

NARRATOR: The old enchantress told the couple that she had placed a spell on their house.

BAKER:
What spell?

8 **Poco meno mosso** 3

WITCH: In the past, when your mother was with child, she developed an unusual appetite. She took one look at my beautiful garden and told your father that what she wanted more than anything in the world was...

12 3

17 **(WITCH:)**

Greens, greens, and noth-ing but greens:

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Pars - ley, pep - pers, cab-bag - es and cel - 'ry, as -

19 *(falling into "rap" style*

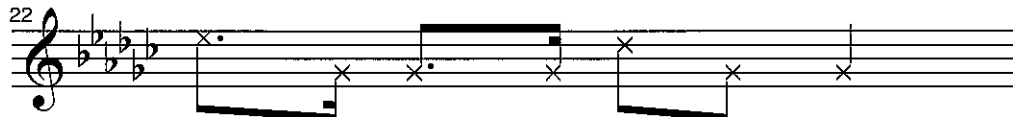
... par-a-gus and wa-ter-ress and fid-dle-ferns and let-tuce-! He said

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"All right," But it was - n't quite, 'cause I



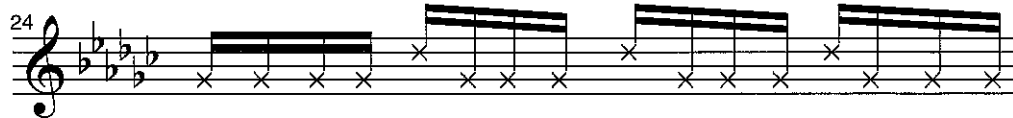
caught him in the au-tumn in my gar-den one night! He was



rob - bing me, har - ass - ing me,



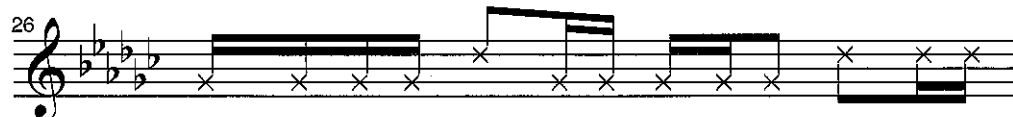
root-ing through my ru-ta-ba-ga, raid-ing my a-ru-gu-la and



rip-ping up the ram-pi-on (My cham-pi-on! My fav-o-rite!)— I



should have laid a spell on him right there, could have



turned him in - to stone or a dog or a chair or a

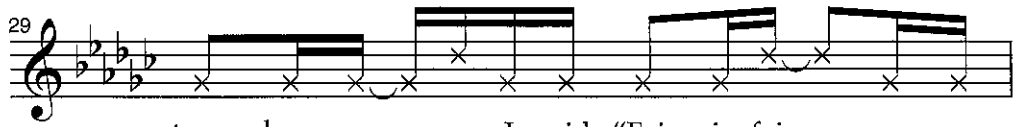


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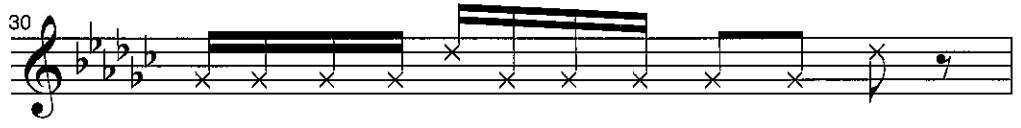
sn— But I



let him have the ram-pi-on— I'd lots to spare. In re -



turn, how-ev - er, I said, "Fair is fair:— you can



let me have the ba-by that your wife will bear.



And we'll call it square."

BAKER

I had a brother?

WITCH

No. But you had a sister.

NARRATOR

But the Witch refused to tell him any more of his sister. Not even that her name was Rapunzel.

(Music resumes with #5 – OPENING (PART 5).)