The Emperor’s New Clothes

Script, music, and lyrics by Dave and Jean Perry

A Humorous Fairy Tale Musical for Unison and 2-Part Voices
Based on the Story by Hans Christian Andersen

Recording Orchestration by Steve Herold

Scenes and Musical Numbers

Scene 1: Outside the Palace
1. An Average Fairy Tale Kingdom (Chorus) ................. 5 ........ 5

Scene 2: The Palace Throne Room
2. An Average Fairy Tale Family (King, Queen, Princess, Prince) 10 ........ 8
3. Hail to the King (Instrumental) ......................... 14 ........ 10
4. Where Is the Emperor Now? (Chorus) .................... 16 ........ 11

Scene 3: On the Road
5. We Can Pull It Off! (Guido and Luigi Farabutto) ........ 21 ........ 14

Scene 4: The Palace Throne Room
6. We're Gonna Stitch and Sew (Farabuttos and Chorus) ...... 27 ........ 18

Scene 5: Outside the Throne Room
7. In Your Imagination (Princess and Prince) .............. 37 ........ 23

Scene 6: The Weavers’ Room
8. Gossip Song #1 (Farabuttos, Minister of Fashion, King) .... 44 ........ 27

Scene 7: The Quick Meeting

Scene 8: The Weavers’ Room
9. Gossip Song #2 (Chorus and Minister of Style) ........... 50 ........ 31

Scene 10: The Weavers’ Room
10. Gossip Song #3 (Instrumental) ......................... 55 ........ 35

Scene 11: The Palace Throne Room
11. A Fitting Song (Chorus) ................................. 58 ........ 37

Scene 12: The Parade
12. Hail to the King (Chorus) ............................... 63 ........ 41
13. An Average Fairy Tale Kingdom (Entire Cast) .......... 70 ........ 45

Performance Time: Approximately 40 Minutes. See back cover for CD Track Numbers.

©MMII by Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.
All Rights Reserved. Printed in USA.
Cover illustration: Charles Grace
Setting
A fairy tale kingdom ... once upon a time.

SCENE 1: Outside the Palace

(Two Narrators appear in front of the curtain downstage right. They sit on stools or stand behind a podium throughout the performance.)

NARRATOR 1: Once upon a time, and many years ago ...

NARRATOR 2: ... As all good stories begin ...

NARRATOR 1: ... there was an Emperor who ruled a small but pleasant kingdom.

NARRATOR 2: Very much like your average fairy tale kingdom ...

NARRATOR 1: ... where the people were moderately happy ...

NARRATOR 2: ... and moderately carefree ...

NARRATOR 1: ... and went about their business ....

NARRATOR 2: ... in a reasonable manner.

NARRATOR 1: Moderately.

NARRATOR 2: It was simply your average ...

NARRATOR 1: ... everyday ...

NARRATOR 2: ... run-of-the-mill ...

NARRATOR 1: ... fairy tale kingdom.

(Cast enters from behind the audience or from the stage and sings in front of the curtain.)

1. AN AVERAGE FAIRY TALE KINGDOM
(Chorus)

With energy (d = ca. 88)

CHORUS

just an av'rage fair-y tale king-dom in an av'rage fair-y tale land.
We get up each morn-ing at sev-en; milk the cow and feed all the pigs.
2. AN AVERAGE FAIRY TALE FAMILY

(King, Queen, Princess, Prince)

Singer’s Edition — page 8

With energy \( (d = \text{ca. } 88) \)

**ALL \( mf \)**

**VOICES**

With energy \( (d = \text{ca. } 88) \)

**PIANO**

5. QUEEN

just an \'average\' \'fairy\' tale fam-ily. He’s the King and I am the Queen.

9. PRINCE

PRINCESS

I’m the Prince. And I am the Prin-cess liv-ing in this \'fairy\' tale scene. Our

dear old Dad is clev-er and wit-ty, Moth-er’s sweet and kind. And