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SNOW WHITE

THE CLASSIC FAIRY TALE

An Original Adaptation with
Script, Music and Lyrics by
WAYNE ROBERT SCOTT

Inspired by the Classic 1812 Tale by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In Order of Appearance)

The King	Snow White's Father
Commander Chandler	Trusted Minister of State
Young Snow White	Future Princess
Young Stephen	Future Prince
Woody	The Royal Huntsman
Craven the Raven	Queen's Wisecracking Lackey
Queen Belladonna	Snow White's Evil Stepmother
Magic Mirror	Omniscient Truth Teller
Snow White	Kindly Daughter of King
Seymour the Owl	
Rascal Rabbit	Friends of Snow White
Whiff the Skunk	
Robby Raccoon	
Prince Stephen	Heir to the Throne
Zippy	
Tippy	
Snippy	
Lippy	The Dwarfs
Dippy	
Nippy	
Iffy	
Mouse	Woody Transformed
The Hag	Queen Transformed
Town Crier	
Nobleman	
King's Knights	
Pirate Looters	
Various Villagers	

"Snow White"

By Wayne R. Scott

SYNOPSIS OF SONGS

ACT I

Overture

1. "All Hail! The King is Here!".....King's Knights, King, Woody, and Villagers
2. "The Queen Preens".....Queen Belladonna, Craven the Raven, Magic Mirror
"All Hail! The King is Here!" (Reprise).....Town Crier and Villagers
3. "Watching You".....King and Villagers
4. "Farewell, Dear King, Farewell".....Villagers
5. "Bow to Me!".....Queen Belladonna and Craven the Raven
"The Queen Preens" (Reprise).....Queen Belladonna, Magic Mirror and Craven the Raven
"Watching You" (Reprise).....Snow White
6. "I Wish".....Snow White, Seymour, Rascal, Robby, Whiff, and Prince Stephen
"Bow to Me!" (Reprise).....Queen Belladonna and Craven the Raven
7. "The Singing Song".....Seymour, Rascal, Whiff, Robby, Snow White
"Sleep Well, Snow White" ("Farewell" Reprise).....Seymour, Rascal, Whiff, Robby
8. "Yippy Skippy Yip".....Zippy, Tippy, Lippy, Nippy, Snippy, Dippy, Iffy
"Yippy Skippy Yip" (Reprise).....Snow White and Dwarfs
"The Singing Song" (Reprise).....Snow White and Dwarfs
"The Queen Preens" (Reprise).....Queen Belladonna, Magic Mirror, Prince Stephen
"Bow to Me!" (Reprise).....Queen Belladonna, Hag, Craven the Raven

ACT II

Entr'acte

- "I Wish" (Dream Ballet Reprise).....Prince Stephen, Youngsters, Woody, King, Chandler, Snow White
9. "Together as One".....Snow White and Dwarfs
"Yippy Skippy Yip" (Reprise).....Dwarfs
 10. "Apples for Sale".....Hag and Craven the Raven
"Yippy Skippy yip (Reprise).....Dwarfs
"Watching You" (Reprise).....Prince Stephen, Animals, Dwarfs, Subjects
"Sleep Well, Snow White" ("Farewell" Reprise).....Cast Ensemble
"Sword Battle" (Instrumental Underscore).....Prince Stephen, Queen Belladonna

Finale:

- "All Hail! The King is Here!" (Reprise).....Cast Ensemble
"I Wish" (Reprise).....Cast Ensemble

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ACT I

Overture

SCENE 1(A): FOREST BATTLE FIELD NEAR ROYAL CASTLE COURTYARD

SONG: “ALL HAIL! THE KING IS HERE!”

King’s Knights

*(In formation
marches and drills)*

All hail! The King is here!
Rise up in ascension! Stand at attention!
All hail! The King is here!
Prepared to contend, we’re set to defend
We’re standing fast and battle-ready, sir,
To sally forth wherever you prefer
We’re faithful and effective to be sure
Protective to be sure, dear sir!
We live to serve our King!
And, at your command, we’ll fight for the land, so
Sound out the battle cry
Prepared to contend, we’re set to defend –
We’re standing fast and battle-ready, sir,
To sally forth wherever you prefer
We’re faithful and effective to be sure
Protective to be sure, dear sir!
I thank every man in the army
Your service and your loyalty is true
Our Kingdom has been threatened
And so you know what we will have to do
There’s a rebel band of looters
Intruders running through our land
The time has come for action
We must protect our homes and take a stand!
You can trust Commander Chandler
As always, he is in command –
The time has come for action
We must protect our homes and take a stand
We must protect our homes and take a stand – !

King

All

*(Kneeling)
(All rise)
(Drills resume)*

(Looters enter)

(Battle begins)

Rise up for battle, men!
Besieged and beset, we’ll rise to the threat, so
March into battle, men!
With our every breath, we’ll fight to the death!
Lift up, lift up our royal banner high!
Take heart, take heart, our victory is nigh!
We’re fighting ‘til we win or ‘til we die!
We’ll fight for the right or die!
(Fanfare)
Stand fast and fight to win!

Besieged and beset, we'll rise to the threat, so
Stand fast and don't give in!
With our every breath, we'll fight to the death!
Lift up, lift up our royal banner high!
Take heart, take heart our victory is nigh!
We're fighting 'til we win or 'til we die!
We'll fight for the right or die!
(Musical interlude for battle with Looters)

(Combat continues)

King *(Spoken)* Take our land back from the looters, men! Company charge – !

(Musical bridge to the following)
(The men charge away into audience, sounding battle cries.)

SCENE 1(B): ROYAL CASTLE COURTYARD

(Playful musical interlude)

Y. Snow White Oh, Woody! Won't you play a game with us? *(She hopscotches)*
Woody *(Following in the hopscotch, in a pretend-pompous voice)* Princess Snow White! As you can plainly see, I'm far too grown up for silly little games!
Y. Stephen *(Playfully pushing him off balance)* Aww, since when? *(Woody falls)*
Woody Stephen – I am a respectable royal huntsman and I shall ignore that comment, young man. But only because you're Commander Chandler's son. I don't want the army after me.
Y. Snow White Woody – will they be all right?
Woody Who?
Y. Snow White Our Fathers.
Woody I'm sure they will, my lady. With God's help, I'm sure they will. Don't trouble yourselves about such things.

(Song resumes)

Woody Oh, let's play a game, little children
A very simple game of "hide and seek;"
Young Stephen can do all the counting
While Snow White does the hiding – do not peek!
Run and hide, Snow White! And do it right
While Stephen counts to ten or so
Quick! He's at six and at seven!
Now where did little Snow White ever go?
Villagers *(Amused)* While the King and Commander Chandler
Will bravely fight 'til they have won,
Our King's little daughter, Snow White –
Can safely play with our Commander's son.

(Snow White is "hiding" near a bush under a castle window at which the Queen keeps a watchful eye on her)

Woody Make haste! Give a chase, little Stephen
Go see if you can find your little friend
If Snow White is clever and cunning,
This game of hide and seek will never end!
Villagers And a ha, ha, ha! And a ho, ho, ho!
And a hee, hee! Where could Snow White be?
Look around, look around, little Stephen!
And "all ye, all ye, all ye, oxen free!"

(The ensemble continues their games)
(Musical interlude; segue to)

Craven *(At castle window observing Snow White)* Caw! Caw! Aack! Aack!
Queen *(At castle window)* Craven! Craven! Just look at my subjects playing with Snow White – that – that – stepdaughter of mine! Apple of the King’s eye....
Craven Caw! Caw! I’m only a raven, but in my humble opinion, it sure looks like they enjoy being with the princess! Aack!
Queen This will never do! I am the Queen! What do they see in her? Why, take away her lovely lips red as the rose, her gorgeous black hair black as ebony, her pearly white teeth and perfect skin, and what have you got?
Craven A bald-headed volleyball! Caw! Caw!
(The castle window rotates to reveal)

SCENE 2: QUEEN’S CHAMBER OF THE MIRROR

SONG: “THE QUEEN PREENS”

Queen They’re all cavorting and foolishly sporting
 With her! With her!
 Look at this prancing and unseemly dancing
 With her! With her!
 She makes our subjects more happy than I
 I am more beautiful, so I ask, “Why?”
 Thinks she’s so hot – what has she got?
 I am the Queen – she’s not!

Craven I may be biased, but you are the Queen
 The loveliest human that I’ve ever seen.

Queen I have allure! I will endure!
 And I can be assured –
 Magical Mirror up high on the wall
 I summon you, so respond to my call
 Help and assist – answer me this:
 Who’s fairest of us all?
(Musical “mystical” interlude as Mirror comes to life)

Mirror Your outward beauty is more than fair
 You have a beauty beyond compare
 Of every person great and small
 You’re fairest of us all –

Queen I’m fairest of them all! –

Mirror For now – –

Queen For now?

Mirror For now – –

Queen I find you vague and disturbingly stark;
 What is the meaning of your remark?
 End my suspense – start making sense!
 Don’t keep me in the dark.

Mirror Beauty is more than a nose and a chin
 What matters more is what’s under the skin
 And for a start, pureness of heart
 Unlocks the truth within

Queen From all this chatter the one thing that matters
 Is me! Is me!
 We’re all aware that the one who is fairest
 Is me! It’s me!
 Nothing else matters when you look like me
 And since she feeds me, I think I’ll agree

Craven *(Aside)* The Mirror can attest – I am the best

Queen Nobody threatens me –

Queen & Craven Beauty combined with (her) own special power
 One day will make me (her) the Queen of the hour

Craven And you'll recall, I'm (she's) standing tall –
Queen Supremely the fairest –
Craven Fairest!
 Of all – – – !
 Caw! Caw!
(Segue to)

SCENE 3: ROYAL CASTLE COURTYARD (As per Scene 1B)

SONG: “ALL HAIL! THE KING IS HERE!” (Reprise)

(Fanfare)
Town Crier *(Rushing in)* Good news! Good news! They're returning!
 Our army has been spotted coming in!
 The word is out through the country:
All We won and now the battle's at an end!
 And a “hip-hooray,” we've won the day!
 Our home is safe and sound again!
 Our King and Commander Chandler
 Deserve our thanks and so do all our men
 And a ha, ha, ha! And a ho, ho, ho!
 And a hee hee for the victory!
 The word is out through the country:
 We won and now the battle's at an end!
 We won and now the battle's at an end – !

(Fanfare)
(Procession enters) All hail! The King is here!
 Rise up in ascension! Stand at attention!
 All hail! The King is here!
(There is a happy reunion among Knights and Villagers) The victory is known, our men are at home
 Our thanks to you and happily we say
 We honor you in each and every way
 The victory that you have won today
 Has been a very fine display
 The word is out through the country:
 We won and now the battle's at an end!
 Our King and Commander Chandler
 Deserve our thanks and so do all our men
 And a “hip-hooray,” we've won the day
 Our home is safe and sound again!
 To God we give thanks for the victory
 We won and now the battle's at an end.
 We won and now the battle's at an end – – !
(Segue to)

Y. Stephen *(Hugging Chandler)* Father! Oh, Father! You're home.
Y. Snow White *(After a long pause of exchanged glances)* Commander Chandler...where's my Father...
 the King?
(As music transitions to the following song, in answer, the King is carried in by attendants)
Y. Snow White *(Kneeling by her Father)* Father! *(She begins crying)*
King Snow White...my dear, dear Snow White.
Y. Snow White Are you – are you going to be all right?
King That's just like you, my child. Always thinking of others. You have the inner beauty of
 your mother.
Y. Snow White But Father – you're hurt.
King I am going on a long journey now. And I shall not be coming back.
Y. Snow White Oh, Father –

King Don't worry dear. It's all in God's hands.
Y. Snow White Father –

SONG: "WATCHING YOU"

King Snow White, don't be tearful
As I go away;
There's no need to be fearful:
God has had His way –
I am going home now
Nevermore alone now
Deep within you'll know now
I'll be watching you--

And when I am gone
Have faith, Snow White, be strong
The God who calls me home
Will see that you are not alone –
I'll be at God's shoulder
Watching you grow older
I'll have Mom and hold her
As we're watching you --
(Musical interlude)

All *(Snow White*
now *kisses her father.)*
(The flag of the Kingdom is
draped over the
King and Snow White
places a flower on it)

Though you're on your own
You won't be alone now
Deep within you know now
God is watching you --
(God is watching you -- --)
(Segue to)

Chandler *(To Snow White)* He fought bravely, child. I have never known a finer King, a nobler man, or a better friend than he...

SONG: "FAREWELL, DEAR KING, FAREWELL"

(All gently sing "Farewell, Dear King, Farewell" under the following two speeches)

Chandler
All *(Procession carries*
King away.)

A noble life is at an end,
We have lost a precious friend;
As the prayer tide swells
Oh, farewell, dear King, farewell;
Sweetly sings the bell:
Oh, farewell, dear King, farewell.

(Coda)

God of love --- reigning above
We send our Sovereign
Oh, fare --- thee --- well ---
Fare --- thee --- well --- ---

Nobleman Hear ye, hear ye... It is now my duty to inform the good citizens of our kingdom that the King's last wishes were written in his own hand on the battlefield and are contained – *(holds up scroll)* in this scroll, stamped with the King's signet ring, thus bearing his majesty's seal, and entrusted to myself for opening and reading upon this occasion...

King's Voice *(Over music)* My beloved fellow citizens and dearest daughter... As I am about to meet my Creator, I hope He finds that in the balance of His perfect justice, our Kingdom has not been found wanting. I pray He finds that I ruled our Kingdom in a manner that meets with His approval...and yours. As my last act as your King, I must warn you to beware the treachery of the Queen. On several occasions she has nearly succeeded in bewitching me with her evil sorcery, so great is her vain lust for power. I therefore decree that my trusted Chancellor and Minister of State, Commander Chandler, be crowned King of the land – and that his son, Stephen, be the first in a succession of the next heirs to the throne. I wish you all Godspeed.

SONG: “ALL HAIL! THE KING IS HERE!” (Reprise)

All *(Fanfare and applause)*
All hail our brand new King!
By royal decree a new majesty! So,
All hail our brand new King!
Protector of State, a grand potentate!
(Coronation) So proudly and so happily we say:
We're honoring in each and every way
The Crown passed on this Coronation Day
A celebration day – hooray!
Three cheers for our new King –
A hip-hip – hooray! We crown him today! Yes!
Three cheers for our new King
A hip-hip-hooray! We hail him today!
So proudly and so happily we say:
We're honoring in each and every way
The crown passed on this Coronation Day
A celebration day today!

Chandler I thank every man, every lady
This title is a privilege, I am blessed
I'll work to earn your honor
All And certainly I'll do my very best
We can trust Commander Chandler
And now he has a new command
He's first in the hearts of the people
We couldn't find a more outstanding man –
God bless Commander Chandler and our land – !
(Segue to)

All *(There are terrific claps of thunder with lightning)*
Oh no! It's the Queen! Queen Belladonna! Etc.

SONG: “BOW TO ME!”

Queen Not so fast! I'm aghast!
I am the Queen and I'm unsurpassed!
My regime is supreme –
Let's not forget that I am the Queen!
(To Chandler) You think you're supposed to run the show –
(Using wand to make scroll vanish) Just because a little scroll told you so
Uh oh! Where'd the paper go?
Craven Queen This is called an overthrow!
Don't – try – any – schemes, dear –
I – am – still – the Queen here!
I still plan to stick around

		<p>It's a guarantee, dear! <i>(Brief musical bridge)</i> As for the King's only daughter She's a step-brat and nothing but that I am the Queen of the land now And from now on I'm swinging the bat Now that I do – it's time for a coup You'll bow to you-know-who! I have a powerful weapon With some magic from regions beyond My power will never be second Just as long as I carry my wand Stand in my way – and you will pay She's worse than tooth decay!</p>
Craven Queen	<i>(Aside)</i>	<p>Now that I'm giving the orders I expect the response to be quick I speak with a quiet assurance But she carries a mighty big stick! Now that I'm here, let me be clear: Don't ever interfere! Bow to me! Bow to me! It's not a wish, it's a firm decree! My regime is supreme Never forget that I am the Queen! Now, Commander, what shall we do? You're in the way of my lovely coup</p>
Craven Queen	<i>(Aside)</i>	<p>Oh, dear! You're forbidden here – Better get your rear in gear! What – else – can – I – do here? Time – for – my – debut, dear – Two's a crowd when I'm in charge I guess that you're through here!</p>
Craven Queen	<i>(To Chandler) (Using wand, Queen separates Chandler and Stephen from Snow W.)</i>	<p><i>(Brief musical bridge)</i> Now that I have your attention There are changes I must set in place – Snow White is one that I'll mention: You're about to be falling from grace Get rid of those – fine, fancy clothes It's time you knew your place! You'll have to work for your keep, dear There's a mountain of cleaning to do You won't be getting much sleep, dear Golly gee, I would hate to be you! It's quite a blow – I hate to crow – Easy come, easy go! She'll never rival my beauty I have won, so get back to your work Here is a list of your duties – I would help, but I'm only a bird! And, on the whole, I'm on a roll I'm in complete control Bow to me! Bow to me! It's not a wish, it's a firm decree! Bow to me! Bow to me! Never forget that I am – the – Queen – ! (Never forget that she is the Queen!) <i>(Segue to next song)</i></p>
Craven Queen	<i>(To villagers) (Unfurling list)</i>	
Craven Queen	<i>(On last note)</i>	

SCENE 4: QUEEN'S CHAMBER OF THE MIRROR

Queen Ha ha ha! So much for the royal family! And it was all so easy. Ha ha! I have it all now. Power...Beauty...What else is there?
Craven Birdseed would be nice. Caw! Caw!

SONG: "THE QUEEN PREENS" (Reprise)

Queen At last I'm in charge and my conquest is large
As can be! Indeed!
And, best of all, my own beauty enthalls
Even me! Yes, me!
Though power is wonderful as it can be
Beauty is far more important to me
Like it or not – my looks are hot!
I know the Mirror agrees
Magical Mirror up high on the wall
I summon you, so respond to my call
Help and assist – answer me this:
Who's fairest of us all?
(Musical "mystical" interlude as Mirror comes to life)

Queen *(Spoken)* I know this is a silly question – but I never tire of hearing the answer!

Craven *(Aside)* Talk about vain!

Queen What?!

Craven Er – rain! I – er – hope it doesn't rain! I get fungus. Caw!

Queen Silence! *(To Mirror)* Well?! I'm waiting! —

(Song resumes)

Mirror Your outward beauty is more than fair
(Snow White and Stephen, with Woody and Chandler, respectively, are seen maturing at various ages through choreography)
But now I see it is not as rare
Swiftly fly the days and years
I must confirm your fears
Old, ugly rags cannot ever hide
Radiant beauty that's deep inside
As the days and years fly by
Beauty is magnified –
You're growing older and so is she
Lovely and beautiful as can be
More important, as she grows –
She's pure as glistening snow;
Beauty is more than a face that delights
What matters more is a heart that is right
And for her part – she's pure of heart
Fairest of all — — Snow White —!
(Music continues)

Queen Snow White!? *(She tries to contain mounting fury)*

Mirror With ruby red lips and dark ebony hair
Of all in the Kingdom, she is most fair
Her heart is as pure and as white as the snow
Soon, very soon, the Kingdom will know
Her face and her heart are of equal delight
The fairest of all is Princess Snow White.

Queen *(Sputtering speechless)* Ah, pfftp, eeck - -!

Craven Maybe we should ask the mirror in the bathroom. And, you know, the mirror in my compact might have another opinion if we just –

Queen *(Seething)* Silence! *(She grows increasingly angry over the following)*

Craven *(Approaching Magic Mirror)* No, you're right. Maybe it just needs a cleaning. Here – *(Wipes Mirror vigorously)*

Mirror Hey, watch it!...Ahh – ahhhh – chooooo!

Craven Bless you.

Mirror Thank you.

Craven Don't mention it. Aha! I see something! Something very different! I...I see...I see... "Made in China."

Mirror I am not!

Craven Ya are so!

Mirror Am not!

Craven Are so!

Mirror Am not!

Craven Are so!

Mirror Am not!

Craven Are so!

Queen Silence! That will do!
(Mirror sticks out tongue at Craven)

Queen Both of you!...The Magic Mirror speaks the truth. But that doesn't mean I have to like what I hear.

Craven Would you like me to smash it?

Mirror Go ahead, but if I'm struck, you'll have seven years bad luck.

Craven Well, you're just a cheap piece of imported plastic bric-a-brac from –

Queen *(Screaming)* I said silence!! *(Catching herself)* Er – quiet, please.

Craven *(To Mirror)* Now see, you upset the Queen! *(To Queen)* Sorry, Queen Belladonna. But you mustn't get angry. *(Confidentially)* Remember that losing your composure will destroy your magic powers. And then where would we be? *(To self)* Well, of course, I'd be out of work and I'd have to look for a new job in some other dark, dusty castle and fine myself another old, crabby Queen and hope that she has a retirement plan for ravens that –

Queen *(Angry)* Will you shut - - ! *(Catching herself)* Heh, heh –

Craven Temper, temper. Caw! Caw!

Mirror An outward display of your inner hate
Will bring you a most unfortunate fate.

Queen Yes, yes, yes. Don't remind me...I must – liquidate – any rival to my own beauty. It's the only hope for peace I have. I shall not rest until only I am fairest of us all...Snow White had better beware...

(Song resumes)

Queen I'll never rest until I am the best
That can be – yes, me!
I'll hatch a plan – the most fair in the land
Will be me! Yes, me!
No one can stop me or stand in my way
I'll be the fairest of all on that day
Others will crawl – others will fall!
And I'll be the fairest –
Fairest!
Of all - - -!
Caw! Caw! *(Segue to)*

SCENE 5: ROYAL CASTLE STEPS AND WELL

(Snow White is scrubbing castle steps. As she sings the following, fighting back tears, Seymour the Owl, Rascal Rabbit, Whiff the Skunk, and Robby Raccoon surround, comfort and hug her)

SONG: "WATCHING YOU" (Reprise)

Snow White

Cleaning, cleaning, cleaning
Cleaning every day
But I'll stay bright and cheerful
Hope will light my way
Father said, "Be hopeful"
So, I hope and pray
But, I miss Dad and Mother
And happy yesterdays –

Father said, "Be cheerful"
He said, "Don't be fearful,"
So I won't be tearful –
He has promised me
I won't be alone now
Though I'm on my own now
Deep within I know now
He is watching me
But I'd like to borrow
On that bright tomorrow
Where there is no sorrow
While he's watching me.

When he journeyed on
He said, "Have faith, be strong"
The God that took him home
Will see that I am not alone.

He is at God's shoulder
Watching me grow older
He's with Mom and holds her
And they're watching me
I won't be alone now
Though I'm on my own now
Deep within I know now
He is watching me – –

(Music continues as brief underscore, then fades)

Snow White My dear, dear friends. I'm so glad you're here.
Rascal Golly, Snow White. I wish there was something more we could do to help you.
Snow White That's all right, Rascal. I have each of you. And you know just when to come and cheer me up. Why, Whiff – you're crying. You mustn't cry for me.
Whiff Oh, it isn't that. I accidentally sprayed myself. *(Whiff wears clothespin on nose)*
Snow White Oh, I see. But Robby – why are you crying?
Robby She got me too!
Whiff Sorry, Robby. Occupational hazard.
Robby *(Moving away)* I'll watch where I'm standing from now on.
Whiff I can't help it. I'm all preoccupied with that nasty Queen. The way she treats Snow White and runs the Kingdom! It's shameful! Shameful! *(Turning tail toward audience)* I'd like to stink her up, but good!
Robby She could do it!
Seymour Quiet everyone! The forest has ears. Who-oooo knows who-oooo could be listening? We don't want to get Snoooooow White in trouble!
Rascal Seymour is right. Let's help Snow White with the Queen's laundry.
All Oh, sure! We'll pitch in! It'll go faster that way. Good idea. Etc...

Snow White Oh, how sweet of you. You really are such good friends.
Seymour We think you-ooooo are pretty special, too-ooooo.
Rascal I just wish you weren't stuck here day after day.
Robby Me too. I wish things could be the way they used to be, Snow White.
Seymour Me too-ooooo.
Whiff This is a pretty good place for wishing – we've got our own well.
Snow White Right you are, Whiff.
Robby As long as we're wishing – Whiff, I wish you'd stay away from the laundry before we have to wash it all over again.
Whiff Are you implying that I'm not aromatically pleasing to your senses?
Robby No. I'm saying that you stink.
Whiff Well, at least I don't have to wear a mask all day like you do.
Robby I wish it was a gas mask.
Rascal *(Diplomatically)* Er – speaking of wishes – Snow White, don't you have any?

(Music begins)

Snow White Oh, yes, Rascal. How I think...and pray...and wish...
Rascal Please tell us what you're wishing.
Whiff Oh yes, Snow White! Tell us!
Seymour Please do-ooooo.
Snow White Well...all right...just between us...
(As the following song unfolds, Prince Stephen is seen slyly observing)

SONG: "I WISH"

Snow White *(At well)* Oh, how I wish for those days when we were all so happy here
Voice *(Echo from well)* Oh, how I wish for those days when we were all so happy here
Snow White I wish for those days of frolic
Those times we used to see
Those golden days of sunshine
When we all were free as could be
I wish for those days of love and days of laughter
All those happily-ever-afters
And I'm often dreaming of:

(Hugging animals) Those I truly love.

(Brief interlude)

Voice I also wish every day I'm here for someone who is dear
Snow White *(Echo from well)* I think of someone who used to play with me most every day
I wish for my friend Stephen
I miss our yesterdays
I wish for my friend Stephen
But he seems so far away
I wish for those days of love and days of laughter
All those happily-ever afters
And I'm often dreaming of:
Those I truly love.

All *(Dancing together)* We wish for those days of love and days of laughter
All those happily-ever-afters
And we're often dreaming of:
Those we truly love.

Stephen *(Covering Snow White's eye's from behind)* Don't be surprised when you close your eyes
Your dreams just might come true
I made a wish at this very well
And here I stand with you!
I am so glad to see you –

Was lost, but now I'm found
Have you a guess who I am?
Then you'd better turn around
(Musical interlude)

Stephen It's me! Stephen!
Snow White It is you! I dared not hope it was you. But it is! Oh, Stephen. *(They hug each other; Stephen hugs animals; Snow White and Stephen dance)*

*(Song resumes)
(Duet, dancing)*

Stephen & Snow White I wish for those days of love and days of laughter
All those happily-ever-afters
And I'm often dreaming of:
Those I truly love –
(Musical interlude)

Stephen Remember our games of hide and seek?
Snow White Oh, yes. So long ago.
Stephen Too long.
Snow White Have you been well?
Stephen Yes, but I have missed you.
Snow White Is your father well?
Stephen Yes. But he'd be angry if he knew I was here. It isn't safe for any of us.
Seymour You – ooooooo can say that again!
Stephen Oh, but I had to see you. All of you. I couldn't stand it another day. And Father and I are making plans to take back the Kingdom!
Rascal You are the rightful Prince after all.
Robby And your father is the rightful ruler.
(Craven spies the group and scampers off)
Stephen Soon, my friends, soon. *(Hugging Snow White)* It's so good to see you.
Snow White Oh, how I have wished for this day.
Whiff Me too.
Seymour Me too-oooooo.

*(Song resumes)
(Duet, dancing)*

Stephen & Snow White Don't be surprised when you close your eyes
Your dreams just might come true
I made a wish at this very well
And here I stand with you! –
The Queen is seen lurking nearby)
I wish for those days of love and days of laughter
All those happily-ever-afters
And I'm often dreaming of –
Those I truly love

All I wish of those days of love and days of laughter
All those happily-ever-afters
And I'm often dreaming of—
Those I truly love

Stephen & Snow White Those I truly love – –!
(Segue to ominous introductions of)

SONG: "BOW TO ME!" (Reprise)

Queen Well, well, well – aren't they dear?
(To Stephen) It's the reunion of my career
I thought I made it clear
I ordered you never to be here!

(Interlude)

Craven (Spoken) Caw! How soon they forget!

Queen Now, Prince Stephen, what are we to do?
I recall having banished you
Oh dear, too bad that you're here
(Aiming wand) Now you'll have to disappear!
(Interlude)

Snow White (Spoken) Run, Stephen! Run!
(Snow White and animals escape; Stephen is "caught" by wand)

Queen (To Stephen) You can't run away, dear
Now you'll have to pay, dear!
You cannot defy my power
And you will obey, dear
You have a bothersome courage
You're heroic, but you have a flaw
You have forgotten the rules
I'm the one who lays down the law
Now you will dwell down in my cell

Craven (Tying up Stephen) Hope you don't mind the smell! (Caw! Caw!)
Queen (Using wand to send Stephen spinning off) Tie him up – off you go
So much for your little overthrow!
(Music continues as sinister underscore)

Queen (To Craven) I trust our young would-be Prince will be – er – comfortable in our cozy little chamber. Ha ha ha!

Craven But, Queen Belladonna – Snow White has escaped!

Queen True – but, not to worry, my fowl-feathered friend. My contingency plan is already in place.

Woody (Entering) You sent for me, Queen Belladonna?...

Queen Speaking of which – ahh, Woody. And how is my favorite royal huntsman today?

Woody Well – I – er –

Queen Good, good. Tell me, Woody. You've spent a lot of time with Snow White over the years...

Woody Oh yes. She's very special to me.

Queen As she is to us all. Indeed. Indeed. You therefore know where she likes to go to be alone.

Woody Oh sure. Why, that would be the meadow on the edge of the forest –

Queen Why, certainly – the meadow on the edge of – what an intelligent huntsman you are!
Now, Woody. I have a special project for you. Take this box –
(Hands box over to Woody)

Woody Yes...

Queen Go to the meadow –

Woody (Brightening) Yes...

Queen Find Snow White –

Woody (Happily) Yes...

Queen Bid her "good day" –

Woody Oh yes...

Queen Tell her "hello" for me –

Woody Oh, sure...

Queen Then cut out her heart, put it in the box, and bring it back to me.

Woody All righty. I think I can manage – (Suddenly dumbfounded) - what!?

Queen Do it.

Woody (Soberly) Never!

Queen (Waving wand at his eyes) Do it...

Woody *(Trance-like)* Yes – Queen – Belladonna. Whatever – you – wish.
Queen Whatever I wish....
Woody *(Exiting)* Whatever – you – wish....
Queen Ha ha ha! This is a wishing well, after all. And, once again, I will be fairest in the Kingdom. We won't be seeing Snow White again.
Craven Quoth the raven, "Nevermore!" Ha ha ha! Caw!

(Song resumes)
Queen My regime is supreme
 Never forget that I am the Queen!
(Segue to) (Queen and Craven exit, cackling)

SCENE 6: THE FOREST

(Snow White enters somberly, sits on a tree stump, and dabs at tears. The animals enter and gather close to her)

Snow White What do you think will happen to Prince Stephen?
Rascal It's hard to say.
Seymour If only we knew-ooooooooo.
Rascal It's a rotten situation.
Robby If you ask me, it just plain smells.
Whiff Well, don't look at me.
Robby Sorry.
Whiff *(To Snow White)* Don't cry, dear. It's just what the Queen wants – sadness and misery. It's hard, I know.
Rascal We understand. Ever since the Queen took over the Kingdom, it's been hard on all of us.
Seymour How true-ooooooooo.
Robby No one's allowed to put out food for us. No acorns, no nuts, no nuttin'!
Whiff Well, Robby, you still seem nutty to me!
Snow White Oh, my friends. I've forgotten how hard this has been on all of you.
Rascal *(Aside, to Seymour)* Isn't that just like her? Always thinking of us.
Snow White But how have you managed? What do you do when everything seems to be all wrong?
(Music brightens)
Rascal Well - we - er - *(Rascal begins whistling part of song introduction; the other animals start dancing about to the music)*
Snow White Oh – I think I'm beginning to see now...

SONG: "THE SINGING SONG"

Animals When we're feeling blue
 We like to sing a cheerful song or two
 It's like a high flight up into heaven – it's true
(And, it's really fun to fly there!)
Seymour
Animals When we're feeling stressed
 We shake it off by singing 'til we're blessed
 If you'd care to join us, then you'll be our guest.
(Then you'll be our guest.)
Rascal When my little hop goes "plop"
 And I'm feeling like a flop
 I just hip-hop, sing until I'm tip-top
 Then I never want to stop, so
All If you sing a song
 And sing it with a gusto loud and strong
 You can never, no, you can never, go wrong.
(Can never go wrong.)
Seymour If you're feeling blah or blue-ooooooooo
 Simply sing a song or two-ooooooooo

When you do-oooo, you'll see it's true-oooo
 You'll find a much more cheerful
 You-ooo, that's who-ooo!
All So start to do your part
 And pretty soon you'll have a merry heart
 It's a way of life, and, in short, it's an art.
 (You'll sing if you're smart.)
(Tap dance musical interlude)

All When we're feeling' yuck
 We sing and then we don't feel quite so stuck
 We just let the music run loose and amuck.
Whiff & Robby (And we sing our little hearts out!)
Whiff When I feel "phee-ew"
 I simply sing a fragrant song or two
 And then the world
 Starts smelling much fresher – it's true!
All (We'll take it from you!)
 If you're feeling blah or blue
 Simply sing a song or two
 When you do, you'll see it's true
 You'll find a much more cheerful
 You, that's who!
 So start to do your part
 And pretty soon you'll have a merry heart
 It's a way of life and, in short, it's an art.
 (You'll sing if you're smart.)

Robby When I'm feeling in the dumps
 And I'm taking all my lumps
 I just sing out 'til I fling out
All All the gloomies and the grouchy little grump-grumps!
 Sing a cheerful tune
 And you will find that very, very soon
 You can be as cheerful as any raccoon –
Robby (As any raccoon)
All Just sing or whistle or warble a tune—
 (Just warble a tune)
 Just sing or whistle or warble a tune—!
 --Just warble a tune, just warble a tune, just warble a tune! –
(Music continues as underscore)

Snow White *(The animals, pleased with themselves, applaud their efforts; Woody appears.)*
(Clapping) Well done, my friends! You're right. So much depends on our outlook. I
 feel so much better now. *(Seeing Woody)* Woody! Now I really feel better. *(Hugging*
Woody) It's so good to see you!
Woody *(Trance-like)* Snow – White. Good – day – Snow – White.
Snow White Woody? Are you all right?
Woody Fine – hope – you – are. The – Queen – has – a – message – for – you.
Snow White *(Incredulous)* A message? For me? How strange. *(Animals whisper to each other.)*
Rascal *(To Seymour)* Why would our friend Woody talk to the Queen?
(At first unnoticed by the company, Woody pulls out his knife behind Snow White)
Seymour Unless he – the Queen – *(seeing Woody raise his knife to Snow White)* – No-o-o-o — !
(Music intensifies)
Animals Look out! Snow White! Oh no! Woody, stop! Get him! Grab the knife! Etc.
(Seymour lunges toward Woody and is joined by the other animals in trying to stop the
huntman. Woody takes swipes at the animals)

Snow White Woody – please don’t! Stop! Don’t hurt my friends! Woody!... *(Woody chases animals about. Seymour protects Snow White. Woody grabs Rascal. Robby bites Woody’s leg. Woody raises knife to Robby)*

Whiff *(To Woody)* Take this!

Woody *(Covering face)* Aaaaaaaahhhh! *(Suddenly changing to a calm, sober demeanor)*
What – where – what’s going on? How did I – er – what are you – ? Oh no. Oh dear. *(Music calms)*

Snow White Are you all right, Woody?

Woody I’ve – been – in some sort of a – trance. A spell! Yes, the Queen’s spell – now I remember. But – er – I – *(sniffs)* – sure smell – er –

Whiff Stinky? Sorry, Woody. It’s the only thing I could think to do.

Woody That’s all right, Whiff. I needed something to bring me to my senses – powerful as it was!

Robby Thank you, Whiff... *(hugging Whiff)* ...for saving my life.

Whiff Awww, shucks, what are friends for? *(Now Whiff and Robby are virtually inseparable)*

Rascal It was mighty brave of you.

Snow White You were all wonderful.

Woody Especially since I went after you with – *(drops knife with grimace)* – this.

Seymour It’s that nasty Queen! She’s the one who-oooo sent you-ooooo.

Woody I’m so sorry, my friends. But she waved that wand at me and told me to bring back Snow White’s – heart – in this box.

Animals *(In shock)* Oh, no! Dear, dear! Terrible! This is awful! Etc...

Woody Snow White – you’re in terrible danger. You must hide. Quickly!

Seymour We haven’t a moment to loooooooooose!

Woody But – I must return to the Queen. What will I tell her?

Seymour *(Tearing a small piece of Snow White’s dress)* Give her this. Tell her it’s all that’s left of our dear Snow White. Tell her wild animals ate Snoooooow White. *(The animals laugh and Seymour gives them a withering stare)*

Rascal Sorry, Seymour – but we could never hurt Snow White.

Seymour Hoooooooopefully the Queen won’t know that.

Woody *(Taking up knife and “slicing” palm of his hand)* Here, this should help.

Whiff Woody!

Snow White Woody, what are you doing?

Woody The Queen is very dangerous and not easily fooled. By smearing blood on this scrap, we may be able to buy some time while you hide Snow White.

Seymour Goooooooood idea!

Snow White *(Hugging Woody)* Oh, thank you Woody.

Woody Be careful, Snow White. *(To animals)* Take good care of her. You’ll all be in my prayers. *(He exits)*

Rascal Now we’ve got to hide Snow White so she’ll be safe.

Snow White But, where can I stay? I can’t very well climb in a tree with Robby.

Robby Er – no.

Snow White Or live in a hole with Rascal

Rascal Er – no.

Snow White Or fly up to Seymour’s nest.

Seymour Er – no-oooooooo.

Snow White Or live with Whiff for – er – *(scratches her nose awkwardly)* – er for obvious reasons. No offense, Whiff.

Whiff *(Examining her tail)* None taken.

Seymour I’ve got it! I know who-oooo can help! *(He whispers to the others, who brighten and nod in agreement)* We’ll take care of you-ooooo!

Rascal Come on, Snow White. We know where you can stay!

Robby Just follow us...

All *(Song resumes)*
When we’re feelin’ yuck
We sing and then we don’t feel quite so stuck
We just let the music run loose and amuck.

(And we sing our little hearts out!)
 When we're feeling stressed
 We shake it off by singing til' we're blessed
 And we know a place you can hide as a guest.
 (And you will be blessed!)
 When we're feeling blah or blue
 We just sing a song or two
 When we do, we see it's true
 We find a much more cheerful

Seymour *(To Snow White)* You-ooo that's who-ooo!
All So sing a cheerful song
 And sing it with a gusto loud and strong
 Then we'll never, no, we can never go wrong
 When we're feeling in the dumps
 And we're taking all our lumps
 We'll just sing out' til we fling out
 All the gloomies and the grouchy little grump-grumps!
 Sing a cheerful tune
 And you will find that very, very soon
 You can be as cheerful as any raccoon
 (As any raccoon)
 Just sing or whistle or warble a tune –
 (Just warble a tune!)
 Just sing or whistle or warble a tune – – !
 – Just warble a tune, just warble a tune, just warble a tune! –
(Music continues as underscore; segue to)

Robby
All

SCENE 7: DWARF'S COTTAGE (IN THE FOREST)

Rascal We're here!
Snow White That didn't take long.
Whiff *(Panting and wheezing)* That Rascal is always hopping ahead...
Snow White What a cute little house. Who lives here?
Seymour Who-ooooooooo? You'll see sooooooon.
Snow White Is anyone home?
Robby Go on in – they won't mind.
Snow White Are you sure?
Rascal You'll be among good friends. *(Lights candles)*
Whiff It's safe here!
Snow White Ohhh – everything is so adorable – like a little doll house.
(Trying out or examining each item) Look! Seven little chairs. Seven little plates...seven
 little beds. Seven of everything. *(The animals exchange knowing looks and chuckles)*
 What a quaint and curious place. Are you sure they won't mind my being here –
 temporarily, of course?

Seymour No-oooooooo.
Rascal Not at all. They've been very kind to us.
Snow White Well, then, do you suppose it would be all right to have a small bite to eat and rest a bit?
 I'm so hungry and tired.
Whiff Of course, Snow White.
(Snow White sips out of a bowl and nibbles on bread)

Snow White Perhaps if I tidy up a bit, they'll let me stay....
Robby Oh, if they knew you were the King's daughter, they'd be thrilled to host you.
Snow White Oh, no, Robby. I mustn't have any special treatment just because I'm from the royal
 family. It wouldn't be right. I must earn my keep. That's what Father and Mother would
 say. Mustn't put on airs. We've seen what happens to people who think more highly of
 themselves than they should.
(She finishes eating)

Robby Speaking of rotten old Queens, I can't believe what she tried to do to Snow White.

Snow White I feel sorry for her. *(The animals are shocked)* It must be miserable always thinking of oneself – and to be so hateful.

Rascal Well, you’ll be safe here.

Snow White *(Going to beds)* Well, I’d better straighten up a bit. *(Pulling back sheets, she reveals names written on footboards of beds)* My, my! Our seven small occupants have names. Let’s see.... *(She stretches across beds to examine names)*
 Hmmmm.....Zippy...Dippy...Lippy....Nippy...Snippy...Tippy...and Iffy. Oh, how sweet and charming. *(Tiring)* I’m a little “iffy” myself...Can’t wait...to...meet the...little dears...oh... *(She falls asleep)*

Whiff Oh, the poor girl. She’s exhausted...sleep well, Snow White...
(During the following song, the animals kiss/hug Snow White, tucking her in)

SONG: “SLEEP WELL, SNOW WHITE”

(“Farewell” Reprise)

Animals

Close your dreamy little eyes
 Dream of happy days gone by
 Here for now you’ll safely dwell, oh
 Sleep well, Snow White, sleep well –
 Here for now you’ll safely dwell, oh
 Sleep well, Snow White, sleep well
 Softly sleep – sweetly sleep – oh, gently sleep –
 Oh, Snow White – sleep – –
(Segue to)

Seymour We must find a way to rescue-oooo Prince Stephen. Let’s go-ooooooo!
(The animals all exit; the dwarfs appear from the audience as their song is immediately introduced)

SONG: “YIPPY SKIPPY YIP”

Dwarfs

Yippy skippy yip la-dee-da-da
 And a ha ha! Give a little rah-rah!
 We are just about at home
 And so we’re ga-ga – aha!
 Ha! Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!
 Yippy skippy yip la-dee-da-da
 And a ha ha! Give a little rah-rah!
 We are just about at home
 And so we’re ga-ga- aha! (Ha ha ha!)
 We dig all day for gem stones
 The hardest work we’ve known
 But now that we got them stones
 We’re happily headed home! (Ho ho!)
 So! Yippy skippy yip and a yo-ho
 Better go slow! We can see the chateau!
 It’s the quaint and cute and cozy
 Little bung’low we know –
 Oh! Ho ho ho ho ho ho ho!
 Yippy skippy yip and a yo-ho
 Better go slow! We can see the chateau!
 It’s the quaint and cute and cozy
 Little bung’low we know – (Ho ho ho!)
(Music continues as underscore)

Zippy Well, we’re almost there gang!
Snippy About time! Thought we were lost!
Iffy Don’t blame me!

Snippy We've been walking in circles.
Lippy Not circles, really. More like polygons of concentric diameters converging at a vector intersect whose radius is pi multiplied by –
Zippy *(Stopping suddenly)* Wait! *(Tippy crashes into Zippy, as do all the dwarfs, and they fall forward like dominoes)* For heaven's sake, Tippy! Watch what you're doing!
Tippy *(Struggling to get on his feet)* Sorry fellas!
Snippy What'd you stop for?
Nippy Yeah! I'm cold! Achoo!
Zippy Get up quick! Somebody's inside!
Iffy It isn't me!
Dippy Yeah! Look! The lit's lamped! The lamp looked! The look's limp! The limp lit!
Snippy Oh, shut up. Somebody lit the candles. Or left them lit.
Iffy Not my fault.
Zippy On your feet, men! *(As they rise, Tippy falls backwards, pulling Zippy back, and knocking everyone down)* For heaven's sakes!
Dippy Yes! For seven takes!
Iffy I didn't do it!
Zippy Shhh! Quiet 'til we figure out what's going on. *(They begin looking about in a flurry)*
Snippy I don't like the looks of it. If you ask me, it's all fishy and phony.
Dippy We've got to check theer, hare and weverweer. I mean weir, where and derriere – er – were, was and – just check all over.
Zippy Who has been sitting in my little chair?
Iffy I didn't do it!
Snippy Who's been eating off my little plate?
Zippy Maybe Goldilocks got lost again.
Iffy It wasn't me.
Dippy Who bibbled my ned? I mean, moo bribbled my head? Er – nibbled my bread?
Iffy Don't look at me.
Dippy *(Holding up empty plate)* Look! No more stiff beaver soup!
Snippy You mean beef liver stew!
Dippy That's what I saiddle, diddle I?
Nippy Who tasted my porridge? It's almost as cold as I am. *(Blows nose)*
Zippy Shhhh!
Tippy Somebody's tasted mine, too! *(Spills contents on Snippy and drops bowl)*
Zippy Shhh!
Snippy *(To Tippy)* Tippy, you bumbling boob!
Lippy *(Snippy)* It was merely the gravitational pull of the larger mass attracting the –
Snippy You calling me a mass?!
Zippy Shhhh!
Lippy *(Shaking at Nippy)* Say, the pepper's half gone, too!
Nippy Ahhhhh – choooooooooooooo!!
Dwarfs Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!
Snow White *(Stirring under sheet)* Ummmmm...
Dwarfs *(Frightened)* Ahhhhhhh! *(Soberly)* Shhhhhh! *(Seeing moving sheet on bed)* Ahhhhh!
(Soberly) Shhhhhh!
(Music: "All Hail" a la battle)
Snippy I told you! I told you! It's a monster!
Nippy It's an ogre!
Tippy It's a giant! It takes up – er – *(counting)* – four beds!
Dippy It's a dire-feething bragon!
Snippy We've got to get it before it gets us!
Zippy Posts, everyone! Battle stations! *(General bumbling ensues)*
(Dwarfs grab pots, pans, etc. in defense)
Zippy *(Bravely)* This is a test of what we're made of! Be tough! Stand fast! Charge!!
Snow White *(Rising, still under sheet)* Ummmm – *(Stretching)* – Ohhhh –
Zippy Quick! Hide!!!
(All freeze in "hiding" positions which do not conceal anything: A hat over one's face, another's face to the floor with rear in air, another with head under coat, another with

broom in front of him, another with bowl over face, another with eyes closed and fork in front of face, another hiding behind another.)

Snow White *(Upright, with sheet now falling off)* Oh my! Are you the people who live here?
Dwarfs No!!
(Music returns to jovial mood, then fades)

Snow White Oh come, come now. You must be. There are seven of you. And you're the only ones I could imagine fitting into these beds. *(They gradually peek out)*

Zippy *(Laughing)* Well, boys, she's got us there! *(Aside)* And, my, she's beautiful!
Snow White I'm sorry to have startled you – please don't be afraid. *(Looking at names on beds and looking at dwarfs)* Let's see now...come closer, won't you? I won't bite. *(They timidly "unfreeze" and move toward her)*

Snippy *(Aside)* I ain't so sure. *(As they move toward Snow White, Tippy trips)*
Snow White *(Joining other's laughter)* Oh, ha ha! You must be Tippy.
Tippy Right you are, miss. It seems as if I'm always tipping over.
Iffy Not my fault!
Snow White Aha! You must be Iffy.
Iffy Maybe. Maybe not. *(All laugh)*
Lippy He is, I assure you. As for Tippy, the reason he's always falling is due to the impairment of his equilibrium, which creates an imbalance on planes of space wherein a right angle encountered with an equal but opposite force of –
Snow White *(Cheerfully)* My, but you have a lot to say! You must be Lippy.
Lippy With regard to physical manifestations, in point of fact, when all is said and done, at any rate, I am. *(The others chuckle)*

Nippy Ahhhhh – choo! *(Nippy sneezes all over Snippy)*
Snow White And you must be Nippy.
Nippy *(Shivering, ridiculously)* She's pretty smart! How'd you know?
(All laugh, Zippy the loudest)

Snow White *(To Zippy)* And you must be –
Zippy *(Running in a circle)* Zippy, miss! That's me! And our good friend, Dippy...
Dippy *(Extending hand)* Meesed to pleet you, miss – er – pleased to miss you –
Snippy Just call him Jibber Jabber.
Dippy I peg you bardon – yeg your boredom – er – what was I saying?
Snippy Nothing! Absolutely nothing!
Snow White Ohhh. You must be Snippy.
Snippy Hmmmph! *(The others laugh)* Cackle 'til you lay eggs, but we know who we are. Who is she? And what does she want?

Dippy Er – please, miss – er – who is you and what do you who? Er – who how you be? Where do you who do?

Snow White Well...I'm Snow White and I'm very happy to meet you. I'm afraid I'm hiding from my stepmother, Queen Belladonna. *(All gasp in horror)*

Dippy *(Aghast)* Not Queen Donna Belly – er – Bean Delly Bonna – er – Queen Benny Hana!
Zippy Oh, we've heard of her. She's taken over, hasn't she? You're in grave danger. Deadly danger!

Snippy We're all in danger.
Iffy Not my fault! Don't blame me!
Snow White Don't worry – she doesn't know I'm here.
Snippy I'll wager she will soon. If you ask me, this is trouble! T- R- ubble – E, trouble!
Snow White The rightful Ruler of the land, Commander Chandler, and her son Prince Stephen are planning to take our kingdom back. The animals are helping them. But, if you'll allow me to stay, I'll help you around the bungalow until we're all safe again.

Zippy Oh, that wouldn't be right – after all, you're from the royal family, and –
Snow White No, I insist. You've already been so kind. I'll help clean and sew and cook –
Dwarfs Cook!?!....Did you say...cook?! Hooray!
(Music begins. All except Snippy dance around Snow White)

Zippy Did you hear that, boys? She cooks!
Tippy Our prayers are answered!
Nippy I'm feeling warmer already!
Iffy Snow White is wonderful! Told you so! I knew it all the time!

Dippy I'm as bungry as a hare!
Lippy At last! An expert in the culinary arts!
Snippy So! The truth comes out! Don't like my cooking, eh?
Dwarfs No!!

SONG: "YIPPY SKIPPY YIP" (Reprise)

Dwarfs *(Choreographed preparations of washing up for dinner, etc)* Yippy skippy yip la-dee-da-da
 And a ha ha! Give a little rah-rah!
 Our friend Snow White is at home
 And so we're a ga-ga- aha!
 And we're gonna get some dinner!
 Yippy skippy yip la-dee-da-da
 And a ha ha! Give a little rah-rah
 What a treat to have you here
 And so we're ga-gag- aha! (Ha ha ha!)
 We'll wash ourselves for dinner
 In honor of our guest
 The menu is a winner
All Snow White, you are the best (the best!)
 Yippy skippy yip la-dee-da-da
 And a ha ha! Give a little rah-rah
 We will share a happy home
 And so we're ga-ga – aha!
 Ha! Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!
 Yippy skippy yip la-dee-da-da
 And a ha ha! Give a little rah-rah
 We will share a happy home
 And so we're ga-ga- aha! - (Ha ha ha!)
(Segue to) —

SONG: "THE SINGING SONG" (Reprise)

Snow White *(To Snippy)* When you're feeling blah or blue
 Join me in a song or two – *(Spoken)* Everyone!
All When we do, we see it's true
 We find a much more cheerful
(To Snippy) You, that's who!
 So, sing a cheerful song
 And sing it with a gusto loud and strong
 Then we'll never, no we can never, go wrong!
(Can never go wrong!)
(Tapdance) When we're feeling in the dumps
 And we're taking all our lumps
(To Snippy) We'll just sing out 'til we fling out
 All the gloomies and the grouchy little grump-grumps!
 Sing a cheerful tune
 And you will find that very, very soon
 You can be as cheerful as June bugs in June –
 (As June bugs in June)
 Just sing or whistle or warble a tune – – !
 -- Just warble a tune, just warble a tune, just warble a tune! –
(Segue to sinister musical bridge leading to)

SCENE 8: QUEEN'S CHAMBER AND FOGGY FOREST RIVER

(Queen enters to discover Stephen tied up as Craven looks on. Queen cackles)

SONG: “THE QUEEN PREENS” (Reprise)

Queen (To Stephen) You are a prize, so I have to advise you
To stay! – to stay!
I’ll get a ransom that’s sure to be handsome
You’ll pay – you’ll pay!
(Waving in Woody) Now to consult with my huntsman-at-large
You had a task and I put you in charge
The ball’s in your court – give your report
(Woody hands over box) Was your dark deed discharged?
Ah, ha ha ha! The dark deed has been done!
I am the fairest, at last I have won
Now I am blessed – to be the best
I will be second to none!
Magical Mirror up high on the wall
I summon you, so respond to my call
Help and assist – answer me this:
Who’s fairest of us all?
(Musical interlude)

Craven (Spoken) It’s you, oh Queen of the Land, Great Potentate and Empress of the Empire!
Queen (Spoken) Oh, that’s enough, Craven. Not in the morning.

(Song resumes)

Mirror Your outward beauty is far from small
But there’s a Princess who has it all
Snow White is well – she is living yet
As lovely as one can get!
(Musical interlude)

Stephen (Spoken) Thank God!
Queen (Spoken) What?! Where?! How?!

(Song resumes)

Mirror She’s in a cottage with seven new friends
Her special beauty will always transcend
Your beauty’s done – she’s number one
She’s fairest of us all!

Stephen & Mirror Beauty is more than a face that delights
What matters more is a heart that is right
And for her part – she’s pure of heart
Fairest of all – Snow White – !
(Music continues as underscore)

Queen Is that so? Well, huntsman – I see you managed to break my spell in a feeble attempt to deceive me. (Opening box) What’s this?
Woody Wild animals surely devoured her – it’s all I could find of her.
Queen Nice try, Woody. (Snapping box closed) You have failed to do as I command.
Craven It’s so hard to find good help these days!
Queen After all, I’m Queen of the Land, Great Potentate, and Empress of the Empire!
Craven Awwk! Not in the morning! Caw! Caw!
Queen Silence! Well, Woody. You just couldn’t do it, eh? What are you? A man – or a mouse?
(Waves him into her cauldron) Ah ha ha ha! I think I have the answer. If you want to act like a mouse – you can be a mouse! Forever!
(Woody reappears as a “mouse”) Ha ha ha ha! Better stay away from Craven – you make an appetizing snack! Ha ha! (To Stephen) Now I have two mice! Ha ha ha!

Stephen You’re despicable!

Craven That's Queen Despicable, if you please.
Queen I'm just getting started! *(She begins stirring cauldron and adding potions)*

SONG: "BOW TO ME!" (Reprise)

Queen I have some powerful weapons
With a magic from regions beyond
My stature will never be second
Just as long as I carry my wand
Stand in my way – and you will pay –
Snow White will die today!
“Medusa, Macabrous, Magicious” –
It's a spell that will make me look old;
Now for a poisonous apple –
Something deadly, but nice to behold
The apple and I – before your eyes
Will be as I foretold – behold – behold – !
(Musical crescendo as “transformation” occurs)

Hag *(Spoken confidentially to Craven)* Ha ha! And the only antidote is “the kiss of true love.” Ha ha! Fat chance of that! Now, I must be going. I have an appointment with a lovely young lady who deserves the delicious gift I have to give her! *(She steps on a raft which “transports” her through a “foggy river” across stage from stage right to left)*
Stephen No! Stop, please! Nooooo!

Hag *(Song resumes)*
She will die! She will die!
Snow White is through and I'll tell you why:
I'm the Queen – I'm supreme!
I'll be the fairest that you have seen!
I'll be the fairest that you – have – seen – – !
Craven *(She'll be the fairest that you have seen!)*

Hag Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! *(Laugh continues to echo and fade out)*
(Black out)
(End of Act I)

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ACT II

Entr'acte

Scene 1: Queen's Chamber of the Mirror; (Courtyard or Forest)

(During the following song, Prince Stephen is tied to his place in the chamber with "Woody as Mouse." As the Prince and Snow White sing, we see images of what they remember as the normal Woody plays with Young Stephen and Young Snow White through a ballet sequence synchronized to the following lyrics; The King and Chandler participate. Near the conclusion, the mature Snow White appears, waving sadly to departing King and singing with Stephen the final lyrics to the following)

SONG: "I WISH" (Dream Ballet Reprise)

Snow White & Stephen

Oh, how I wish for those days when we were all so happy here
I also wish every hour I'm here for someone who is dear
I wish for those days of frolic
Those times we used to see
Those golden days of sunshine
When we all were free as could be
I wish for those days of love and days of laughter
All those happily-ever-afters
And I'm often dreaming of:
One I truly love –
(Musical interlude)

Stephen

I wish for my friend Snow White
I miss our yesterdays
I pray for my friend Snow White
But she seems so far away –

Snow White & Stephen

I wish for those days of love and days of laughter
All those happily-ever-afters
And I'm often dreaming of:
One I truly love –
One I truly love – *(Snow White exits)*

(Music continues as underscore)

Mouse Oh, this is terrible!
Stephen Don't worry, Woody. God hasn't forgotten us – even in this dreadful place.
Mouse Oh, I know that. I meant this birdseed. Yuck! How does that raven stand it?
Stephen Shhh. I think I hear something.
Seymour *(Entering with lantern)* Who-oooo's there? *(The other animals follow)*
Stephen Seymour?! Is it really you?
Seymour Yes, it's true-oooooo! Prince Stephen!
Stephen Am I glad to see you!
Rascal We've been looking all over for you
Robby I thought I had your scent several times, but – *(casting a glance at Whiff)* – er – other scents got in the way and I kept losing the trail.
Whiff Well, if you wouldn't stay so close behind – er – it is good to see you, Prince Stephen.
Robby Yes, we almost lost hope.
Whiff We finally found the secret passageway here to this – this awful chamber.
Rascal The rest was merely a hop, skip and a jump!
Seymour We found you-ooooo, but whooo-where is our friend Woooooody?
Robby *(Calling out searching)* Woody! Woody!...
Stephen He's right here!
Mouse Psst! It's me! Over here.
Seymour And who-oooooooo are you-oooooo?
Mouse It's me, Woody!
(The animals roar with laughter)
Stephen It really is Woody! It's the Queen's doing. *(The animals are sobered)*
Rascal I might have known it was her.
Robby Sorry Woody, but I didn't expect to see you turned into a rat.
Mouse A mouse, if you please!
Stephen We've got to get out of here. The Queen has used her evil magic to turn herself into an old hag. She's using this disguise to give Snow White a poisoned apple.
Animals Dear, dear! Oh, no! This is terrible! We've got to help Snow White! Etc.
Rascal *(Hopping about)* We haven't a moment to lose!
Seymour I've got it! Woody, you-oooo can help us escape.
Mouse But how?
Seymour Chew-ooooo! Chew-oooo through Prince Stephen's ropes.
Whiff That's a great idea!
Robby You're the one who can do it fastest! *(Woody begins chewing)*
Rascal Hurry!
Seymour Please do-ooooo! We have to warn Snooow White!
Stephen Ouch! That's my leg!
Mouse Sorry! I'll be more careful.
Whiff Oh, please hurry, Woody! Time is running out!
(Music rises and segues to)

SCENE 2: DWARF'S COTTAGE

(The Dwarfs are gathered at Snow White's feet)

(Song resumes)

Snow White I'm thinking most every hour I'm here of someone who is dear
I think of someone from yesterday who now seems far away
I pray for my friend Stephen
I pray that he is well
I pray my friends will find him
I pray we'll break the spell
I pray for those days of love and days of laughter
All those happily-ever-afters

(Hugging Dwarfs)

And I'm also thankful for
Those whom I adore –
Those whom I adore – !
(Music continues briefly, then fades)

Zippy Ohhh. What a lovely thought. And how fond you must be of Prince Stephen.
Dippy But where is Since Peeven – er – Vince Peepen – er – Rinse Strippin – ?
Dwarfs *(Impatiently)* Prince Stephen!!
Dippy Yes – Stinse Rippin!
Snow White I'm afraid he's in the clutches of the evil Queen...somewhere in her horrible castle. If our animal friends can free him, the Prince and his mother, our rightful ruler, can carry out their plans to get our Kingdom back.

Zippy Oh, that would be grand!
Tippy No more evil Queen!
Nippy No more hiding in cold forests!
Dippy And no more spottin rells – er – totter smells – er – rotten spells!
Snippy Well now that Mister Jibber Jabber has pontificated, may I point out that we're still in a lot of danger as long as the Queen is at large. *(Dippy pokes Snippy in retort. Snippy pokes back and they continue poking each other for awhile)*

Iffy Not my fault that she's large.
Lippy *(Superior)* You mean at large.
Nippy Who are you calling large?
Lippy No, no, no my good man. We're not speaking in terms of quantitative proportions –
Dippy Fontipicate! Tauntiquative! Doesn't anybody eek spinglish? Er, sneek ginglek – er – speak English?

Snippy You don't! Why should we?
Zippy Gentleman, please! We've got to pull together!
Dippy In site of the lircumstances, in lurch of the stancersizes – er – knowing what we know – shouldn't we lab a hill – er – grab a rill – er, have a drill?

Zippy An excellent idea! Time for extreme security measures! Bar the door, shut the windows and assume positions. Ready men? *(Blows whistle)* Go!
(Music begins bouncy introductions of: "Together As One.")
(Complete confusion erupts as Dwarfs all scatter about, tripping over each other, barring and unbarring and opening and slamming door(s) and window(s), etc. In the confusion, Dippy disappears)

Zippy Attention, men! Attention! Attention! Tippy! Dippy! Snippy! Nippy! Lippy! Iffy!
(Each Dwarf except Dippy, forms a line)

Zippy Zippy!...Zippy? Oh – er – that's me. *(Joins line)*
Snow White My goodness, I didn't know you could move so fast.
Zippy You should see us working in the mines! Er – separately, of course.
Tippy And when it comes to helping our friends, we can do anything!
Snow White But aren't you afraid of the Queen?
Zippy Afraid of the Queen? Ha!
Dwarfs *(Convulsed)* Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Hee! Hee!
(A pounding knock on the door is heard)
(Gasping in panic) The Queen!!

Dwarfs Arm yourselves, men!
Zippy *(Dwarfs raise their picks, shovels, etc. and "sneak up" on door. Zippy opens door to reveal Dippy)*

Snippy Not you!
Dippy I went to dar the back bore – er – bore the dack bar – er, bar the back door.
Snippy We don't have a back door!
Dippy I know. I forgot.
Snippy Well now that we've all run around like fools, what have we accomplished? If you ask me, we just made a big mess, that's all! And pretty soon we'll have to leave for the mines!

Snow White Don't worry. I'll clean up.
Zippy Oh no, we can't have you doing that!