



# A Musical Comedy for Young Actors

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### <u>CAST</u>

Snow White King Prince Namby Pamby Elvis the Elf Various pixies, elves, fairies, goblins and gnome	Magic Mirror Woodcutter Elton the Elf
Dwarves: Doc Happy Bashful Dopey Master of Ceremonies Lords and Ladies Peasants Narrator	. Sleepy Sneezy

### DUAL FORMAT CD LISTING

#### TRACKS 1-14 <u>WITH VOCALS FOR REHEARSALS</u> TRACKS 14-28 <u>WITHOUT VOCALS-FOR PERFORMANCE</u>

- 1 and 15 <u>Ominous Music</u>
- 2 and 16 Song-I Cannot Do this Evil Thing
- 3 and 17 Song-All Alone
- 4 and 18 Song-Fairies and Elves Come Out to Play
- 5 and 19 Song-Digging For Gold
- 6 and 20 Sleepy's Sleepwalking Music
- 7 and 21 Song-This is the Way we Wash the Clothes
- 8 and 22 Song- Do You Promise to Lock the Door
- 9 and 23 Sad Coffin Music
- 10 and 24 Party Fanfare Music
- 11 and 25 Song-Welcome to the Party Part One
- 12 and 26 Song-Welcome to the Party Part Two
- 13 and 27 Here Comes The Bride Music
- 14 and 28 Curtain Calls (Musical Extracts)

### Suggested props for this play:

*Hint:* The children should be responsible for bringing on and removing their own props!

Queen– looks after <u>heart shaped box</u>, <u>trinkets to peddle</u>, <u>bottle of poison</u>, <u>silver comb</u>, <u>poisoned apple</u> Doc removes <u>silver comb</u> and <u>poisoned apple after they are used</u>. Woodcutter– looks after <u>woodcutter's axe</u> and removes <u>heart shaped box</u> Elton the Elf– looks after <u>fairy cakes</u> Dwarves look after their own <u>pickaxes and spades</u> Sneezy looks after large handkerchief **NARRATOR**: Once upon a time, in a distant land, in a castle there lived a King and a queen. (ENTER KING AND QUEEN. QUEEN HAS A HEART SHAPED BOX) The king was a good man, but the queen was wicked. On the outside she was quite beautiful. But on the inside she was nasty, horrid, bad-tempered, greedy and jealous. She had a wonderful magic mirror (ENTER MIRROR) ....and often she would stand in front of it and say:

QUEEN: Mirror mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of us all?

NARRATOR: And the mirror always replied

MIRROR: You, O Queen, are the fairest of us all.

**KING**: Yes. You certainly are the fairest in the land, my love.

**NARRATOR**: Now, the king had a little girl called Snow White. She was the King's pride and joy. (ENTER SNOW WHITE WHO WALKS DREAMILY ACROSS THE STAGE WITH THE KING AND THEN EXITS WITH THE KING) She was very pretty. Her skin was as white as snow, her hair was as black as coal, and her cheeks were like rosy red apples. As she grew up she became more and more beautiful. One day, the queen went to her mirror and said:

QUEEN: Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of us all?

MIRROR: Queen you are fair it's true, but Snow White is now fairer than you!

**NARRATOR**: The queen could not believe it. She screamed with rage! (No! No! No!) She stamped her feet in anger! She was so jealous. She wanted Snow White killed! She called for a woodcutter.

**QUEEN (shouting):** Woodcutter! Woodcutter! (ENTER WOODCUTTER WITH AXE)

WOODCUTTER: Yes, your majesty?

**QUEEN** I want you to fetch that wretched girl Snow White. (To Audience: ) You want Snow White murdered, don't you....? Oh yes you do..... Ha Ha Ha. Snow White will soon be killed! Then I will be the most beautiful woman in the land again. Ha Ha Hah. (*to woodcutter*): Take Snow White into the deepest part of the forest, and kill her with your axe!

WOODCUTTER: Ooh, your majesty. I can't do that! That's murder!

**QUEEN:** You WILL do it. Or I shall have YOUR head chopped off right now! You will kill the girl and bring me her heart in this box (Gives him the heart shaped box)

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**NARRATOR (As music plays):** Sadly, the Woodcutter called for Snow White. (ENTER SNOW WHITE) He told her they were going on a picnic. He took her by the hand and led her deeper and deeper into the dark dark woods. After a while, Snow White felt tired. They had walked for miles. Snow White sat down. The Woodcutter took his axe. He was going to chop her head off. But.....he couldn't do it. Instead, he scooped up a lump of clay and put it in the heart shaped box.

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I cannot do this evil thing! I cannot do this evil thing! I cannot do this evil thing No matter what the bad queen said! I can not do this evil thing Even if I lose my head!. So run away Snow White! Disappear from sight! Go quickly, run away! Go quickly, run away! Go quickly, run away!

**NARRATOR** The woodcutter sneaked away. He knew Snow White would never find her way home. She was completely lost. (EXIT WOODCUTTER)

SNOW WHITE: Oh dear! I'm lost. What shall I do? It's getting dark. Oh, I'm so frightened. (ENTER 2 ELVES)

**ELF1:** Hello my dear. I'm Elvis the Elf! Why are you crying?

ELF2: Hello, my dear. I'm Elton the Elf. What's your name?

**SNOW WHITE:** I'm Snow White. I'm crying because I'm all alone. Nobody loves me. Boo hoo. I'm all alone. Lost! Lost! Lost in the woods and all alone!

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Snow White: All alone! I'm all alone! All alone without a home! Choir: All alone! She's all alone! All alone without a home!

Snow White: Where can I go? Where can I go? It's getting dark and it's so cold! Choir: All alone! She's all alone! All alone without a home!

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**ELF1:** Don't cry. You're not alone any more. Here, have some of our food.

**SNOW WHITE**: Mmm! Fairy cakes! Yum, thank you, it's very kind of you, I am very hungry.

ELF 1: And stop snivelling! These boys and girls love you. You love her don't you? (AUDIENCE RESPOND)

ELF2 : Our friends are coming out to play. That might cheer you up!

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#### (VARIOUS OTHER ELVES, PIXIES, GNOMES, GOBLINS, and FAIRIES EMERGE DURING THE INSTRUMENTAL INTRODUCTION TO THIS SONG. A BOUNCY DANCE ROUTINE CONCLUDES THE SONG, SO SOME CHOREOGRAPHY IS NEEDED.)

Fairies and elves come out to play The moon is shining bright as day
Leave your houses leave your trees Come and play if you please
Gnomes and goblins join the dance The time is right for romance
Leave your houses leave your trees Come and dance if you please

ELF2: Did that cheer you up, Snow White?

SNOW WHITE: Yes! It did! But I'm still all alone in the woods. Can I stay with you, please?

**ELF 1**. There's no need! Look, over there. It's a beautiful little house. Some kind people live there. They'll help you.

ELF2: We've got to go now. Goodbye! (ELVES and their FRIENDS EXIT, WAVING)

**NARRATOR:** So Snow White waved goodbye to the elves and their friends and went to the little house. She knocked on the door. There was no reply. So she went inside. She saw seven little chairs. There were seven little beds. And on the table there were seven little bowls and seven little cups. She thought some more elves must live here. Snow White was very tired. She fell fast asleep......(SNOW WHITE SLEEPS) The house was the home of seven dwarfs. Each day they went to work in a mine, digging for gold. They are on their way home...can you hear them?

### (ENTER 7 DWARVES)

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Every day we go to work To dig for gold in a goldmine! Every night we come back home We never see the sunshine! Work all day and break our backs To pay the queen her taxes! Oh we are so tired! Diggy-diggy-digging all day! We want to retire! From diggy-diggy-digging all day! (Instrumental part– dwarves mime their working skills) Repeat all

**GRUMPY: (Discovers Snow White)** Humph! Oi! Look at this, mates. There's a burglar in our house! Wake up, you horrible burglar!

SNOW WHITE: (Wakes up) I'm not a burglar. I'm a princess! (SLEEPY TAKES HER PLACE ASLEEP)

GRUMPY: Humph! What are you doing in our house, then? Go away! Go to your own house!

DOC: Be quiet, Grumpy! (To SNOW WHITE) Who are you?

SNOW WHITE: My name's Snow White. Who are you?

DOC: We are the Dwarves of Deepdark Wood! How did you get here? Were you lost in the forest?

SNOW WHITE: You're funny little men! Yes, I was lost.

DOC: Let me introduce myself. My name's Doc. I'm the brainy one. Glad to meet you, Snow White.

**GRUMPY:** I'm Grumpy. I'm fed up, but I'm pleased to meet you I suppose.

DOPEY: I'm Dopey. I always get things wrong. How do you do, White Snow.

BASHFUL: I'm bashful. Gosh. I'm shy of strangers. Nice to meet you, Snow White.

SNOW WHITE: (To Happy) You're cute! What's your name- Smiley?

HAPPY: Almost. Happy's the name. I'm always smiling. Glad to meet you, Snow White.

SNEEZY: (with affectations) Don't f-f-f-f-forget about m-m-m-me! Atchoo!

SNOW WHITE: Don't tell me- erm...Sneezy, right?

SNEEZY : (sneezing violently four times) Yes, that's right, I'm S-S-S-S S-Sneezy- Atchoo!

**DOC**: There's another one of us somewhere! (TO AUDIENCE: Doc counts and names each dwarf again including himself and then says....Somebody's missing! I wonder who it can be!)

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## (SLEEPY GETS UP, SLEEPWALKS, AND KEEPS DOZING OFF AGAIN WITH LOUD SNORING DURING THIS MUSIC)

SLEEPY: I'm Sleepy. I'm always ready for a snooze. How do you do, Snow White.(Dozes off)

**SNEEZY : (sneezing violently four times)** Atchoo! I'm always sneezing. This house is so dusty! It's about time somebody cleaned it!

SNOW WHITE : I could clean the house for you. Can I stay here? Please?

### (Dwarves huddle together, thinking)

**DOC:** Have you got any references with you? **SNOW WHITE:** What do you mean? **GRUMPY:** What he means is...do you know how to cook and clean? SNOW WHITE: Erm...No...not really SNEEZY: (Holding up horrid handkerchief) And can you wash dirty handkerchiefs? SNOW WHITE: Yuk! No! BASHFUL: Do you know how to cook and sew and do the washing? SNOW WHITE: No...but I could learn! HAPPY: Yes! We could teach you!

#### \*\*\*\* CD TRACK 7: SONG: (WITH ACTIONS) "THIS IS THE WAY WE WASH THE CLOTHES" \*\*\*\*\*

This is the way we wash the clothes, wash the clothes, wash the clothes This is the way we wash the clothes early in the morning This is the way we clean the boots..... This is the way we peel the spuds..... This is the way we peel the shirts.... This is the way we iron the shirts.... This is the way we sweep the floor..... This is the way we stir the soup.......(Repeat verse 1)

**DOC:** We've decided you *can* stay and be our housekeeper. We'll show you your room. (Snow White thanks them profusely and jumps for joy) **(EXIT SNOW WHITE AND DWARFS.)** 

NARRATOR: So, they all went to sleep. Snow White stayed with the dwarfs and was happy. They told her never to answer the door to strangers. (REPLAY TRACK 1 OMINOUS MUSIC– optional) Meanwhile, back at the castle, the Queen believed Snow White was dead. (ENTER QUEEN. QUEEN HAS THE HEART-SHAPED BOX, A SILVER COMB AND A BOTTLE OF POISON) She went to her magic mirror and said:

QUEEN: Mirror mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of us all?

MIRROR: Queen you are fair it's true, but Snow White is fairer than you!

QUEEN: Arggh! What do you mean? How can Snow White be fairer than me? She's dead!

MIRROR: You , Oh Queen, are very beautiful it's true But Snow White is more beautiful than you. She is not dead, she's living still, with 7 DWARVES over the hill. And while you, Oh Queen are very fair Snow White is still alive - so there!

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