

9. Finale: Once Upon a Time

Company

Lyrics by Jesse Waldinger

Music by Bruce Trinkley

Andante grazioso ♩ = 104 *swing all dotted 8th and 16th notes*

Juan
mp

When

swing all dotted 8th and 16th notes

Piano
f *dim. poco a poco*

4

cresc.

fair-y tales or nur-s'ry rhymes Be-gin with "Once up-on a time" Great dan-gers and ad-ven-tures are in

p *cresc.* *poco marcato*

Rumpelstiltskin
mp

cresc. *f*

store, _____ With gold-en harps and mag-ic beans, With wiz-ards, witch-es, kings and queens, And

mf *mp* *cresc.*

10

e - vil o - ges knock - ing at the door. _____ There's pump - kins and Pan - do - ra's box, There's

mf *p*

13

hun - gry bears and Gold - i - locks And wick - ed gi - ants fall - ing from the sky _____ An

cresc. *mp* *mf*

16

em - p'ror wear - ing gor - geous suits A cat de - mand - ing fan - cy boots And lit - tle mer - maids who can nev - er

mp *cresc.* *poco marcato* *f* *mf*

Rapunzel

19

die _____ De - spite the drag - ons, muck and slime _____

p *cresc.*

22 *f* *reassuringly*
sub. p

When you hear "Once up-on a time", _____ There's no need to feel trep - i -

mf *p*

25 *mf*

da - tion, _____ for Of this you can be cer - tain That when they drop the cur - tain No

mf

28 *cresc.* *poco rit.* *div.* **Rumpelstiltskin**
p a tempo

e - vil things will plague you an - y - more. _____ So slay the drag - on, dump the

poco rit. *a tempo*

cresc. *p*

31

slime, _____ When you hear "once up - on a time" _____

f

cresc. *mf*

34

reassuringly *sub.p* *mf* All

There's no need to feel trep - i - da - tion, _____ for Of this you can be cer - tain That

p *mf*

37

cresc. *div.* *f*

when they drop the cur - tain No e - vil things will plague you an - y - more. _____ Yes, it's

cresc.

40 Rapunzel and Juan

ab - so-lute - ly cer - tain That at the fi - nal cur - tain True hap - pi-ness will reign for

Narrator and Rumpelstiltskin

ab - so-lute - ly cer - tain That at the fi - nal cur - tain True hap - pi-ness will reign for

Rupert

ab - so-lute - ly cer - tain That at the fi - nal cur - tain True hap - pi-ness will reign for

43

cresc. *ff*

ev - er - more!

cresc. *div. ff*

ev - er - more!

cresc. *ff*

ev - er - more!