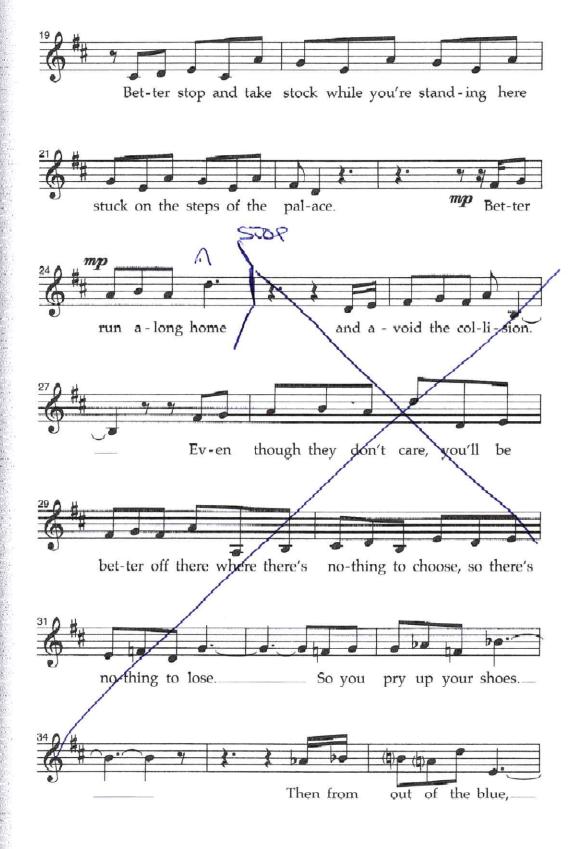
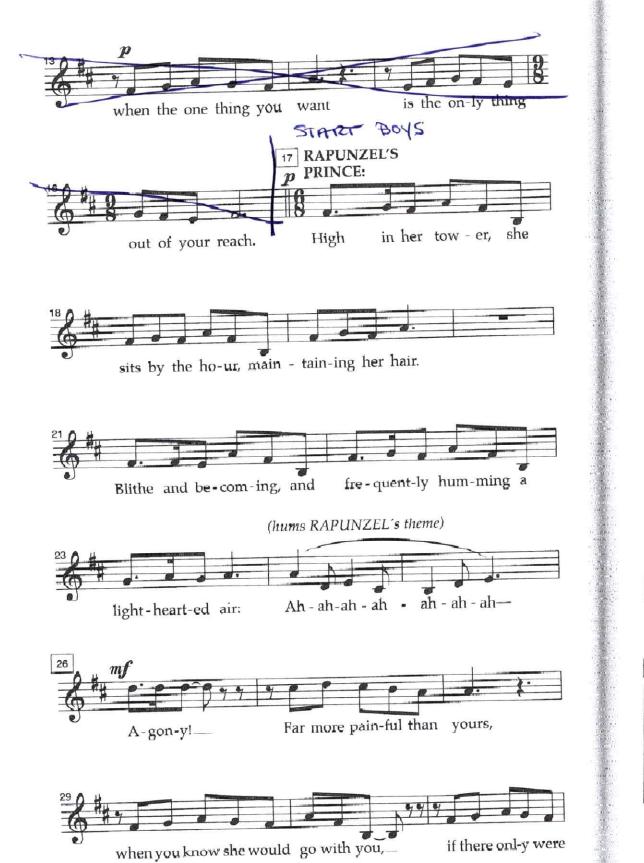


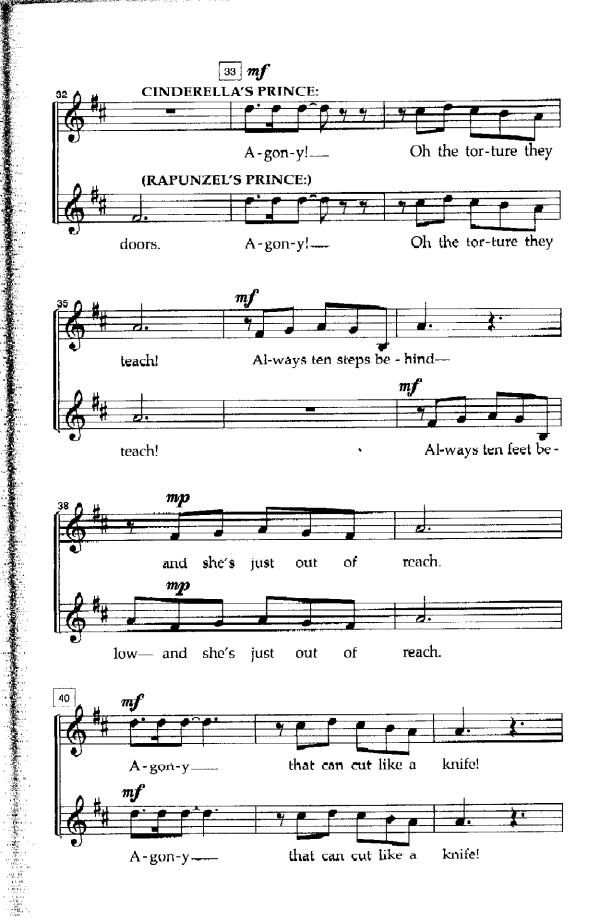
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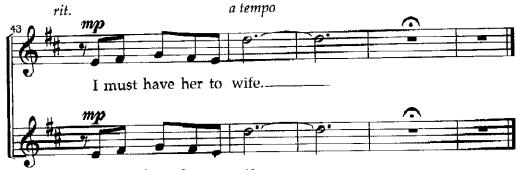






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I must have her to wife. ------

(CINDERELLA'S PRINCE and RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE exit.)

BAKER'S WIFE

Two princes, each more handsome than the other.

(BAKER'S WIFE begins to follow CINDERELLA'S PRINCE and RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE; she stops.)

No! Get the hair!

(BAKER'S WIFE heads in the other direction frantically.)
(JACK'S MOTHER enters.)

JACK'S MOTHER

Excuse me, young woman. Have you encountered a boy answering to the name of Jack?

BAKER'S WIFE

Not the one partial to a white cow?

JACK'S MOTHER

He's the one.

BAKER'S WIFE

Have you seen the cow?

JACK'S MOTHER

No, and I don't care to ever again.

BAKER'S WIFE

I've not seen your son today.

JACK'S MOTHER

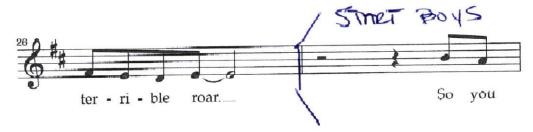
(annoyed)
I hope he didn't go up that beanstalk again.
(JACK'S MOTHER begins to exit.)
Jack...! Jack...!

























(BAKER enters; JACK bounds over to him.)

(JACK)

Good fortune! Good fortune, sir! Look what I have! Here's five gold pieces.

BAKER

(astounded) Five gold pieces!

(BAKER examines the gold.)

JACK

(looking around) Where is Milky-White? You said I might buy her back.