ly dance! Just

Pno

96

Bst

lift your feet and prance. I aim earn-est - ly to ask and not to ob - li -

Pno

101

Bst

gate. Won't you pret-ty please now do your best to re - cre - ate? Oh

Pno

106

Bst

my! Have I con - demned you to a drea - ry fate?

Pno

111

Bst

Can my poor heart be still?

Pno

116

Bst

What I feel is a thrill! No, no, no, no, no, no! Can my poor heart be

Pno

120

Bst

still? What I feel is a thrill! Can't be - lieve my own eyes, she is such a sur -

Pno

123

Bst

8

prise. She is so sur - pri - sing! I won - der as I catch my

Pno

3 3 3 3

p

3 3

129

Bst

8

breath, who can she be? Is this the girl for me? My claws are

Pno

f > p

135

Bst

8

crossed, I'm scared to death. Who can she be? Is

Pno

f > p *f > p* *f > p* *p*

140

Bst

8

this the girl for me - the one who'll set us free? Has my love come to

Pno

f

145

Bst

me?

Pno

Beast: (*bow*) Welcome to my kingdom...

Beauty: (*curtsy*) Beauty (*Beast reacts to audience*)

Beast: What brought you here, Beauty?

Beauty: I don't exactly know... a fruit person somehow explained that my father and I were wishing to be together and then, um

Beast: (*thunderously*) The Wishing Waterfall?! (*Beauty nods and he ROARS*)

Birds: PEEP! PEEP

Beast: And where is the old man now?

Beauty: Back at home, I hope.

Beast: ROAR!

Birds: PEEP! PEEP

Beast: And I suppose you'd like to be there with him?!

Beauty: Oh yes -- I mean no... I will remain here in his stead.

Beast: Yes you will! ROAR!

Birds: PEEP! PEEP

Beast: (*calming*) My sincere apologies, Birds, Beauty. (*bows*) Thank you for the dance. Until later... (*exit*)