

(CINDERELLA'S STEPMOTHER presents LUCINDA to CINDERELLA'S PRINCE.)

NARRATOR

The girl obeyed and swallowed her pain. But once again, the Prince noticed blood trickling from the shoe.

(CINDERELLA'S PRINCE takes the shoe off LUCINDA and returns it to CINDERELLA's STEPMOTHER.)

And when Cinderella presented herself and tried on the blood-soaked slipper, it fit like a glove.

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

This is the true bride!

(#36 - FINALE (PART 5) begins.)

(We hear a fanfare.)

(BAKER'S WIFE enters, very pregnant.)

BAKER'S WIFE

I see your prince has found you.

CINDERELLA

Yes.

BAKER'S WIFE

(patting her belly)

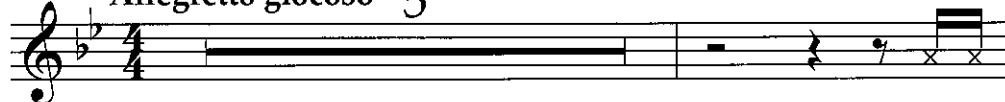
Thank you for the slipper.

(ALL come onstage. Segue to #37 - FINALE (PART 6).)

Finale (Part 6)

NARRATOR: And it came to pass, all that seemed wrong was now right, the kingdoms were filled with joy, and those who deserved to were certain to live a long and happy life.

Allegretto giocoso 5 (NARRATOR:)



Ev-er

7 **ALL:** **NARRATOR:**

af-ter... *f* Ev-er af-ter! Jour-ney o-ver, all is

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mend-ed, and it's not just for to-day, but to-

12 **ALL:**

mor-row, and ex-tend-ed ev-er af-ter! *f* Ev-er

15 **NARRATOR:**

af-ter! All the cur-ses have been end-ed, the re-

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ver-ses wiped a-way. All is ten-der-ness and

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laugh-ter for for ev-er af-ter!

24 **ALL:**

mf Hap-py now and hap-py hence and hap-py ev-er af-ter!