

Cinderella Song

On the Steps of the Palace

(NARRATOR exits. Lights dim. CINDERELLA hobbles onstage, wearing but one shoe.)

Allegretto grazioso

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CINDERELLA:

mp He's a ver-y smart

Prince, he's a Prince who pre - pares.


Know-ing this time I'd run from him,—

he spread pitch on the stairs.

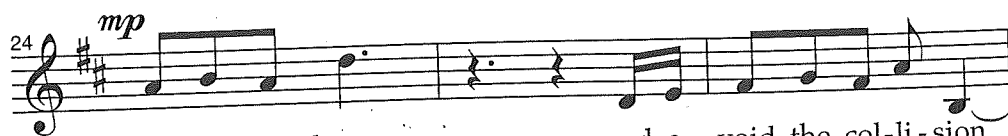
I was caught un - a - wares.


And I thought: well, he cares—

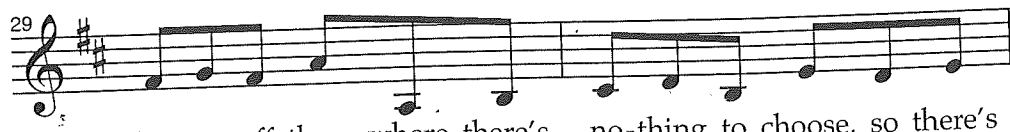
This is more than just mal-ice.


19 
Bet-ter stop and take stock while you're stand-ing here

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stuck on the steps of the pal-ace. *mp* Bet-ter


24 *mp* 
run a-long home and a-void the col-li-sion.


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— Ev-en though they don't care, you'll be

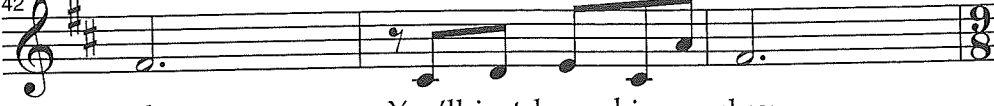
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bet-ter off there where there's no-thing to choose, so there's

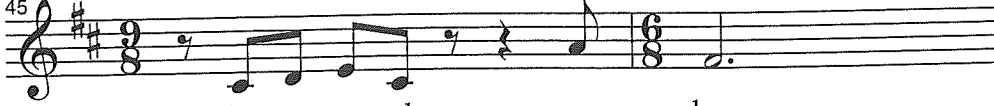
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no-thing to lose. — So you pry up your shoes. —

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— Then from out of the blue, —


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— and with - out an - y guide, — you know


40  what your de - ci - sion is, _____ which is not to de -


42  side. You'll just leave him a clue:


45  for ex - am - ple, a shoe.

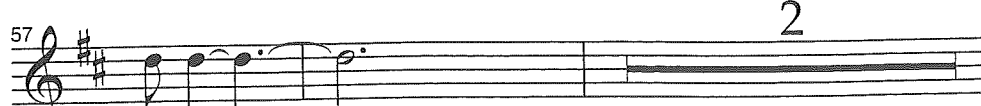
47  And then see what he'll do.

49  Now it's he and not you who is stuck with a

51  shoe, in a stew, in the goo,

53  and you've learned some-thing, too, some-thing

55  you nev - er knew, _____ *mf* on the steps of the

57  pal - ace. _____ 2