

Jack:- Oh heck, out of the frying pan and into the fire.

Nausea:- What did you say?

Jack:- I said 'I'm your greatest fan mad with desire'.

Nausea:- Ooh, I knew you had a secret passion for me. Let's go and study the birds and the bees.

Jack:- (Weakly) Tweet, tweet!

(Nausea drags Jack off)

Aurora:- What a beautiful day! And what a pleasure it is to be away from the palace and all its pomp. I feel free and if only there was that special someone here my joy would be complete.

Song and Dance (Aurora and Junior Dancers dressed as woodland creatures)

Suggested numbers:- Oh What a Beautiful Morning (Oklahoma)  
 Some Day My Prince Will Come (Snow White)  
 When I Dream (Crystal Gayle Number)  
 I Feel Pretty (West Side Story)

*I'll know  
guys + dolls*

(At the end of the number the Junior Dancers exit. Aurora sits on a tree stump and begins to pick wild flowers which are within her reach. Prince Rupert and his companion Frederick enter. They are in hunting costume with horns, etc. Rupert sees Aurora and signals Frederick to keep silent. Rupert picks some flowers near to where he is standing without Aurora knowing. He goes up to her and clears his throat)

Aurora:- Oh sir, you startled me.

Rupert:- Do forgive me, I saw you sitting there looking so lovely that I felt I just had to pick these flowers for you.

(He gives them to her)

Aurora:- Thank you, they are the nicest birthday present I've ever had.

Rupert:- Birthday present?

Aurora:- Yes today is my seventeenth birthday.

Rupert:- Many happy returns.

Aurora:- Thank you.

Rupert:- Allow me to introduce myself. I am Prince Rupert of Bohemia and this is my companion Frederick. (He bows)

Frederick:- Your servant ma'am. (He bows)

Aurora:- (Rising) I am the Princess Aurora of Ambrosia. (She curtsies)

Rupert:- Frederick, go and attend to our horses, I will join you presently.

Frederick:- At once your highness. (He bows and exits)

Rupert:- We were out hunting and stopped for a rest.

Aurora:- Is Bohemia faraway?

Rupert:- It is about two hours ride. You are the loveliest creature I have ever seen.

Aurora:- (Turning away) You flatter me sir.

Rupert:- Not at all; it is the truth. My father's kingdom is filled with pretty girls but none can compare with you.

Dame:- Very well. (She cuts a piece for Jack. Whilst this is going on a brightly coloured spider is let down from the flies directly above Nausea on the tree stump. It brushes her ear and neck. She brushes it away without seeing it. The spider rises a foot or so and then comes down again. Nausea brushes it away again. It rises again)

Nausea:- The flies are a nuisance round here.

Jack:- (Facing front) They're not bothering me.

Dame:- (Facing front) Or me.

(The spider comes down again and brushes Nausea's neck. She brushes it away. It swings back and hits her face. She sees it, 'screams' silently and dashes off with cake. The others are oblivious)

Jack:- (Turning round) Where's Nausea gone?

Dame:- She's probably spending a penny.

Jack:- But there aren't any shops in the woods.

Dame:- This boy's a fool. Well I might as well sit on the tree stump, it's comfier than the ground.

(She sits on tree stump. Spider routine is repeated ending with Dame running off. Jack is oblivious)

Jack:- (Facing front) It's nice cake isn't it? (Silence) I said it's nice cake isn't it? (Silence. He turns to find Dame gone) Now Lucy's gone. She must have had a penny to spend as well. Oh well I'll sit on the tree stump, I'm getting back ache down here.

(He does this. Spider routine is repeated but instead of dashing off he covers himself with white table cloth. Spider goes up into flies. Jack is trembling under cloth. He staggers to the back of the stage. Dame and Nausea return. They do not see Jack)

Dame:- (Picking up cake and putting it in the hamper) The spider seems to have gone so we'll pack the cake away.

Nausea:- (Helping her) Yes and then we'll go back to the palace.

(Jack moans like a ghost)

Dame:- What was that?

Nausea:- Just the wind in the trees.

(Jack moans again)

Dame:- Are you sure?

Nausea:- Yes, that's all it was.

(Jack moans a third time. Dame and Nausea freeze and then slowly turn to see him as he moans again. They scream and dash off with hamper)

Jack:- (Taking off cloth) Hey don't go and leave me here by myself. Spider comes down again in front of him. He screams and runs off after Dame and Nausea. Spider goes back up into flies. Aurora and Rupert enter)

Rupert:- I must soon return to Bohemia.

Aurora:- And I to the palace.

Rupert:- May I see you again Aurora?

Aurora:- Yes I should like that.

(King, Queen and Chorus enter. King is still struggling with hamper)

- Queen:- And what is going on here pray? Do you realise my daughter is a minor young man?
- King:- I thought she was a princess.
- Queen:- Timorous.
- King:- Yes dear.
- Queen:- Shut - - - up.
- King:- Yes dear.
- Rupert:- A thousand pardons your Majesty. May I introduce myself. My name is Rupert and I come from Bohemia.
- King:- (About to shake hands) How do you do. I'm King Timorous the Thirteenth of - - -
- Queen:- (Slapping King's hand) Timorous, you do not shake hands with commoners.
- Aurora:- But mother - - -
- Queen:- No buts Aurora, we've brought you up for better things than he can give you.
- Aurora:- But mother - - -
- Queen:- You'd best be gone young man before I throw you into the dungeons.
- Rupert:- Goodbye Princess Aurora.  
(Frederick enters)  
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- Frederick:- Yes Highness.
- Rupert:- Prepare our horses.
- Frederick:- Very good your Highness.
- Aurora:- Goodbye Prince Rupert.  
(Frederick exits and Rupert is about to follow)
- Queen:- Wait a minute. What did you say your name was?
- Rupert:- Prince Rupert of Bohemia.
- Queen:- (Effusively) Oh my dear boy. Welcome to Ambrosia. Do come and dine with us.
- Rupert:- Regretfully I must return to my own kingdom, but with your Majesties' permission I will call again in seven days to visit your daughter.
- Queen:- With the greatest of pleasure.
- Rupert:- And now I must depart.
- Aurora:- Farewell Rupert.
- Queen:- Farewell - - - Rupert.
- Rupert:- Until next week.

Song (Rupert, Aurora, Principals and Chorus)

Suggested numbers:- Goodbye (White Horse Inn)

I'll See You Again (Bitter Sweet)

Wish Me Luck as You Wave Me Goodbye

Far Away (Blitz)

*Goodbye*  
*W.H.I.*