

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

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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)

Hr. 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. KNIGHTS:

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

LADIES: Oh!

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

LADIES: +Fl., Ob. 3

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

KNIGHTS: 3 36

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

ALL: 40

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

LADIES: +Fl., Ob.

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

KNIGHTS: 3

right all the wrong we've been done? None of the

50 Hn. Solo LADIES: +Ob.

la - dies are hav - in' an - y fun. What to

LADIES:

do? What to do? 3 Pi - ty the la - dies - in - wait - ing.

KNIGHTS:

What to do? What to do?

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

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

LADIES:  
Six, eight, ten, e-lev-en,  
twelve con-ten-ders in a row.

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

63  
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

