

SCENE FIVE

(Fiona's tower. There are several fairy tale books piled about the room.)

I KNOW IT'S TODAY

(A seven-year-old YOUNG FIONA reads to her dolls.)

YOUNG FIONA: It's story time. Settle in girls...

(YOUNG FIONA:)

(vocal last x)

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"There's a prin - cess in a tow - er."

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(Oh my gosh, that's just like me.)

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"Poor Ra-pun - zel— needs a hair - cut

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but the witch won't set her free. She

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pas-ses time by sing-ing" (like some-one else— I know) "As

(stops suddenly,
re-reads section) (reads on)

11 years go by she sits and waits" ("As YEARS go by?" Uh - oh.) "A

(aside) (reads on)

13 tor-tu-rous ex-ist-ence—" (I don't re-mem-ber this part.) "She

(quickly turns pages) **Poco Accel.** (end of the book — she's happy again)

15 wish-es she was dead." (Skip a - head, skip a - head) "But

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17 in the end, Ra-pun - zel finds a mill-ion - aire. The

(closes book, sings out)

19 prince is good at climb - ing and braid - ing

YOUNG FIONA,
TEEN FIONA: (YOUNG FIONA becomes TEEN FIONA.) **TEEN FIONA:**

21 gold - en hair..." So I know

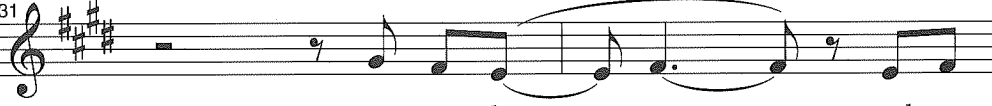
Gentle Half-Time Feel (Joni Mitchell)

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he'll ap - pear _____ and his

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ar - mor will be blind - ing. _____

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As shin - ing as his per - fect teeth

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_____ and man - ly hose. He'll pro-pose

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on one knee _____ and our

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pre-nup will be bind - ing. A -

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bout time we set a wed-ding date! _____

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Day num-ber nine - hun-dred and fif-ty-eight.

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I know it's___ to - day. He'll show up___ to-

(TEEN FIONA:) *(She saunters off, and the ADULT FIONA saunters on singing the last part of "today." She's stronger now, wiser, but still hopeful.)*

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day._____

ADULT FIONA:

(ay)_____

(ADULT FIONA:)

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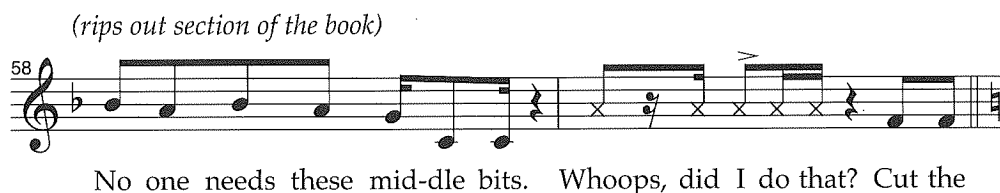
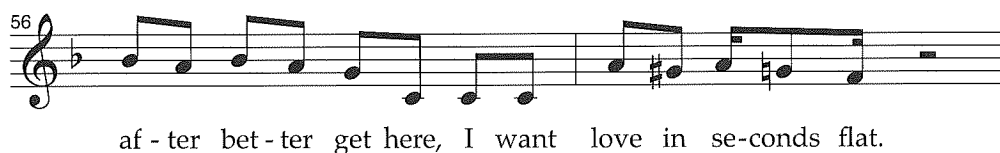
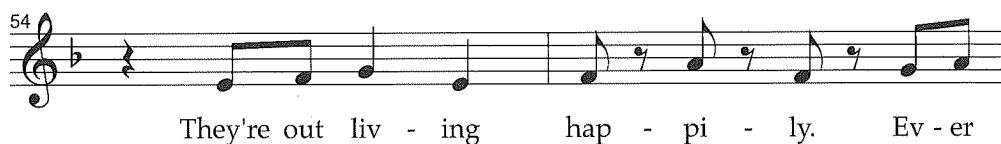
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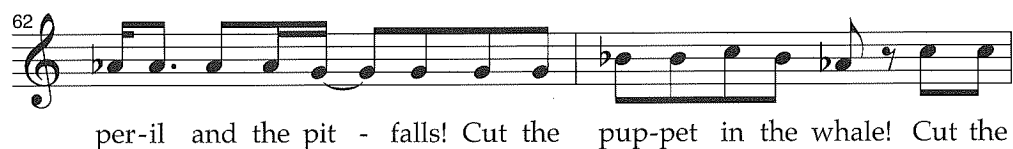
take your pick, they're all like me._____

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— Not ex-act - ly, I'm still wait - ing.



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Cresc. Poco A Poco (A spark in her now. In an odd display of super-human strength, she starts to tear several books apart over the following...)



(pulls it together in a snap.)

68 The wait - ing! _____ But I know

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72 he'll ap-pear, _____ though I seem a bit bi-po -

(re: ripped books)

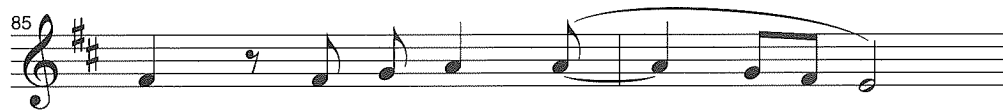
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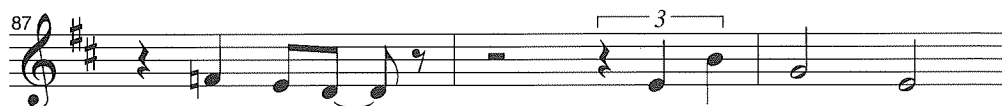
77 - dal now as well. _____ Hope he won't mind.

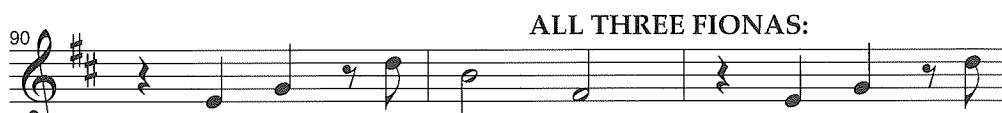
79 I'm a find. _____ I'm a catch.

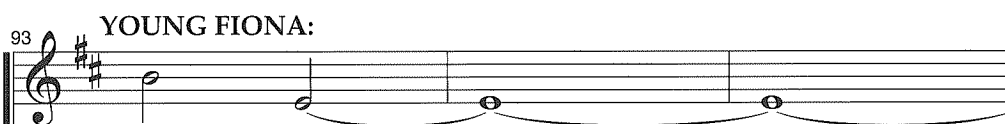
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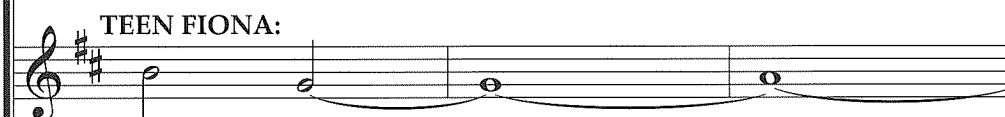
83 - er. _____ It won't be _____ long -

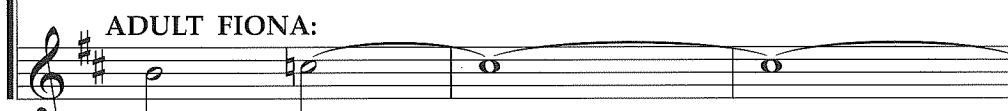
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 now, I guar - an - tee. _____

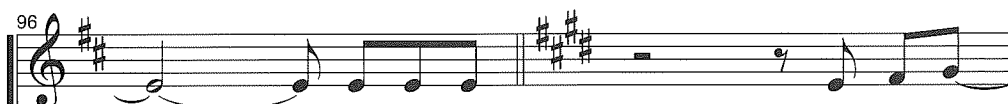
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 Day num-ber— Are you there, God?

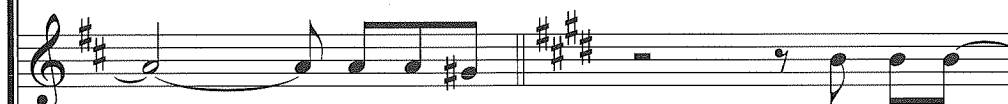
90 **ALL THREE FIONAS:** 
 It's me Fi - o - na. It's me Fi -

93 **YOUNG FIONA:** 
 o - na! _____

TEEN FIONA: 
 o - na! _____

ADULT FIONA: 
 o - na! _____

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 _____ Now, I know he'll ap - pear,


 _____ Now, I know he'll ap - pear,


 _____ Now, I know he'll ap - pear,