

SCRIPT

ACT ONE

OVERTURE

CD Track 11

This useful track provides a flavour of what's to come and is ideal for gathering the audience before the performance (and also Act Two). No piano music is provided for this track.

SCENE 1

The stage is set as a village street, with a backdrop of shops eg: 'Primark: be a wolf in cheap clothing!'/'Fairy Tiles – all you need for a storybook bathroom'/'Monsieur Bunn le Baker'/'Tesco Metro (well they do get everywhere!)/'The Ball's In Your Court! – party planners by royal appointment'. There should be posters announcing Rockerfella's live concert.

Enter two warm up people, dressed very brightly – perhaps large multi-coloured bow ties etc. They have various 'cue cards': Hiss/Boo! etc. They display these throughout the play, as indicated.

WP1 I say, I say, I say. How do rabbits go on holiday?

WP2/Aud I don't know. How do rabbits go on holiday?

WP1 They fly British Hareways!

WP2 I say, I say, I say. What do you call a teacher with a jokebook on his head?

WP1/Aud I don't know. What do you call a teacher with a joke book on his head?

WP2 A Tee-hee-cher!

WP1 Well, looks as if you're all awake. We'll just check by asking you to read some cards – see who's been listening in Literacy. Read them out as loudly as you can. OK. (*Hold up cue cards*) Good. (*To WP2*) Do you think they're ready?

WP2 Yes.

WP1 Then the tale of Cinderella we will now begin.
It starts off pretty sadly so let's have some violins.

SFX Violins (quietly)

CD Track 23

Cinders enters with a couple of animals and begins sweeping, stopping every so often to daydream.

WP2 Cinderella is a lovely girl who has a heart of gold.
Her mean and nasty sisters make her do as she is told –
She shops and cooks and washes but they don't pay her a penny,
They buy themselves all sorts of treats and don't give Cinderella any!

WP1 She's always really good and kind – she rescues poorly pets.
But nasty names and piles of dirty clothes are all she gets!

WP2 She dreams of one day finding love; a love that's warm and true.
But is that Cinderella's destiny? We'll know before we're through!

Cinders and animals exit, WPs move aside.