

Lion Audition Pieces

'If I Only Had the Nerve'

23

"IF I ONLY HAD THE NERVE" (♩ = 3/4)

LION, DOROTHY, SCARECROW & TIN MAN

QUE: LION: "WILD ANIMAL WILL COME ANYWHERE NEAR ME."

(LION) (SPOKEN), COLIA VOCE

SAID A LI-ON, POOR NEU-ROT-IC LI-ON, TO A

MISS WHO LIST-ENED TO HIM RAVE, OH, THE LORD MADE ME A LI-ON, BUT THE

LORD FOR-GOT TO MAKE ME BRAVE. THEN HIS TAIL BE-GAN TO CURL AND WAVE! LIFE IS

EASY SWING

SAD, BE-LIEVE ME MIS-SY, WHEN YOU'RE BORN TO BE A SIS-SY, WITH-OUT THE VIM AND VERVE,

BUT I COULD CHANGE MY HAB-ITS, NEV-ETZ MORE BE SCARED OF RAB-BITS, IF I

ON-LY HAD THE NERVE. I'M A-FRAID THERE'S NO DE-NY-IN' I'M JUST A DAN-OU-LI-ON, A

FATE I DON'T DE-SERVE. BUT I COULD SHOW MY PROW-ESS, BE A

LI-ON NOT A MOW-ESS, IF I ON-LY HAD THE NERVE. OH,

(DOROTHY) (SPOKEN)

YOU'D BE IN YOUR STRIDE, A KING DOWN TO THE CORE. YOU COULD

YOU —

31 ROAR THE WAY YOU NEV-ER ROARED BE-FORE. AND THEN I'D RARWOOF, AND ROAR SOME-MORE. I WOULD

32 (LION) 33 34

35 SHOW THE DI-NO-SAUUR-US, WHO'S KING A-ROUND THE FOR-RES, A KING THEY BET-TER SERVE.

36 37

38 WHY, WITH MY RE-GAL BEEZ-ER I COULD BE AN-OTH-ER CEAS-AR, IF I

39 40 (TIN MAN)

41 ON-LY HAD THE NERVE. I'D BE BRAVE AS A BLIZ-ZARD, I'D BE

42 43

44 (SCARECROW) 45 (DOROTHY) (SPOKEN) 46

GEN-TLE AS A LIZ-ARD, I'D BE CLEV-ER AS A GIZ-ZARD, IF THE WIZ-ARD IS A WIZ-ARD WHO WILL

47 48 (SCARECROW) 49 (TIN MAN) (DOROTHY) 50 (LION)

SERVE. THEN I'M SURE TO GET A BRAIN - A HEART - A HOME - THE NERVE.

'We're Off To See The Wizard' - Quartet

(23A)

"WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD" (QUARTET)

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN & LION

CUE: (SEGUE FROM #23)

(ALL FOUR) BRIGHT TWO

WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZ-ARD, — THE WON-DER-FUL WIZ-ARD OF OZ. — WE
HEAR! HE IS A WHIZ OF A WIZ, IF EV-ER A WIZ THERE WAS. — IF
EV-ER, OH EV-ER, A WIZ THERE WAS, THE WIZ-ARD OF OZ IS ONE BE-CAUSE, BE-
-CAUSE, BE-CAUSE, BE-CAUSE, BE-CAUSE, BE-CAUSE, — BE-
-CAUSE OF THE WON-DER-FUL THINGS HE DOES. WE'RE
OFF TO SEE THE WIZ-ARD, — THE WON-DER-FUL WIZ-ARD OF OZ. —

(VAMP)

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