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Libretto by Marianne Webber Music by John Webber

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The Crowden School, Berkeley, California, U.S.A. 1988

Characters:

in order of appearance

Fairy Queen (speaking role) Chorus of Hunters

Three Pigs

Wolf

Snow White

Hansel and Gretel

Seven Dwarves

Trees, Clouds and Butterflies (silent roles during the Intermezzo)

Evil Queen (may be played by the Fairy Queen)

Mirror of the Evil Queen

Dragon (silent role may be played by the seven Dwarves)

Prince

Orchestra:

flute - oboe - bassoon

percussion: triangle, crash cymbals, suspended cymbal, sand paper blocks, tambourine, bass drum tam tam, wind machine, thunder machine.

piano

strings

NOTES

Props:

For the Dwarves: shovels, spades, pickaxes, etc.

For the Evil Queen: hair brush, cosmetics, toiletries, empty mirror frame (no glass)

For the Good Fairy: hollow pumpkin with rolled up carpet inside

For the Prince: helmet, armour, sword, etc.

For the Wolf: hand cuffs, chains, clothes pins (for the stomach in Scene 7 after The Eaten

have climbed out)

For Snow White: broom, mop, bucket, household cleansers, sewing gear, etc.

For the house in the forest: table, 8 chairs, 8 plates, bowls, cutlery for 8, etc.

Masks:

Heads for the Wolf, 3 Pigs and Dragon (must not cover mouths!)

Costumes:

The Dragon is a row of several children (possibly the Dwarves), the first of whom carries the head, the rest with a painted blanket for the body.

During the intermezzo small children may be dressed as trees, birds, butterflies, clouds, etc.

Special Effects:

The Flying Carpet: the carpet lies on a table, four small children dressed as clouds stand at the corners and flap the carpet. A landscape may be painted on a large roll of paper which two clouds may then unroll in front of the carpet during its voyage (intermezzo)

Scene 7: Chorus of the Eaten exits from Wolf's stomach: The Wolf is laid on his back, with paws in the air, on a large tree trunk (table with painted tree in front), the Eaten climb out (from behind the table) over the Wolf.

Spells:

The Evil Queen's spells in scene six were written for the Crowden School Performance. Rewrite them to fit your performance.

SYNOPSIS

Prologue

Scene 1: The woods

The Three Little Pigs are chased by the Wolf. The Wolf, in turn, is chased by the Hunters.

Scene 2: Cottage in the woods

Snow White works in the cottage. Hansel and Gretel enter, hungry and lost. Snow White takes them in, feeds them and puts them to bed. The Seven Dwarves come home to find Hansel and Gretel in their beds. Offstage, the Wolf chases the Pigs. Eventually, the Pigs run into the cottage followed by the Wolf. Tumult ensues.

Scene 3: Cottage in the woods

Distraught Snow White sits by the window and hears the Hunters approaching in search of the Wolf. She offers to assist them by using her magic lamp to ask the Good Fairy for help. The Good Fairy appears and gives them the use of a flying carpet.

Intermezzo - Fantastic Voyage Masque:

The carpet flies through the air assisted by dancing clouds, birds and butterflies.

Scene 4: Near the Evil Queen's castle

An unhappy Evil Queen learns from her Mirror that another is fairer than she.

Scene 5: Near the Evil Queen's castle

The Queen calls upon her Dragon to keep this intruder from entering her queendom. The Hunters and Snow White have a bumpy and unwelcome landing.

Scene 6: Near the Evil Queen's castle

The new arrivals are met by the Dragon and the Evil Queen. Snow White lies unconscious. The Hunters explain they are stalking the Wolf. Evil Queen offers to look after Snow White for them. The Hunters exit. The Evil Queen prepares a curse for Snow White but is intercepted by the Prince who announces that they are engaged to be married. The Prince awakens Snow White with a kiss to the Queen's horror.

Scene 7: Near the Evil Queen's castle

The Hunters catch the Wolf and open him up. Out jump the Three Pigs, Hansel, Gretel, Seven Dwarves, Red Riding Hood, etc. The Hunters want to shoot the Wolf, but the Wolf pleads for his life, promising to become a vegetarian. The Fairy Queen pardons him; all live happily ever after.

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Enter Fairy Queen in front of curtain:

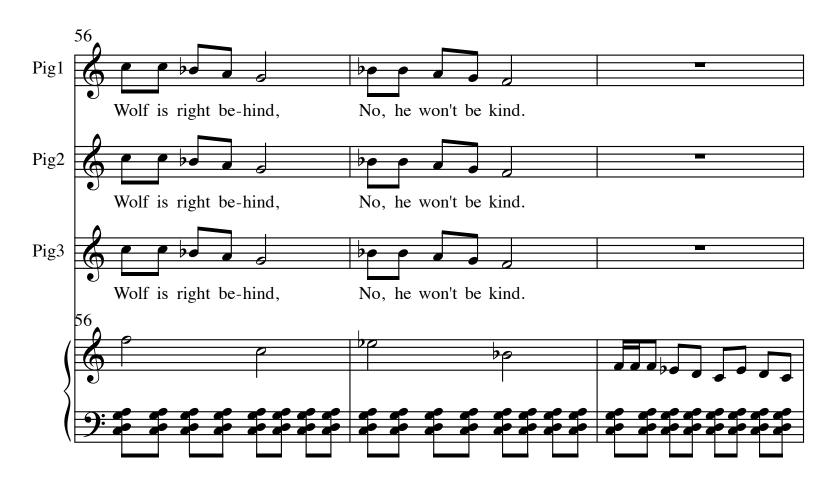
And now we ask you all to hear
Of fairy-tale characters far and near
We hope you'll like what we've prepared for you
And will refrain from hiss and boo
To thank you here's a curtsy low
So relax and be merry, on with the show!

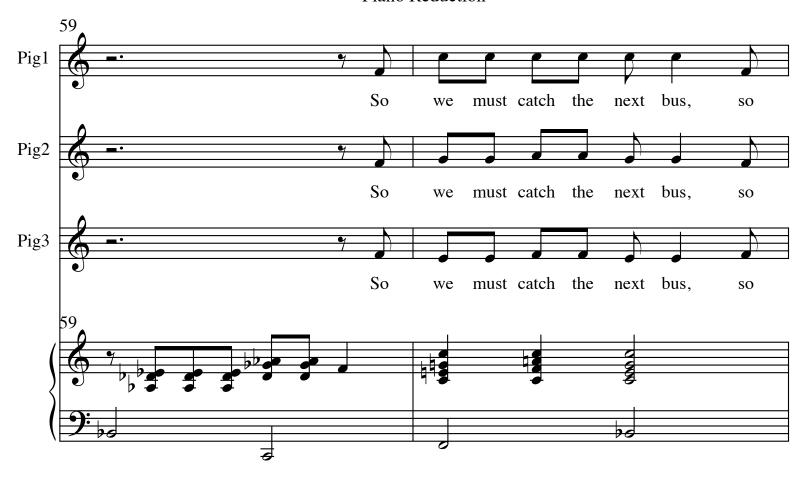


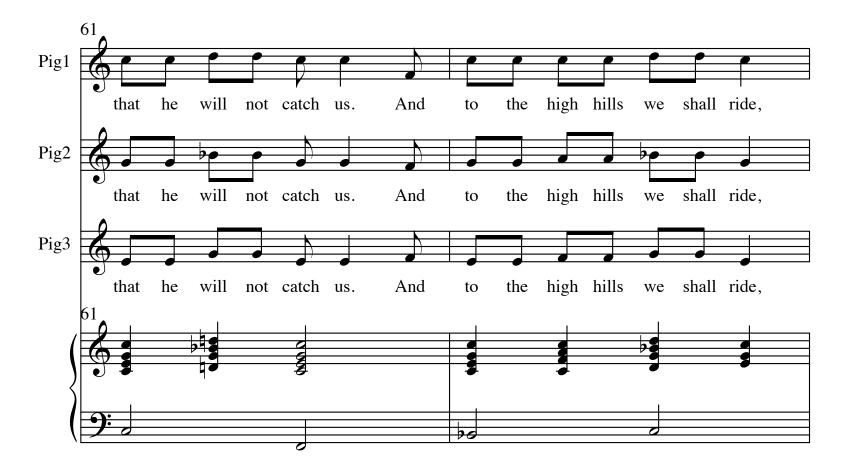


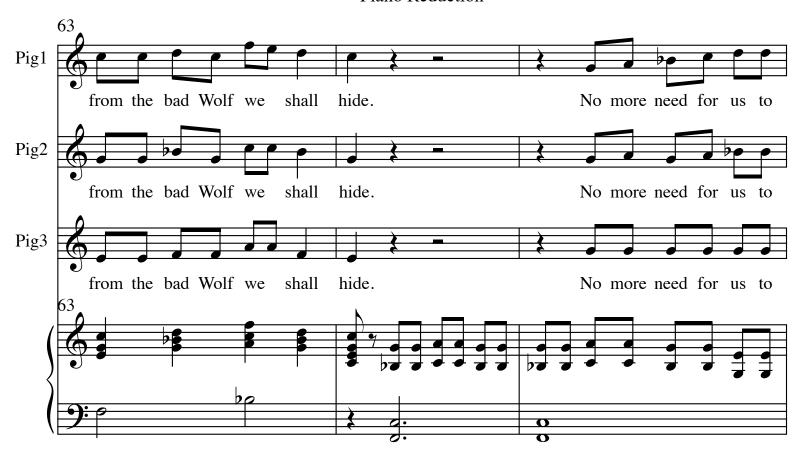


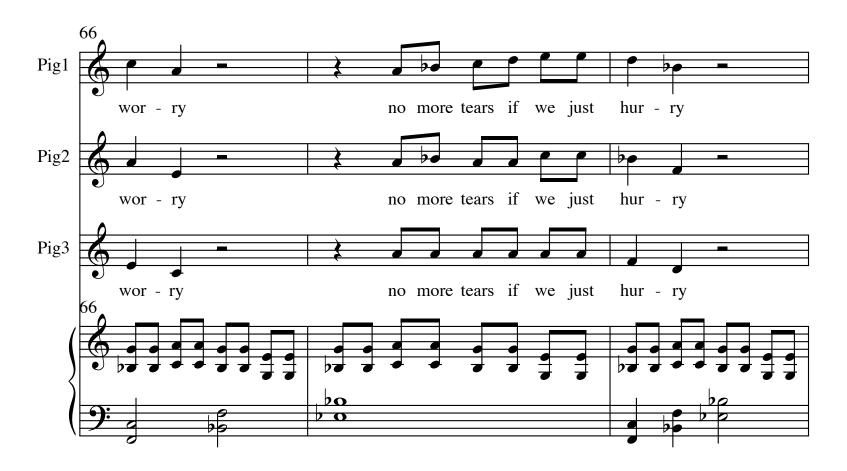








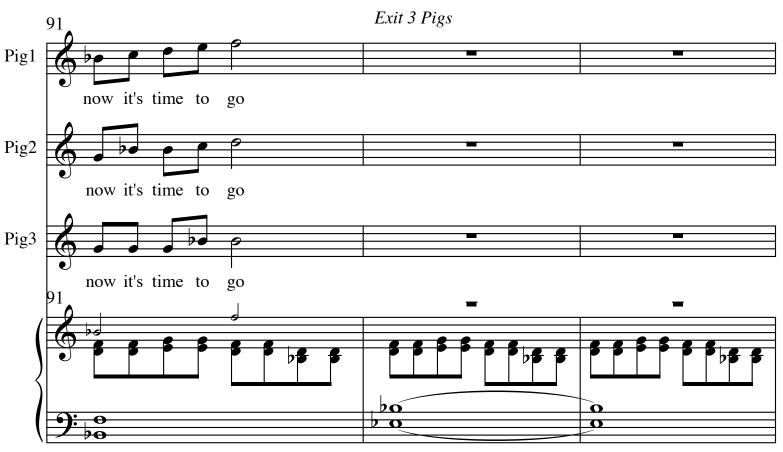


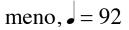


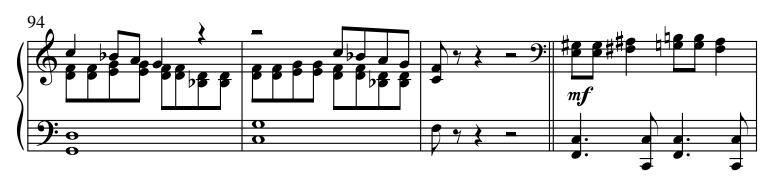


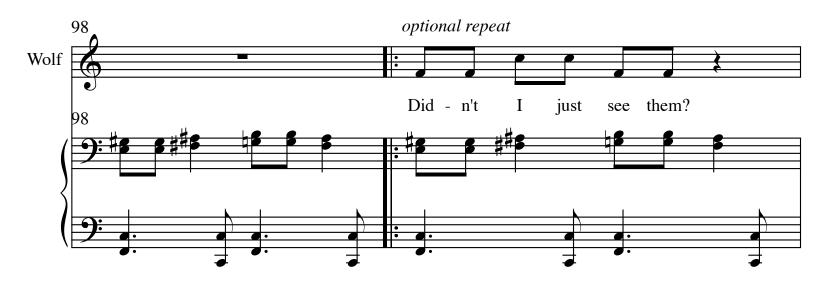


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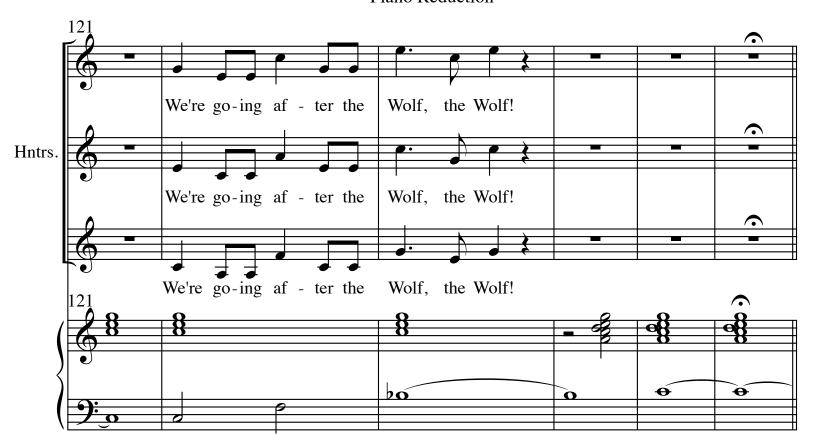




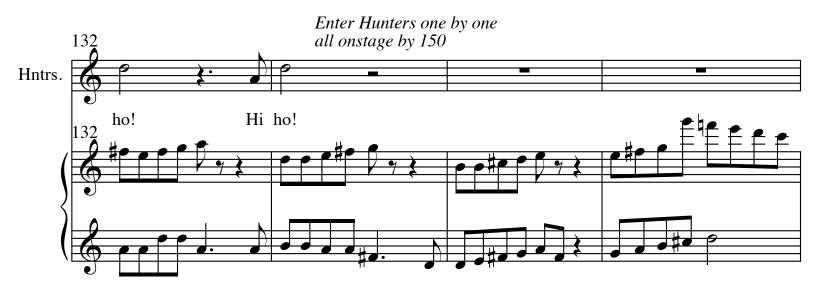










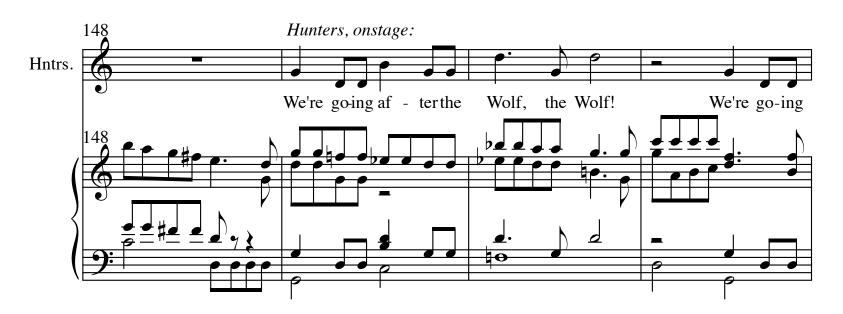


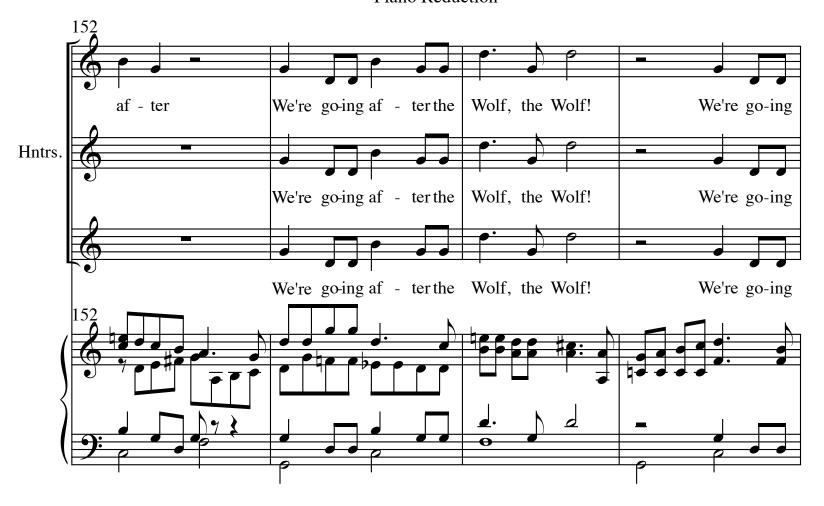
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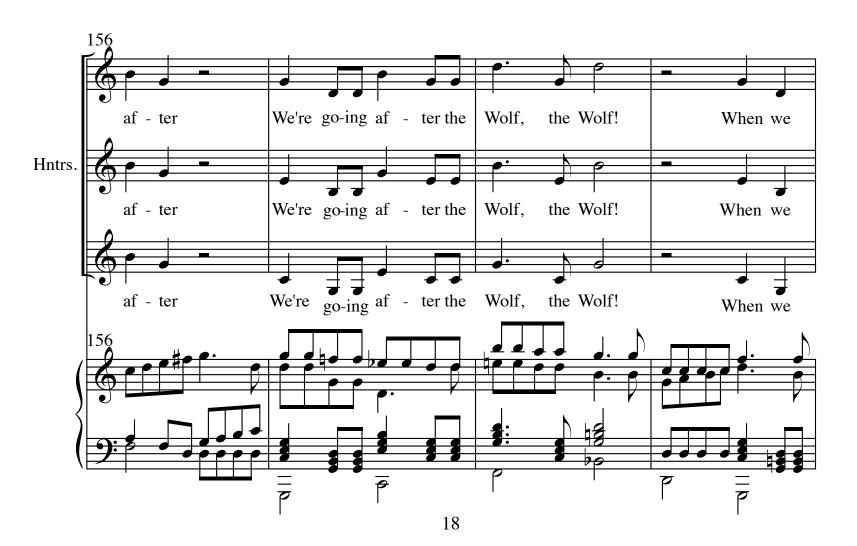














Scene 2, $\downarrow = 60$

A cottage in the forest, Snow White is working at the window















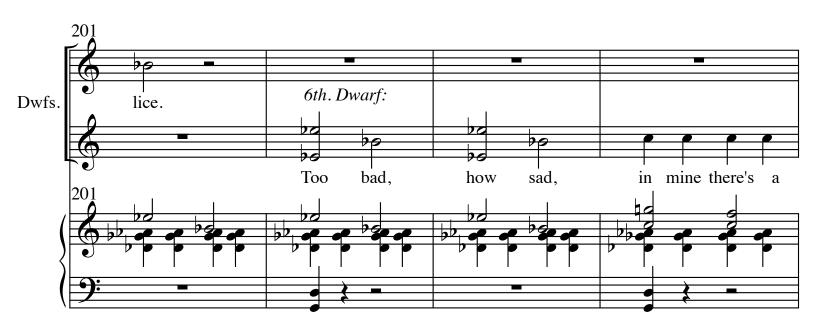








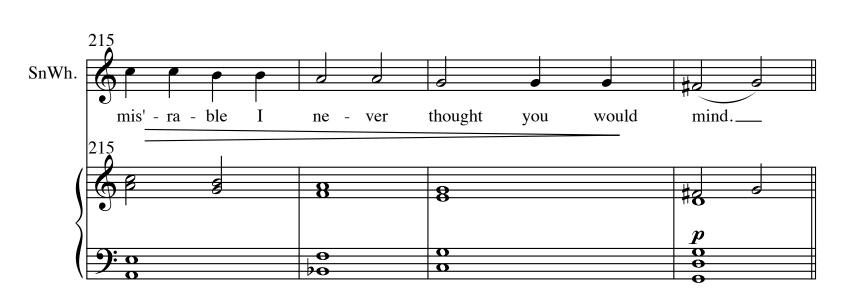


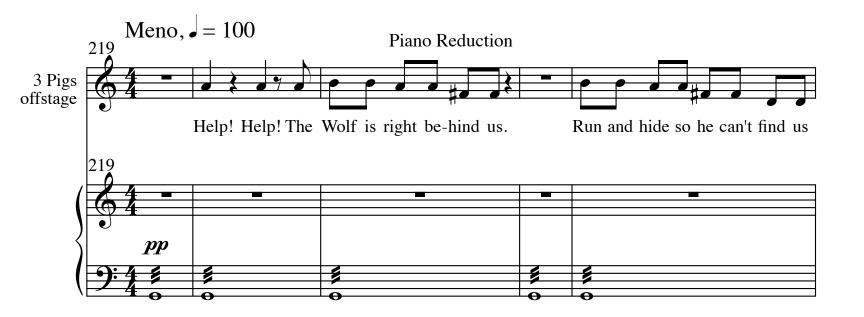


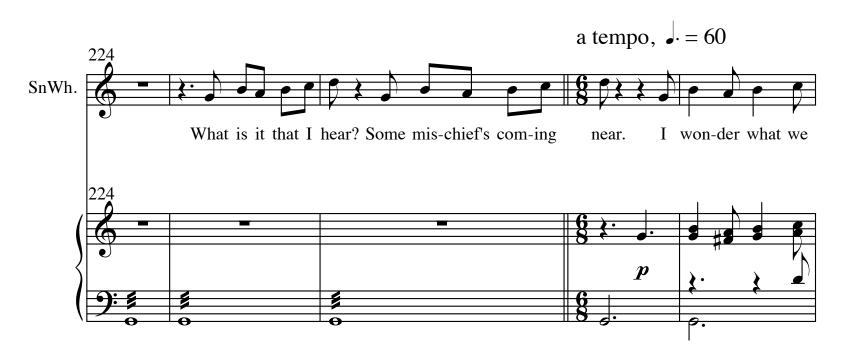
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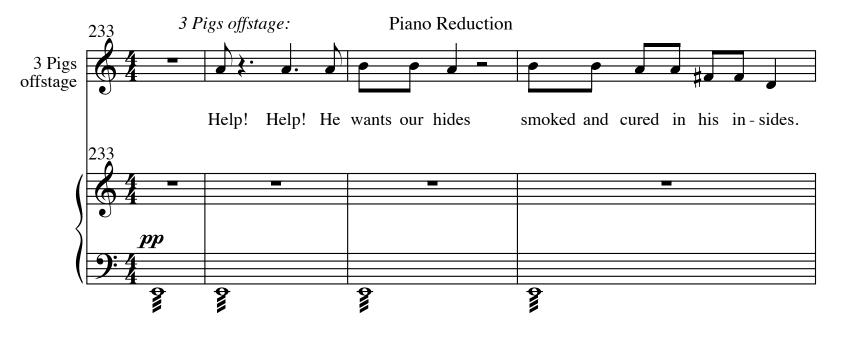


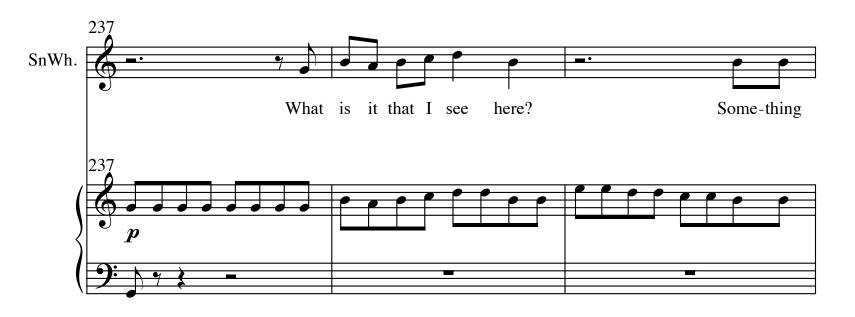






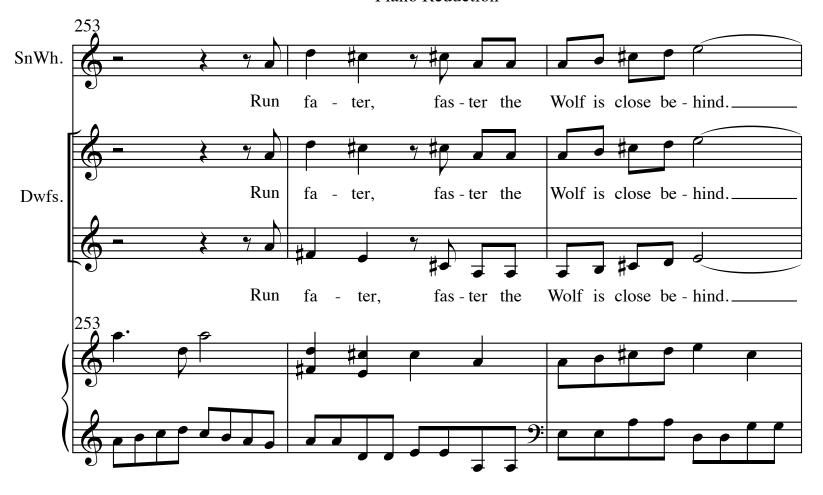




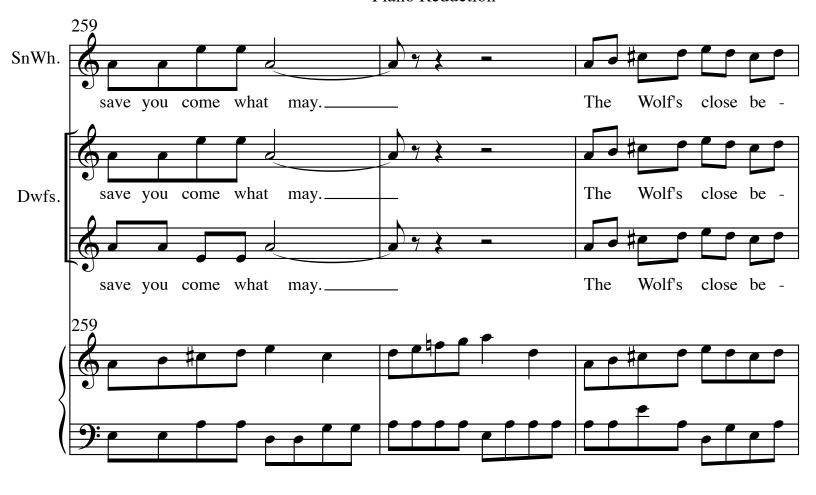


























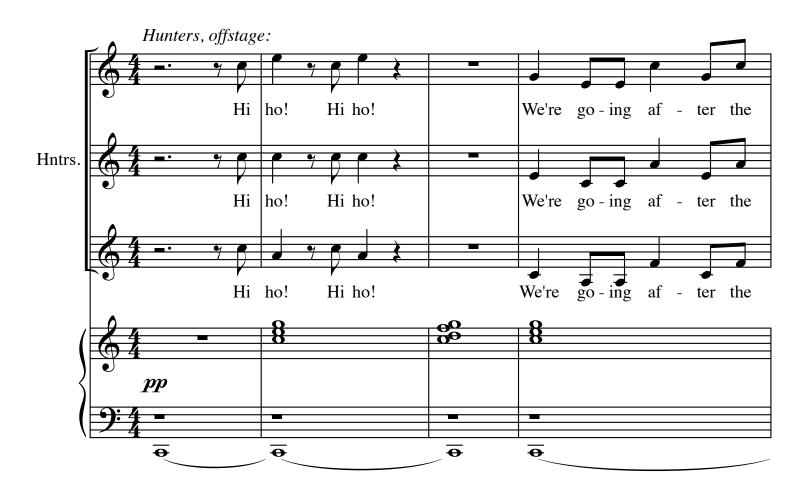


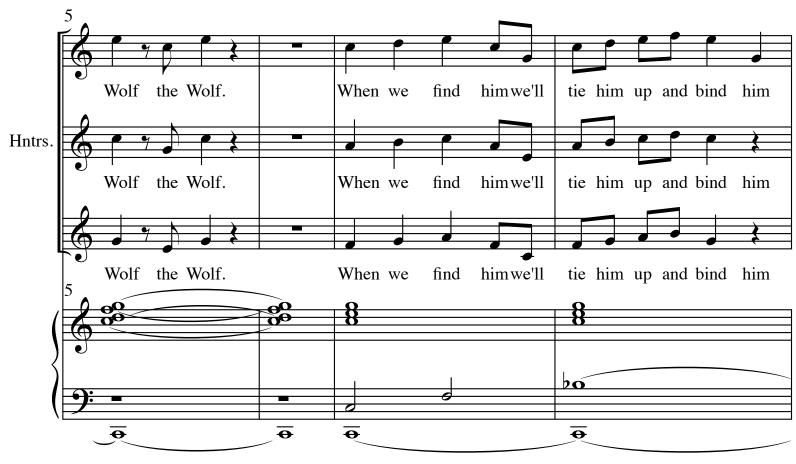
The pigs rush across the stage and into the cottage followed by the Wolf who also runs into the cottage. Screams and shouts from within as the curtain falls.

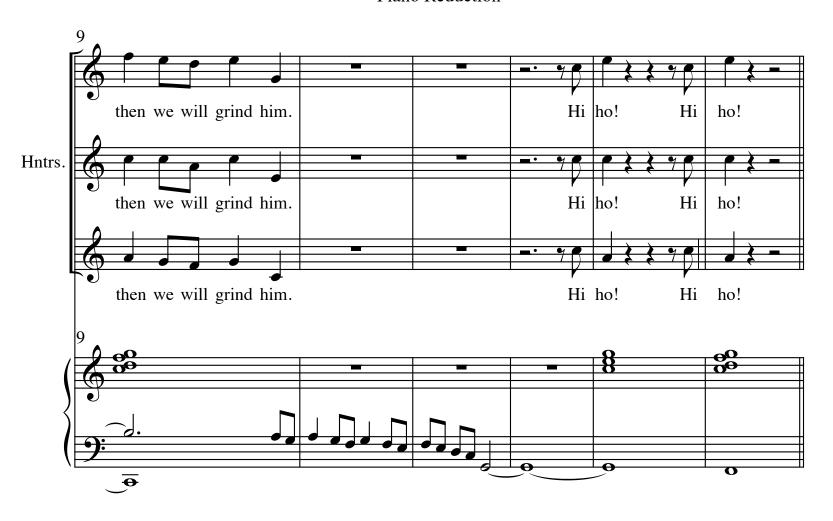


Scene 3, $\downarrow = 120$

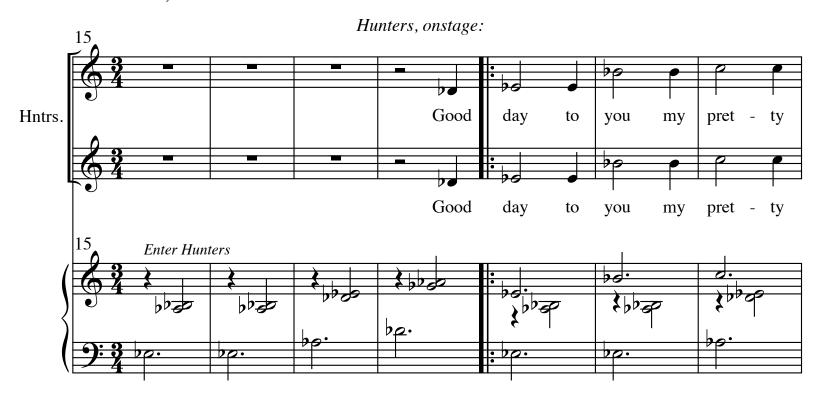
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Waltz, never faster than 3.8 = 60







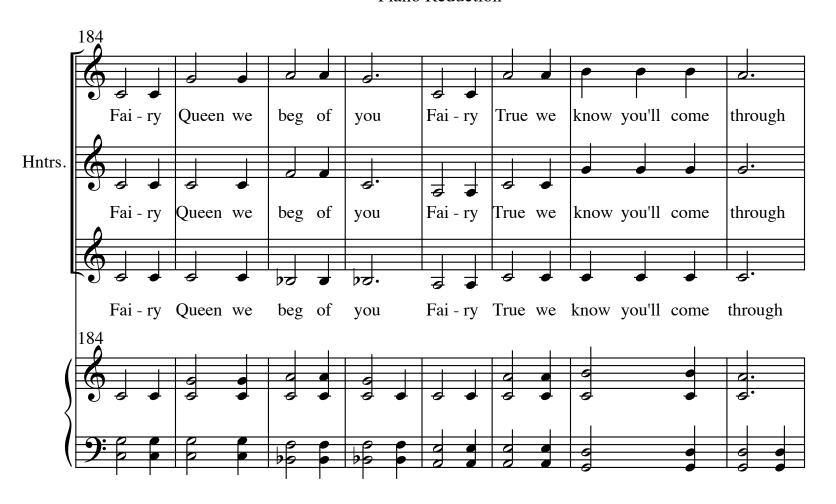


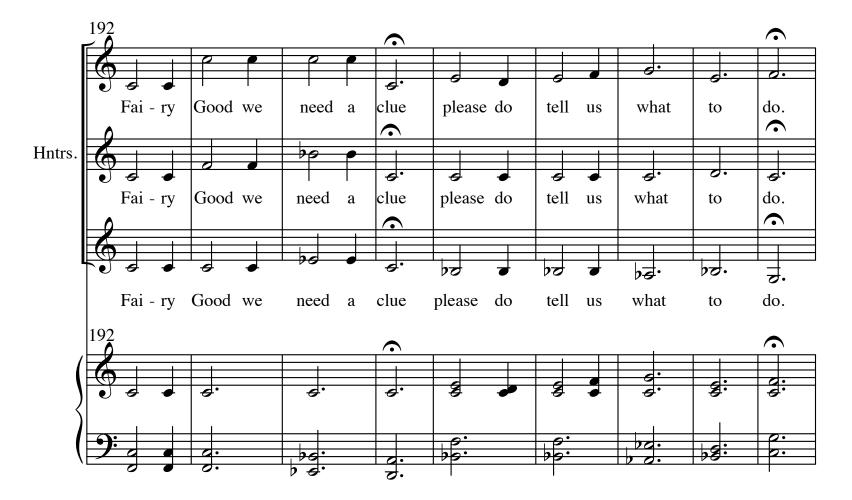












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Enter Fairy Queen



Fairy Queen:

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I am the Good Fairee
I always help, you'll see!
The Wolf you seek is up the creek
This advice is free!

Out of this pumpkin,
zero, one, two
Comes a flying carpet,
just for you.
It may be ragged,
worn and thin,
But it'll take you to the Wolf,
So go for a spin!



The Fairy Queen dances offstage. Snow White and the Hunters board the carpet.





Intermezzo, = 60











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Scene 4, calmly, $\cdot .= 60$

Forest at the Evil Queen's castle. She amy be seen combing her hair at the window. She stands by the mirror which is empty for the time being. The carpet, with all aboard, is still centre stage.







Scene 5, con fuoco, $\rho = 80$

Forest at the Evil Queen's castle. The carpet, with all aboard, is still centre stage.









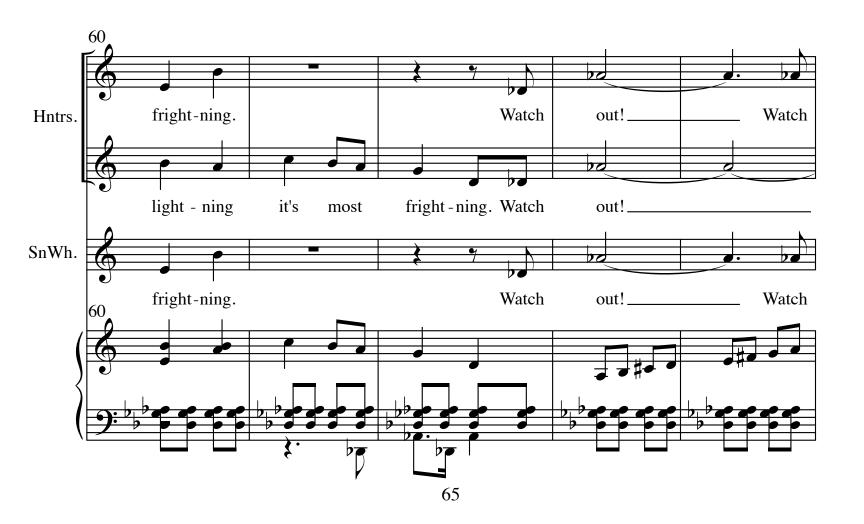






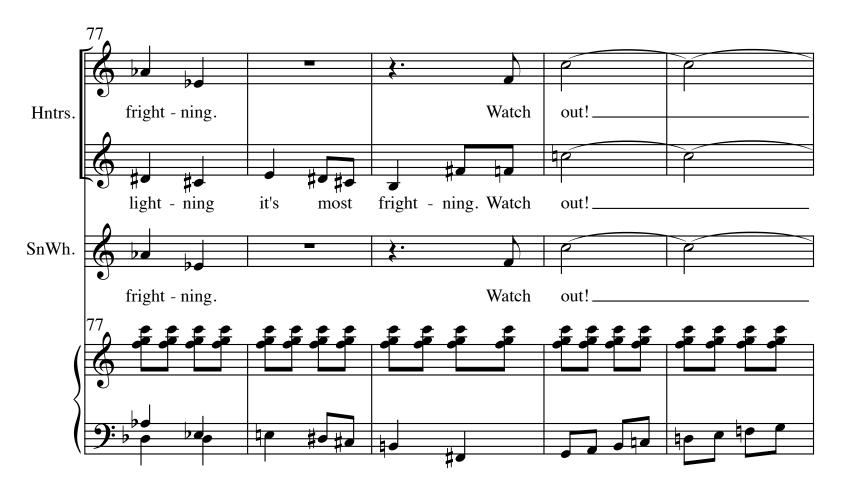


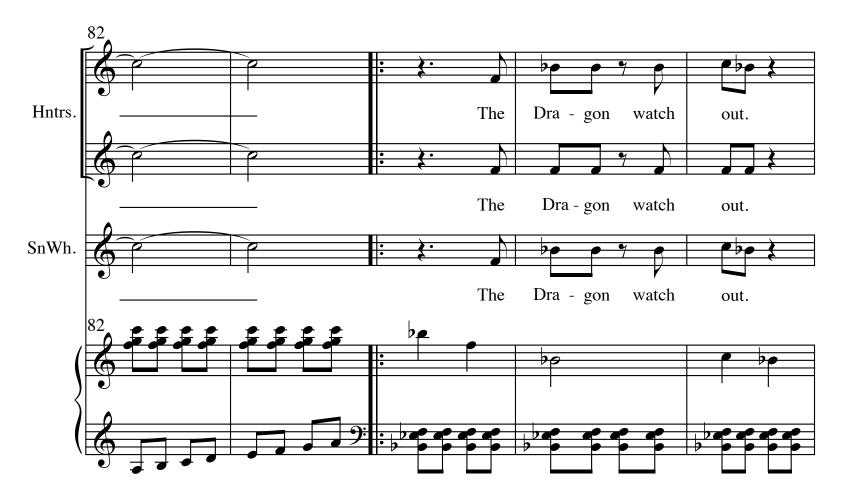


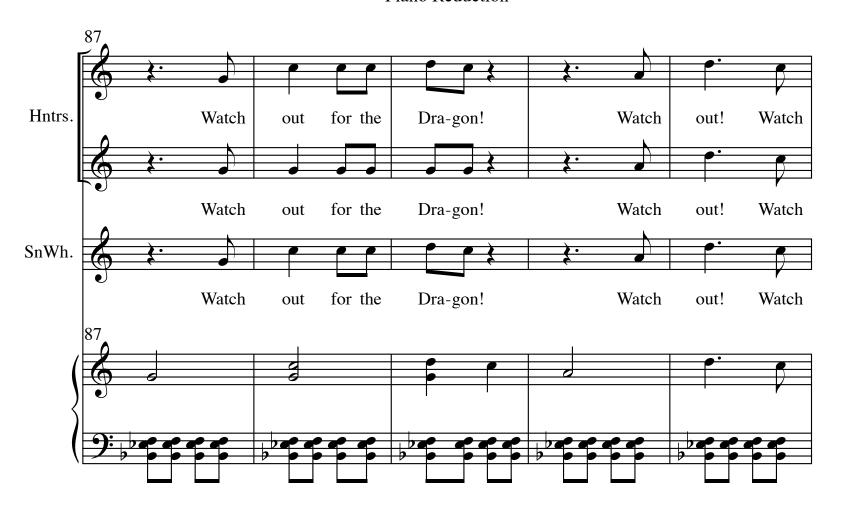


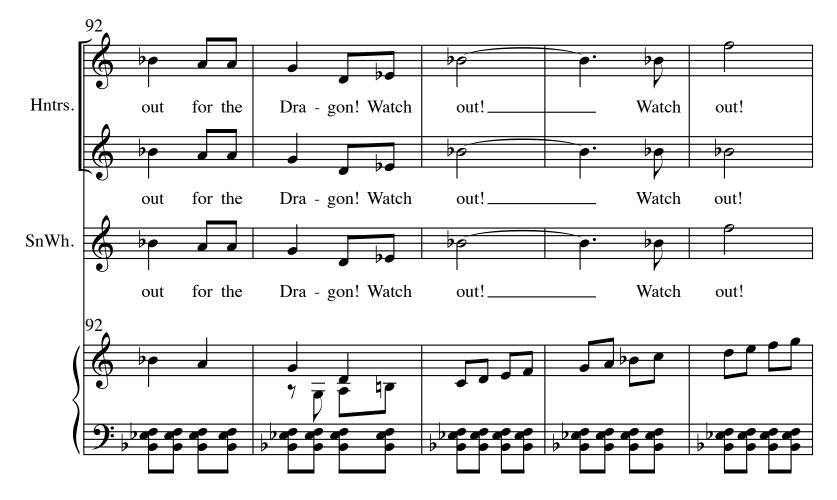


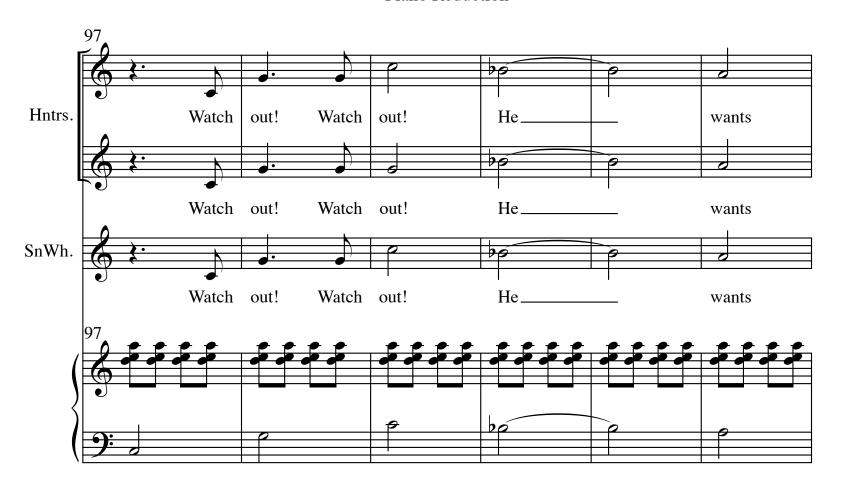


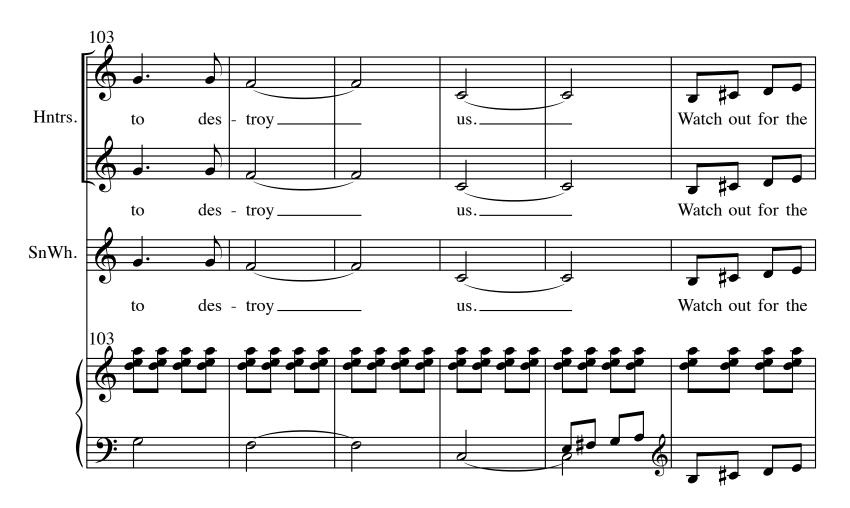




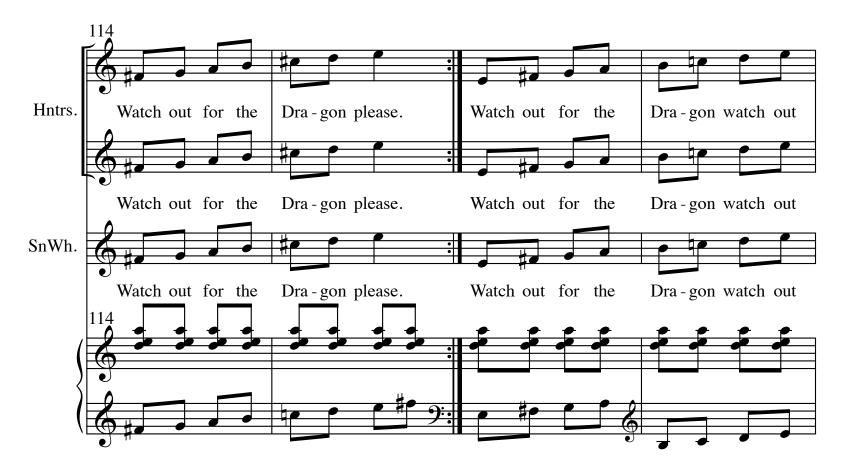






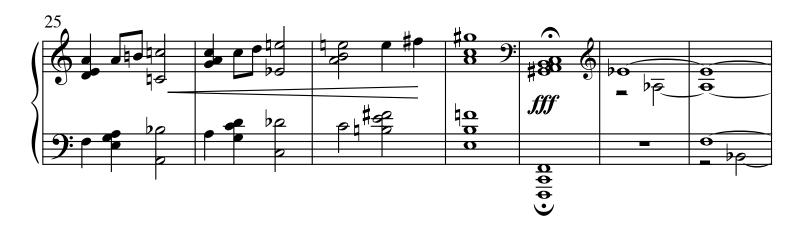


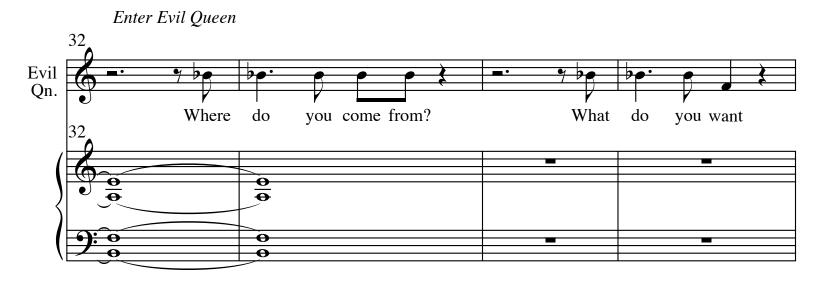


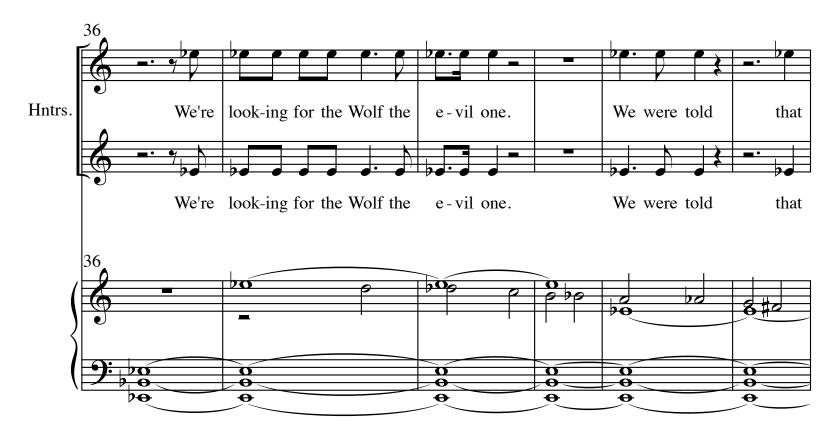




























1. spell # 368 F: in the right eye blind, in the left ear deaf.

2. #6592: cleaning the Elephant cage at the Oakland Zoo.

3. #1 thru 20: at Spenger's she'll gut fish aplenty.

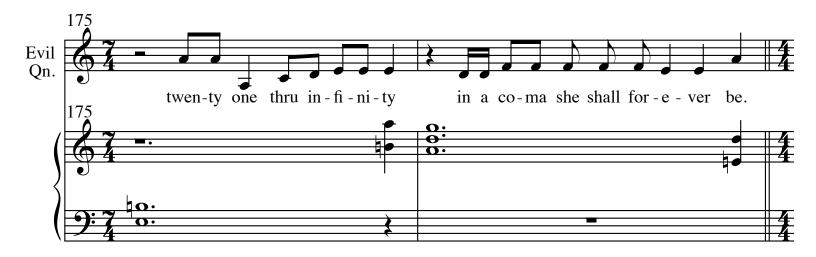
4. #ten to the power of n: she'll be consigned to Opera in the Sticks.

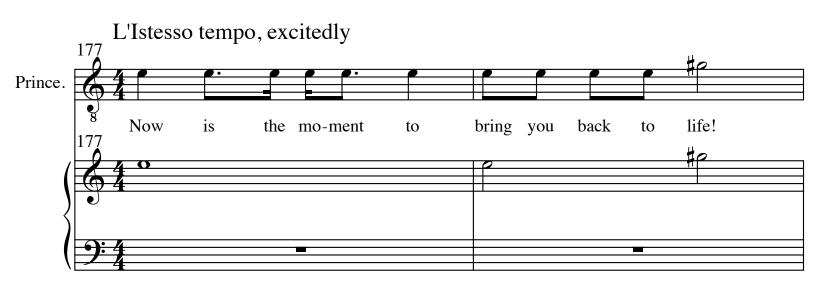
5. #52 times 6: thru bowing class she'll sit, bound and gagged, again and again.

6. #156 K: it will be theory class every day and every holiday,

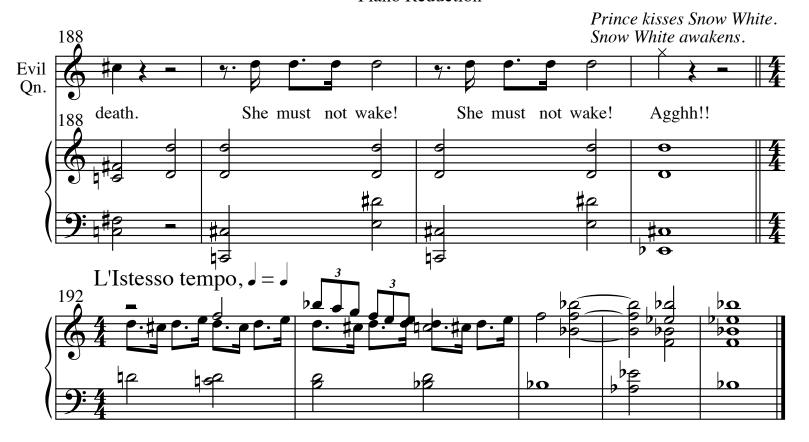
we'll have to raise the theory teacher's pay.







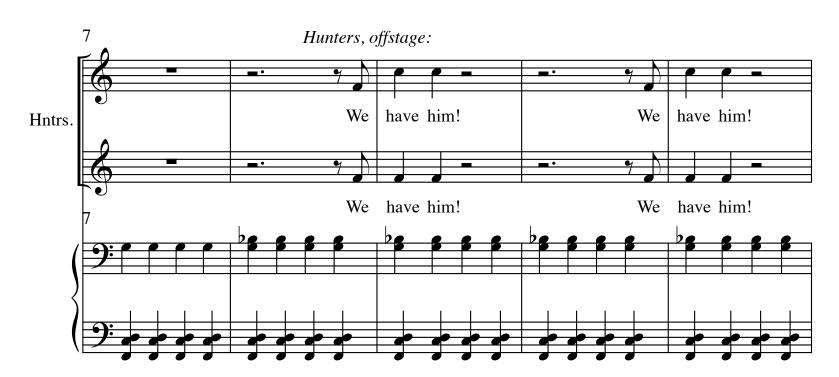




Scene 7, Finale, J = 120

Forest at the Evil Queen's castle. Snow White and the Prince are kissing.









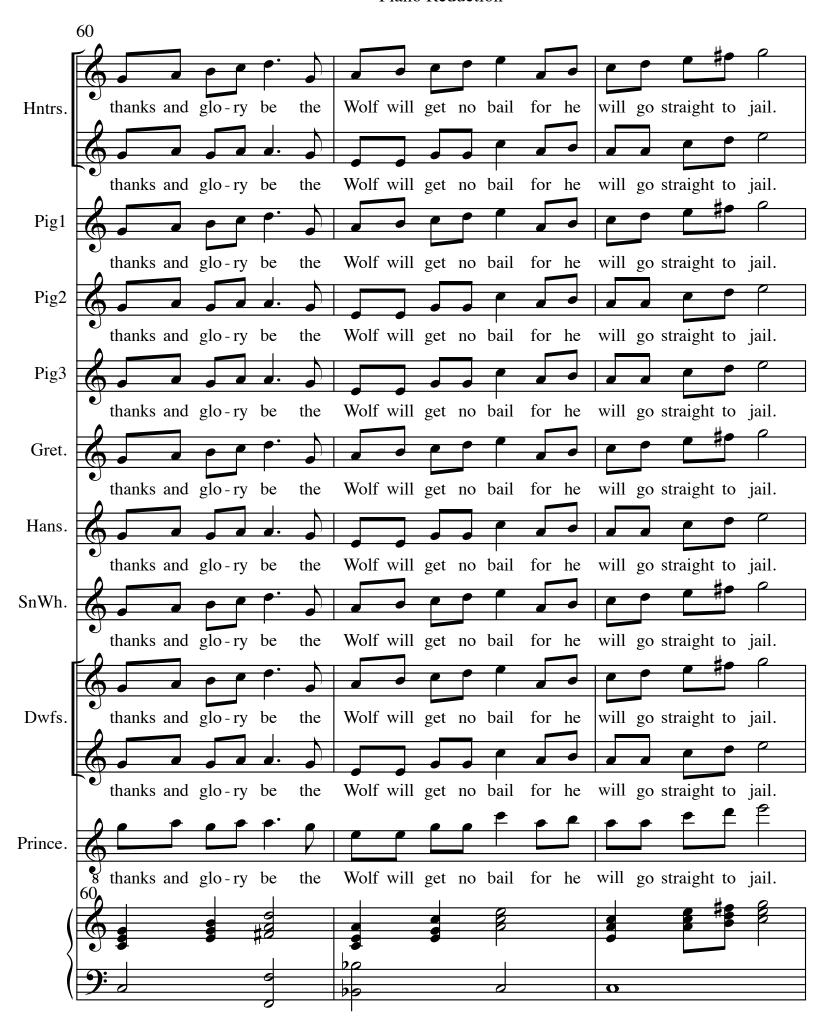














Enter Fairy Queen Fairy Queen:

I think the way you're handling this is really a big mistake Are you all willing to give up pork and steak?

We must settle our differences with a little give and take. It's getting late, it's time for bed Let patience and understanding for everyone increase Let's get to know each other and learn to live in peace

And so now enough been's said We hope you have enjoyed this sight And wish you all a very good night!

