

Jack )  
Nausea):- Coming Lucy.

(Dame, Jack and Nausea exit. Charcoal Fairy enters with wand)

Charcoal F:- Morticia, come quickly, there is work to do.

(Morticia rushes on)

Morticia:- Yes ma'am.

Charcoal F:- The Palace nursemaid has told Prince Rupert of the spinning wheel incident and he is now on his way to waken the Princess with a kiss. If that interfering Diamond Fairy had not changed my spell this would never have happened. She would have been dead and that would have been an end of it. What we must do is prevent the Prince from entering the Palace.

Morticia:- But how do we do that?

Charcoal F:- There are ways. First of all I will arrange for an impenetrable forest to grow up around the Palace and then as a further safeguard I will conjure up a dragon to deter eager visitors. Prince Rupert will never awaken the Princess - he will die in the attempt. Listen, I'll tell you about some of my more successful ventures.

Song (Charcoal Fairy and Morticia)

Suggested Numbers:- To Keep My Love Alive (A Connecticut Yankee)  
Was I To Blame?(Slightly amended version of  
Was I Wazir? from Kismet)

*POOR  
UNFORTUNATE  
SOULS.*

### Scene 7 - The Banqueting Room of the Palace

(King, Queen and Chorus are on stage. There is a divan in position centre stage. During the following song chorus men carry Princess on and place her on it)

Song (King, Queen and Chorus)

Suggested numbers:- The Impossible Dream (Man of La Mancha)  
This Nearly Was Mine (South Pacific)  
Fly Home Little Heart (King's Rhapsody)

*NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
THEY  
WILL  
DO  
TO  
US  
WE  
WILL  
SING  
AND  
DANCE*

Queen:- Oh my daughter, what have they done to you? Seventeen years of age just as the Charcoal Fairy said. Well don't just stand there Timorous, make a decree.

King:- Who me?

Queen:- Yes of course you, you're the King aren't you?

King:- Am I? I mean, I am.

Queen:- Then make it known that there will be a reward of a thousand crowns for information leading to the arrest of the Charcoal Fairy.

King:- Very well. (He clears his throat) I hereby make it known that there will be a reward of - - What was the figure again dear?

Queen:- Never mind, I've already done it.

King:- Yes dear. You are a clever woman, you know that - - -

Queen:- Timorous.

King:- Yes dear I know, I'll shut up.

Queen:- And I want soldiers sending to the four corners of Ambrosia to search for evidence.