

Slowly

Spoken: ALL: MINSTREL:

wed-ding mu-sic play." And the peo-ple shout-ed qui-et - ly: "Hoo-ray!" For a

[72] *Tempo 10*

prin-cess is a del-i-cate thing, Del-i-cate and dain-ty as a

dra-gon fly's wing. You can re-cog-nize a la-dy by her el-e-gant air. But a

Slowly [81]

gen-u-ine prin-cess is ex-ceed-ing-ly rare.

Repeat ad lib - -
-- fade out as curtain rises.

No. 3

Opening For A Princess

Cue: QUEEN: Now, don't dilly-dally, Dauntless. It's nearly time for your cocoa.

Moderato

DAUNTLESS:

Oh, I

[5] LARKEN: DAUNTLESS: Tpt.

liked her. So did I Why (Wsh)

Ha. Trb. GIRL: 2nd GIRL:

must ev-'ry prin-cess get the bird? It's just ab-surd. I nev-er

DAUNTLESS:

heard a test so dif-fi-cult to pass. A -

[14] Hp. etc. START

last! A lass is what I lack, I lack a lass, a - las, a-lack! Through-

KNIGHTS:

out the land no one may wed 'til Daunt - less shares his

mar - riage bed. The lone - ly spin - ster's life. Go

and get the prince a roy - al wife. We have an

o - pen - ing for a prin - cess, For a gen - u - ine cer - ti - fied

prin - cess. Tell us when you in - tend to end this di - lem - ma we're

in. None of the la - dies give a fig for liv - in' in

sin! We have an o - pen - ing for a prin - cess, For a

beau - ti - ful, bon - a - fide prin - cess. Where's the du - ti - ful knight who'll

right all the wrong we've been done? KNIGHTS: 3

la - dies are hav - in' an - y fun. Hn. Solo

do? What to do? Pi - ty the la - dies - in - wait - ing.

What to do? What to do?

LADIES: Oh!

[24] Piu mosso

ALL:

[28]

LADIES: +Fl., Ob.

KNIGHTS: 3 [36]

ALL: [40]

LADIES: +Fl., Ob.

KNIGHTS: 3

[50] END

LADIES: +Ob.

KNIGHTS:

56 LADIES:
Four, eight, ten, e-lev-en,

KNIGHTS:
Pi-ty the gen-tle-men two.

KNIGHTS:
Six, eight, ten, e-lev-en,

LADIES:
twelve con-ten-ders in a row.

KNIGHTS:
twelve con-ten-ders in a row. They came, they were

Then swift-ly re-quest-ed to go For a prin-cess, For a

test-ed, Blow the

gen-u-ine, cer-ti-fied prin-cess. Tell us when you in-tend to

trum-pet, Sound the fife. Go

send us a girl who can pass.

and get the prince a roy-al wife. None of the

(KNIGHTS:) 73 ALL:
la-dies are hav-in' an-y No one is hav-in' an-y,

No one is get-ting an-y young-er. And it's been

In A Little While

Ad lib.

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