

Rapunzel - Script and Song Lyrics

NARRATOR Once upon a time there was a man and his wife. At the back of their house was a little window where they could see a beautiful garden, full of wonderful flowers and vegetables. The garden had a high wall around it and no one dared to enter because it belonged to a fearsome old witch.

The wife longed to eat the lovely fresh salad vegetables that grew in the garden. She knew that she could not have them and as every day went by she got paler and thinner. She begged her husband to find a way into the garden to steal some of the vegetables.

WIFE I will get better if I have some of those salad vegetables.

NARRATOR So the man climbed the wall into the garden and he took some of the salad vegetables back to his wife. They were so delicious that she wanted to eat more of them. The next night her husband went back into the garden, but as he climbed down the wall, the old witch was waiting for him. She shouted at him in a very angry voice...

WITCH (Angrily) How dare you come into my garden?

Song 1.WHO'S THAT STEALING MY LETTUCES?

CD track 2/7

- 1 Who's that stealing my lettuces?
Who do you think you are?
Who's that stealing my lettuces?
You'll be sorry, ha, ha, ha!
- 2 Who's that stealing my radishes?
Who do you think you are?
Who's that stealing my radishes?
You'll be sorry, ha, ha, ha!
- 3 Who's that stealing my spinach leaves?
Who do you think you are?
Who's that stealing my spinach leaves?
You'll be sorry, ha, ha, ha!

4 Who's that stealing my cabbages?
Who do you think you are?
Who's that stealing my cabbages?
You'll be sorry, ha, ha, ha!

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NARRATOR The man was very frightened. He told the witch that the salad was the only thing that could make his wife well again. The witch thought for a while, then she told the man to take as much salad as he wanted. But the wicked witch wanted something in return.

WITCH You will give me your first-born child.

NARRATOR A year later, a baby girl was born and the witch came to take her away. She called the baby 'Rapunzel'.

When Rapunzel was 12 years old, the witch shut her up in a high tower in the woods so that she could never escape. It had one window right at the top and no stairs. Each day, the witch came to see Rapunzel. She stood at the bottom of the tower and shouted at the top of her voice...

WITCH (ALL) Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair!

NARRATOR Rapunzel threw her lovely plait of golden hair out of the window and up climbed the witch.

Song 2. RAPUNZEL, LET YOUR HAIR DOWN

CD track 3/8

1 Rapunzel, let your hair come tumbling down,
Tumbling down, tumbling down.
Rapunzel, let your hair come tumbling down
To the ground, down to the ground.

2 I'll hold on very tight and up I will climb,
Up I will climb, up I will climb.
I'll hold on very tight and up I will climb
To the top, top of the tower.

3 And through the little window, ever so small,
Ever so small, ever so small.
And through the little window, ever so small,
I will crawl, in I will crawl.

4 Repeat verse 1

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NARRATOR One day when the sun was shining and the birds were singing,
a handsome prince came riding into the woods. He rode as fast
as lightning, galloping and galloping through the trees, on a
big black horse.

Song 3. THERE GOES THE PRINCE

CD track 4/9

1 Riding like the wind,
Like the wind, like the wind,
There goes the prince, there goes the prince.
Riding like the wind,
Like the wind, like the wind,
Gallop on, gallop on,
Gallop along.

2 Racing to the woods,
To the woods, to the woods,
There goes the prince, there goes the prince.
Racing to the woods,
To the woods, to the woods,
Gallop on, gallop on,
Gallop along.

3 Dashing through the trees,
Through the trees, through the trees,
There goes the prince, there goes the prince.
Dashing through the trees,
Through the trees, through the trees,
Gallop on, gallop on,
Gallop along.

4 Repeat verse 1

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NARRATOR The prince saw the tower in the distance and slowed down. As he passed the tower he could hear someone singing. He thought that it sounded very beautiful.

Song 4. RAPUNZEL'S SONG

CD track 5/10

Ideally, this song should be sung as a solo, with the bracketed lyrics (echo) sung by all.

Sing, sing, sing a song,
All day long, (all day long).
Sing, sing, sing a song,
All day long, (all day long).

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NARRATOR The prince waited behind a tree and listened to the singing for a long time. Day after day he returned to hear it. Then one day as he waited, the old witch appeared. The prince watched as she shouted out...

WITCH (ALL) Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair!

NARRATOR The prince couldn't believe his eyes as the old witch climbed up Rapunzel's hair and in through the window of the tower.

The next day, when the prince came back to the tower he heard the beautiful singing again.

Song 4. RAPUNZEL'S SONG

CD track 5/10

Lyrics as above.

NARRATOR The prince stood underneath the tower, looked up at the little window and called out...

PRINCE (ALL) Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair!

NARRATOR The beautiful plait of hair fell to the ground and the prince climbed up. When Rapunzel saw him she was frightened, but the prince was very kind to her.

PRINCE I think you sing beautifully.

NARRATOR Rapunzel thought that the prince was wonderful and very handsome. As they talked, they fell in love and the prince asked Rapunzel to marry him. She was overjoyed and together they made a plan for Rapunzel to escape. Each day when the prince visited, he brought some silk which Rapunzel wove into a ladder.

One day when the witch visited the tower, Rapunzel, without thinking, asked the witch...

RAPUNZEL Why are you heavier than the prince?

NARRATOR The witch was very angry. She got a big pair of scissors and in one snip she cut off Rapunzel's hair. She took Rapunzel deep into the woods and left her there. Then she returned to the tower to wait for the prince. She didn't have to wait very long.

PRINCE (ALL) Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair.

NARRATOR The witch fastened the golden plait of hair to a hook, then threw it down to the prince. As the prince climbed through the window, there stood the angry old witch.

WITCH You will never see Rapunzel again!

NARRATOR In despair, the prince jumped from the tower. He fell among a patch of thorns which scratched his eyes and made him blind. The prince stumbled into the woods and wandered sadly along. He walked and walked for many days until finally he could not walk any more. The poor, blind prince sat down in despair among the leaves. But as he sat, not knowing what to do, he heard a sound in the distance. It was the sound of beautiful singing.

Song 4. RAPUNZEL'S SONG

CD track 5/10

Lyrics as on page 7.

NARRATOR The prince could not believe his ears. It was his Rapunzel. Rapunzel saw her prince and ran towards him. As she cried

with happiness, two tears dropped on to his eyes and immediately the prince could see again.

The prince took Rapunzel to his father's castle where they had a grand wedding. They lived happily ever after and the old witch was never seen again.

Song 5. LET'S ALL CELEBRATE!

CD track 6/11

1 Celebrations, celebrations,
Let's all celebrate.
Have you got your invitations?
Meet us at the castle gate.

2 Jubilations, jubilations,
Having a lovely time.
Tell your friends and all relations,
Tell them that it's turned out fine.

3 Celebrations, celebrations,
Let's all celebrate.
Have you got your invitations?
Meet us at the castle gate.

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