

Cue to continue

NARRATOR:

She went on...

WITCH:

I thought I had been more than reasonable, and that we all might live happily ever after. But how was I to know what your father had also hidden in his pocket?

Safety

Vln., Vla. 8va
(Play last time)

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WITCH:

You see, when I had inherited that garden, my Mother had warned me I would be punished if I were ever to lose any of the...

(Vln. 8va, Vla.)

Safety

43

47 **BAKER'S WIFE**

Baker's Wife

Beans?

WITCH

Witch

beans. The spe - cial beans! I let him go, I did - n't know he'd sto - len my beans! I was

BAKER

Baker

Beans?

Picc., Cello 15ba

Pno.

mp

Bsn.

49

Witch

watch - ing him crawl Back o - ver the wall, And then

Pno.

cl.

50

Witch

bang! Crash! And the light - ning flash! And... well,

Pno.

Electronic Drums

51

Witch

that's an - oth - er sto - ry, nev - er mind. An - y - way, at last the

Pno.

52

Witch

big day came And I made my claim. "Oh, don't

Pno.

Strs. pizz.

mp

(b) (Drums continue)

#4. Act I Opening, Part 4

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Witch

take a - way the ba - by," they shrieked and screeched, But I

Pno.

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Witch

did, and I hid her where she'll nev - er be reached. And your

Pno.

55

Witch

fa - ther cried, And your moth - er died When for

Picc., Cello 15ba

Pno.

56

Witch

ex - tra mea - sure (I ad - mit it was a plea - sure) I said,

Pno.

57

Witch

"Sor - ry, I'm still not mol - li - fied." And I

Pno.

58

Witch

laid a lit - tle spell on them, you too, son,— That your

Pno.

+ Bell Tree (Drums stop)

f

Crotales

7

Strs. arco

59

Witch

rubato fam - 'ly tree Would al - ways be a bar - ren one. *(Abruptly)* **A tempo** So, there's

Pno.

#4. Act I Opening, Part 4

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Witch

no more fuss and there's no more scenes And my gar-den thrives, you should see my nec-ta-rines! But I'm

Pno., Synth.

Pno.

mp

Cello, Bass +Bsn.

63

Witch

tell - ing you the same I tell kings and queens: Don't

Pno.

64

Witch

ev-er nev-er ev-er mess a-round with my greens! Es-pe-cial-ly the beans!

Cl.

Pno.

cresc.

f

ff

Tutti

8^{va} 1

SEGUE