

Audition Sides - Captain of the Guards, Pinocchio, Wolf, Pigs 3, 2 & 1

START

(#2 – AFTER BIG BRIGHT BEAUTIFUL WORLD begins. SHREK grabs his buckets and heads off to run an errand.)

SCENE TWO

(GUARDS lead on a group of FAIRY TALE CREATURES.)

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

Right this way. Don't mind the mud. You'll get used to it.

PINOCCHIO

This place is a dump!

WOLF

It's not fit for a pig!

PIG #3

(German accent)
Hello!

PIG #2

(German accent)
Vee can hear you!

PIG #1

(German accent)
Vee are standing right here!

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

Look, you all read Lord Farquaad's decree.

PINOCCHIO

Yeah, yeah, we read it. "All fairy tale creatures have been banished from the Kingdom of Duloc. All fruitcakes and freaks are hereby evicted."

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

Alright, when I call your name, step forward.

(#3 – STORY OF MY LIFE begins.)

END

Audition Sides - Shrek, Pinocchio, Pig #2, Mama Bear, Pig #1, Big Bad Wolf, Pig #3, Baby Bear, Wicked Witch



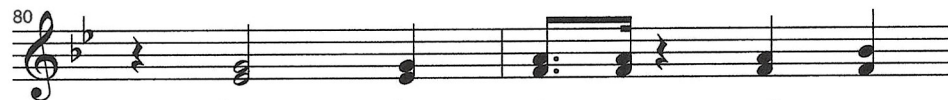
Al-ways kicked a-round, And trea-ted like__ a freak!



That's the sto-ry of my life, Yes sir.__



That's the sto-ry of my life, Oy vey!



That's the sto - ry of my



life.__

(SHREK comes back from his errand and can't believe his eyes. He's confused and angry.)

START

SHREK

What are you doing in my swamp?

PINOCCHIO

Well gosh, we were forced to come here.

SHREK

Forced? By who?

PIG #2

Lord Farquaad! He hoofed und he poofed, und he signed an eveejection notice.

Audition Sides - Shrek, Pinocchio, Pig #2, Mama Bear, Pig #1, Big Bad Wolf, Pig #3, Baby Bear, Wicked Witch

SHREK

Huh. Well, not my problem. Now you all need to turn around and go back where you came from.

MAMA BEAR

Go back?! We can't go back!

PIG #1

Farquaad vill turn us into bratvurst!

BIG BAD WOLF

The guy's bad news.

PIG #3

Hey, maybe you could talk to him.

BABY BEAR

Yeah, he'll listen to you! You're big and scary.

SHREK

I'm also an ogre, which means I stay on my swamp and avoid large crowds. Or haven't you read the stories?

BIG BAD WOLF

You mean those stories that say I'm a big "bad" wolf?

WICKED WITCH

And the ones that say I'm a "wicked" witch?

(All the FAIRY TALE CREATURES laugh uproariously.)

PINOCCHIO

Or the ones that say I'm a "wooden" boy!

(uncomfortable silence)

What? I'm not a wooden boy.

*(#4 – PINOCCHIO'S NOSE plays. His nose grows –
bwoooooop.)*

I have a glandular condition.

WICKED WITCH

Look here, ogre, I'm gonna spell it out for ya. You're the only one tough enough to stand up to that no-good flim-flammer Farquaad.

SHREK

Okay, fine, I get it! Attention all... fairy tale things! I'm gonna go see this Farquaad guy right now, and get you all off my land and back where you came from!

END

Audition Sides - Captain of the Guard, Shrek, Guards, Donkey

START

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

(trying to muster the courage)

By the order of Lord Farquaad, I am authorized to place you both under arrest.

SHREK

Under arrest, eh?

(pause)

Boo.

(The GUARDS freeze in fear, knees shaking.)

GUARDS

Ahhhhhh!

SHREK

(whispers)

This is the part where you run away.

(The GUARDS do, screaming as they flee.)

And don't come back! Now, which way to Duloc...

(With that done, SHREK takes out the map and tries to figure out which way leads to Duloc. DONKEY smiles up at his new hero.)

DONKEY

Can I just say? That was incredible. Man, they were trippin' over themselves to get away from you. I liked that.

SHREK

Oh, good. I'm glad. Now, why don't you go celebrate your narrow escape with your friends?

DONKEY

But I don't have any friends.

SHREK

Now there's a shocker.

DONKEY

Heh-heh that's funny. Say, you lost or something?

SHREK

No, I'm just trying to figure out the best route to Duloc.

DONKEY

Oh Duloc! I know Duloc! You gotta let me show you the way, because I am like a GPS with fur!

Audition Sides - Captain of the Guard, Shrek, Guards, Donkey

SHREK

I'll be fine on my own, thanks.

DONKEY

But nobody's fine on their own! Not when you look like we do! Hey! Didn't you hear what they said? Man, this place is goin' Stepford! We gotta join forces! Otherwise they're gonna lock me up! And I cannot go back in a cage! I don't know if I mentioned it or not, but I did six years in solitary for impersonating a piñata.

SHREK

Alright, look, only because I'm lost, you can come—

DONKEY

Yeah! Woo-hoo, alright— !

SHREK

On one condition! You keep the jabbering to a minimum.

DONKEY

You got it! No jabbering! Man, you will not regret this.

SHREK

Too late.

DONKEY

Now that's what I'm talking about! Shrek and Donkey, two stalwart friends off on a whirlwind big city adventure!

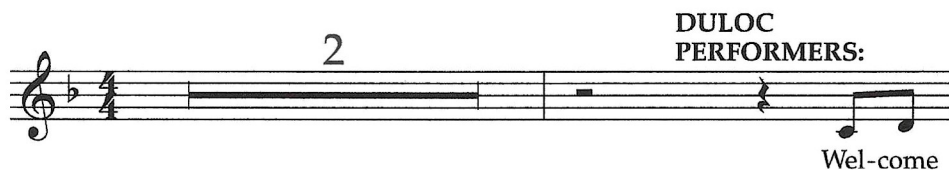
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(#6 – HOLIDAY FOR DULOC begins. SHREK and DONKEY walk off together, DONKEY humming.)

SCENE FOUR

(#7 – WHAT'S UP, DULOC? (PART 1) begins. Inside the palace of LORD FARQUAAD.)

WHAT'S UP, DULOC? (PART 1)



Audition Sides - Farquaad, Gingly

START

FARQUAAD

Oh, it's you! What a terrific surprise! And lucky you, you're here at torture time! Bring in the cookie!

(Farquaad's GUARDS bring GINGY onstage.)

GINGY

No! No! I won't speak! I won't! Oh, it's you...

FARQUAAD

"Run, run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me – I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

GINGY

You're a monster!

FARQUAAD

I'm not the monster here, you are. You and the rest of that fairy tale trash poisoning my perfect kingdom.

GINGY

It's not a kingdom! Because you're not a king!

FARQUAAD

Oh, but I will be. Just as soon as I find a princess to marry. And I hear you know of one. Tell me where she is!

GINGY

Bite me!

FARQUAAD

That's it! My patience has reached its end. Present the devices of torture!

(Farquaad's GUARDS pull out torture devices – a rolling pin, a giant spatula, an egg-beater, a carton of milk, etc...)

GINGY

Uh-uh, uhh, now wait a minute. Let's not get crazy. Maybe I have heard tell of a princess.

FARQUAAD

From who?

GINGY

Do you know the Muffin Man?

FARQUAAD

The Muffin Man?

Audition Sides - Farquaad, Ginky

GINGY

The Muffin Man.

FARQUAAD

Yes. I know the Muffin Man. Who lives on Drury Lane?

GINGY

Well, I heard it from the Muffin Man.

FARQUAAD

The Muffin Man?!

GINGY

The Muffin Man!

FARQUAAD

(thoughtful, to himself)

He heard it from the Muffin Man...

GINGY

Can I go now?

FARQUAAD

You haven't told me where she is!

GINGY

I can't!

FARQUAAD

You must!

GINGY

I won't!

FARQUAAD

Tell me or I'll— !

(FARQUAAD reaches for GINGY's buttons.)

GINGY

No! Not the buttons! Not my gumdrop buttons!

END

FARQUAAD

Then where is the princess?!

GINGY

(broken)

Okay... I'll tell you. She's a day's walk from here. In a dragon-guarded castle, surrounded by hot, boiling lava.

Audition Sides - Donkey, Knight 1, Knight 2, Knight 3, Knight 4

DONKEY

Yeah right... brimstone. Don't be talkin' it's the brimstone, I know what I smell and it wasn't no brimstone, it didn't come from no stone neither...

(SHREK finds a helmet.)

SHREK

Oh, hey, this'll come in handy. Hope it's fireproof. Alright, now you wait here and I'll be back in a bit.

DONKEY

Wait here?! You mean by myself?

SHREK

Unless you'd rather come slay the dragon and rescue the princess?

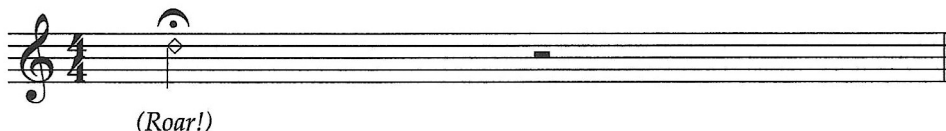
DONKEY

Uhhh... no, I'm good. Waiting is fine. But hurry back!

(SHREK exits. DONKEY wanders further into the dragon's keep. #16 – DRAGON ROAR begins.)

DRAGON ROAR

DRAGON:



SCENE SEVEN

START

DONKEY

Shrek! I heard a roar! Shrek! I am two seconds away from leaving you here! This place is creepy!

(Four KNIGHTS with long beards are chained to the wall. Bits of rusted armor may hang off them. They've been here a long time.)

KNIGHT 1

You don't know the half of it.

DONKEY

Ahhhh!

Audition Sides - Donkey, Knight 1, Knight 2, Knight 3, Knight 4

KNIGHT 1

Sorry.

KNIGHT 2

Hey, it's a new guy! We haven't had a new guy in a couple years!

DONKEY

Shrek! Come back! There are people with beards!

KNIGHT 3

Shhh! You don't wanna wake her up.

KNIGHT 4

She gets really mad.

DONKEY

What are you talking about? Who are you people?

KNIGHT 1

We're knights. We came to rescue the princess.

KNIGHT 3

Just like you.

KNIGHT 4

None of us made it, though.

KNIGHT 2

We're the lucky ones. Everyone else she incinerated.

KNIGHT 1

She keeps us around because we sing backup.

DONKEY

What?

(DONKEY turns around and comes face to face with the DRAGON.)

Dragon!? I'm outta here.

END

(#17 – FOREVER begins.)

Audition Sides - Fiona, Shrek, Donkey

START

FIONA

(being shaken)
Uhl-uhl-uhl!

SHREK

Are you Princess Fiona?

FIONA

I am. Awaiting a knight so bold as to rescue me.

SHREK

Ah, that's nice. Now let's go.

FIONA

But wait, Sir Knight! I have long awaited this day! And I would'st first like to knowest the name of my champion.

SHREK

Um... Shrek.

FIONA

Sir, Shrek...

(produces handkerchief)

I pray that you take this favor as a token of my gratitude.

(SHREK regards the handkerchief, then wipes his neck with it, and hands it back to FIONA.)

SHREK

Thanks. All right, let's go.

(SHREK climbs down from the tower.)

FIONA

Now holdest on, Sir Knight. Don't you want to savor this moment? It be-eth our first meeting. It must be a wonderful and romantic scene.

(FIONA strikes a pose.)

SHREK

Aw geez, I'm like a crackpot magnet.

(The DRAGON roars offstage.)

FIONA

You didn't slay the dragon?

Audition Sides - Fiona, Shrek, Donkey

SHREK

It's on my to-do list. Come on!

(FIONA climbs down from the tower. DONKEY runs across the stage.)

SHREK

Donkey!

DONKEY

Shrek!

(DRAGON enters chasing DONKEY.)

FIONA

Dragon!

ALL

Run!!

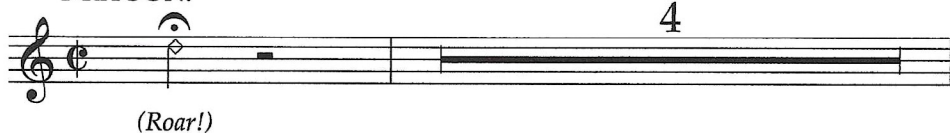
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(#19 – THIS IS HOW A DREAM COMES TRUE.)

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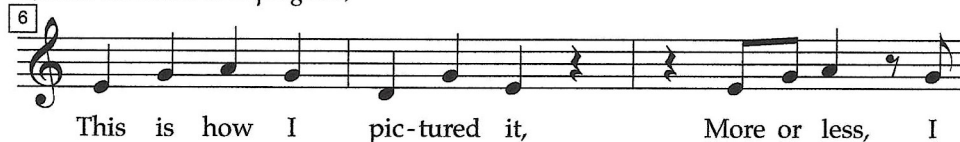
(DRAGON chases DONKEY offstage, SHREK follows. FIONA crosses downstage to sing.)

DRAGON:

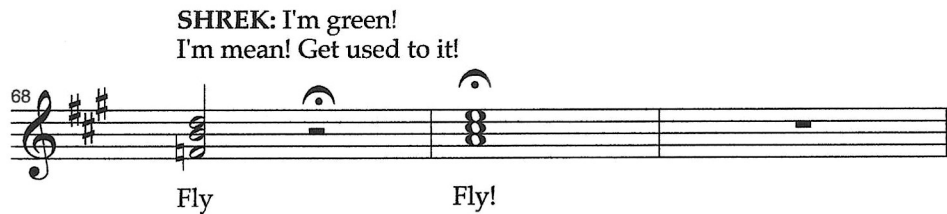
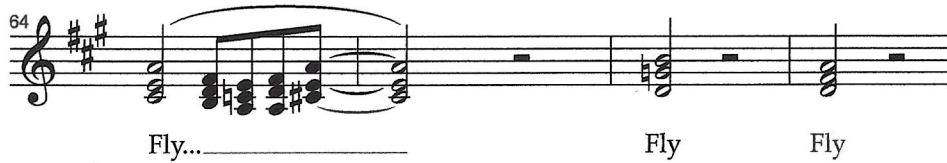


FIONA:

(while the battle is in progress)



Audition Sides - Bishop, Fiona, Farquaad, Shrek



SHREK: I'm green!
I'm mean! Get used to it!

SHREK

Donkey! The wedding!

DONKEY

Ha! I have a plan! Gather around!

(DONKEY quickly shares his plan with everyone.)

ALL

To Duloc!

(#30 – FREAK FLAG (PLAYOFF) begins. Lights fade as they take off, a fire in their bellies!)

SCENE TWELVE

(Cathedral. BISHOP, FIONA and FARQUAAD enter. #31 WEDDING PROCESSION begins.)

START

BISHOP

People of Duloc, we gather here today to bear witness to the union of our new King and Queen—

FIONA

Um... Excuse me... ah... Could we just skip to the "I do's?"

BISHOP

Right, well then. Uh, do you, Lord Farquaad, take Princess Fiona?

FARQUAAD

I do.

Audition Sides - Bishop, Fiona, Farquaad, Shrek

BISHOP

And do you, Princess Fio—

FIONA

I do.

SHREK

Stop the wedding!

(FIONA reacts in shock and hope. SHREK comes down the aisle, joined by the FAIRY TALE CREATURES.)

FIONA

Shrek...?

FARQUAAD

Really?! Showing up uninvited with your freaky friends? Ewww!

SHREK

Fiona – I need to talk to you.

FIONA

Oh, now you want to talk? Well it's a little late for that. So if you'll excuse me—

SHREK

But you can't marry him!

FIONA

And why not?

SHREK

Because – because he's just marrying you so he can be King.

FARQUAAD

That is outrageous!! Fiona, don't listen to him!

SHREK

He's not your true love.

FARQUAAD

Guards, take this abomination out of my sight!

FIONA

No! Uhh... I mean... let's hear what the... monster has to say. It might be worth a laugh.

FARQUAAD

Oh, you are awful. You heard her, ogre. Express yourself... with as few grunts as possible.

END

Audition Sides - Farquaad, Fiona, Pinocchio, Baby Bear, Witch, Pig #1, Mama Bear, Fairy Tale Creatures, Dwarf, Fiona

START

FARQUAAD

Booooooooooooooooooooooooooooo!

(turns to FIONA)

Are we ready, darling?

FIONA

I can't.

(FIONA rushes off.)

PINOCCHIO

That's it! We've taken your abuse for the last time, Farquaad!

BABY BEAR

Well no more!

WITCH

It ends today!

PIG #1

Power to zee piggies!

MAMA BEAR

We demand our homes back!

PINOCCHIO

And our rightful place in Duloc! Right, guys?

FAIRY TALE CREATURES

(ad libbed)

This guy is a sham! He'll pay! Up with fairies! Power to the cookies! *(etc.)*

FARQUAAD

It'll be a dark day before I let you freaks ruin my wedding!

PINOCCHIO

Freaks, eh? Well, I guess it takes one to know one.

FARQUAAD

What?

PINOCCHIO

Be prepared to have your mind blown.

(PINOCCHIO gestures. The FAIRY TALE CREATURES part, and a very grumpy DWARF steps forward.)

DWARF

Hiiiiii-hoooooooooh!

**Audition Sides - Farquaad, Fiona, Pinocchio, Baby Bear, Witch,
Pig #1, Mama Bear, Fairy Tale Creatures, Dwarf, Fiona**

FARQUAAD

(reels a bit)
Daddy?

(The CROWD gasps.)

DWARF

I suppose my invitation was lost in the mail?

FARQUAAD

Well maybe if you hadn't abandoned me in the woods!

DWARF

Abandoned you? You were twenty-eight, and living in my basement!

PINOCCHIO

People of Duloc, your leader is a Halfling!

MAMA BEAR

Which is a lovely thing to be!

FARQUAAD

(tantrum)
I'm a king! I'm a big man! A big tall giant man with a kingdom!
Not-a-freak! Not a freak! I have a castle!

FIONA

(enters with a lantern, which illuminates her face)
Stop the wedding!

END

(#33 – CATHEDRAL SUNSET (PART 1) begins. Everyone turns, and gasps! FIONA has transformed into an ogress. Neither FARQUAAD nor SHREK are quite sure who it is.)

SHREK

Fiona?

FIONA

I wanted to show you before.

SHREK

Well, ah... that explains a lot.

FARQUAAD

(backs away, horrified)
Ew. Ew-ew-ew-ewww! It's disgusting!

(FARQUAAD grabs his crown from the podium and dons it.)