PIANO-VOCAL SCORE

SPELLING BEE

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Originally Produced by
THE BARRINGTON STAGE COMPANY

Based on C-R-E-P-U-S-C-U-L-E, an original play by THE FARM.

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SPELLING BEE

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- 9. My Unfortunate Erection
- 10. Woe is Me
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- 12. | Speak Six Languages
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- 16. Second (Part I)
- 17. Weltanschauung
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- 17B. Second (Part II)
- 18. The Champion
- 19. Epilogues*
- 20. Finale
- 21. Bows
- 22. Exit*

Audience Goodbye #1

Audience Goodbye #2

Audience Goodbye #3

^{*} no vocals

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Orchestrated by Michael Starobin

RONA: "Thank you. Thank you. Thank you." (Rona hugs trophy)

































THE RULES

PANCH: Now for the official spelling bee rules.





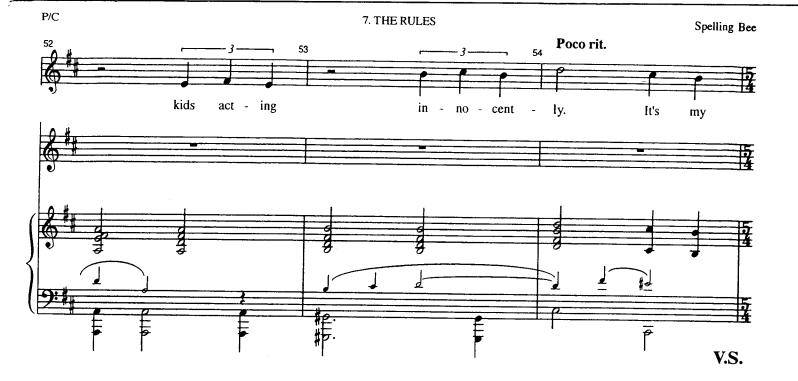


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MY FRIEND THE DICTIONARY

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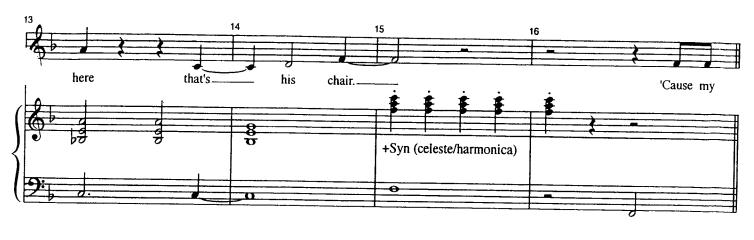
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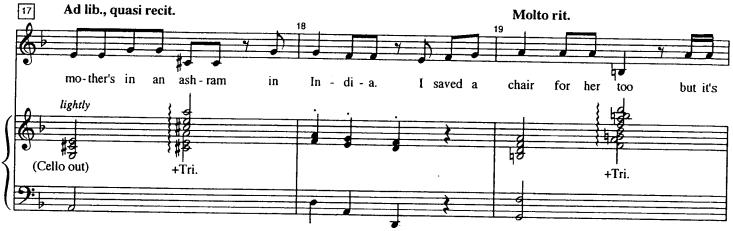
MY FRIEND THE DICTIONARY

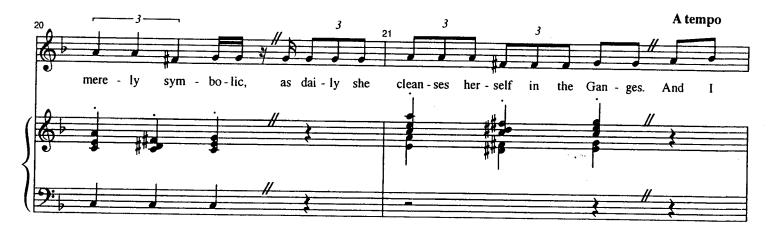
PANCH: The delusion that one has become an ox.

OLIVE: Oh wait - one second, please. Ma'am, could you not sit in that seat? ...









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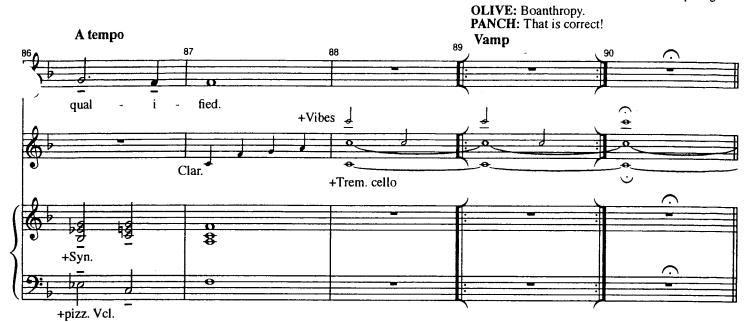




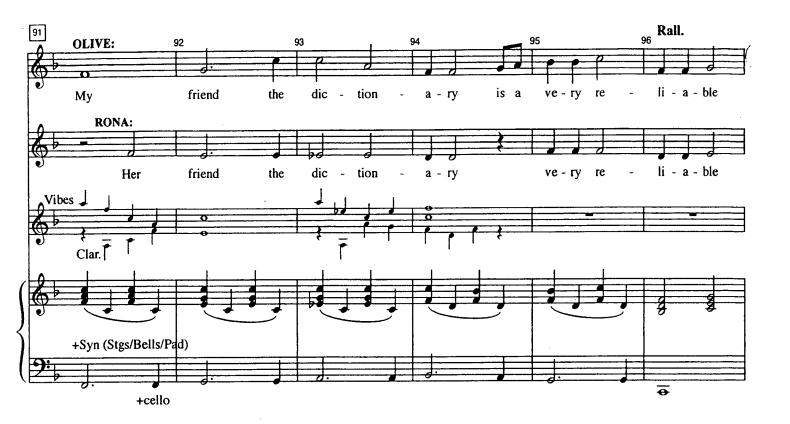


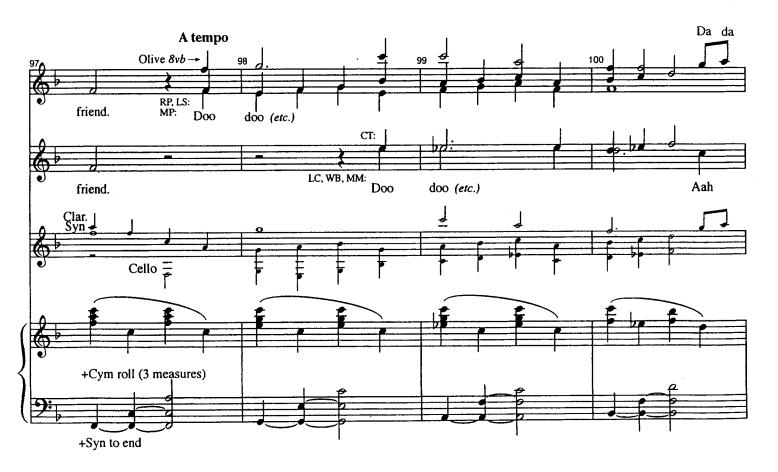


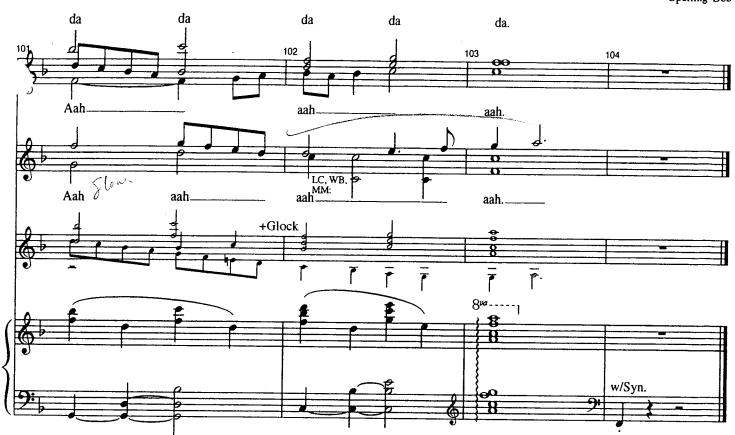




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PANDEMONIUM



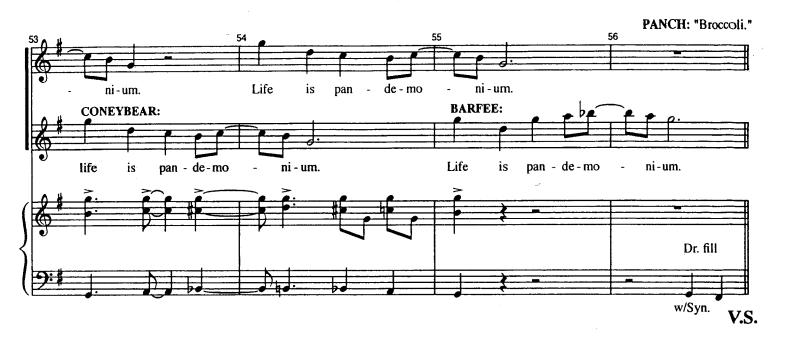




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PANCH: "That is correct. Mr. Tolentino."















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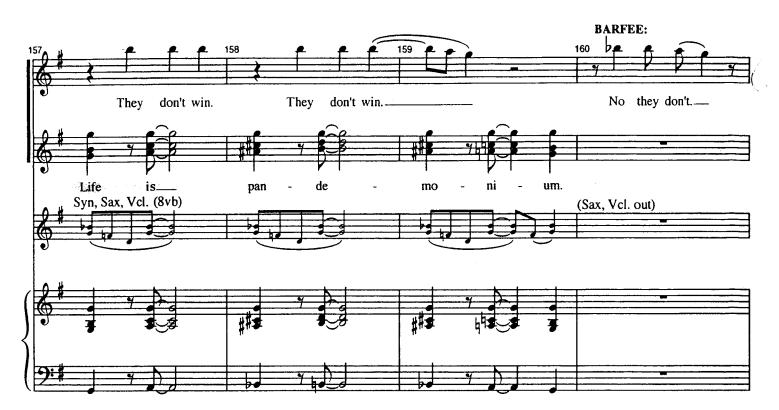












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I'M NOT THAT SMART

PANCH: Would you like to forfeit your turn? [go]

RONA: Why don't you just give it your best shot, Mr. Coneybear.

















MAGIC FOOT

BARFEE: One Moment Please... RONA: He's going for the foot!







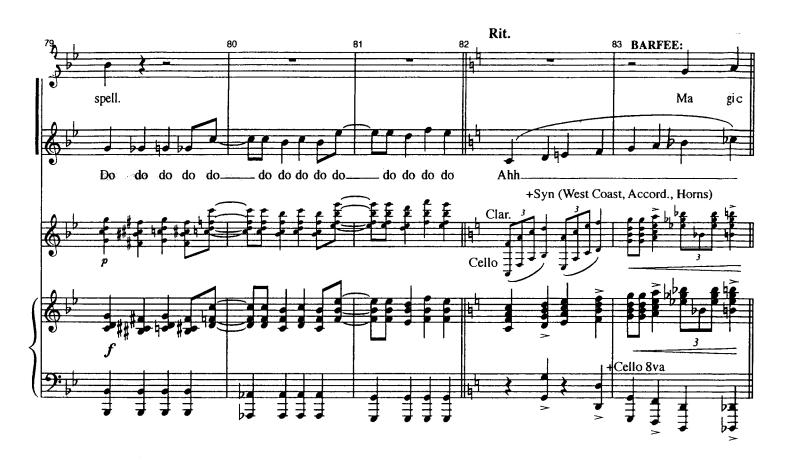






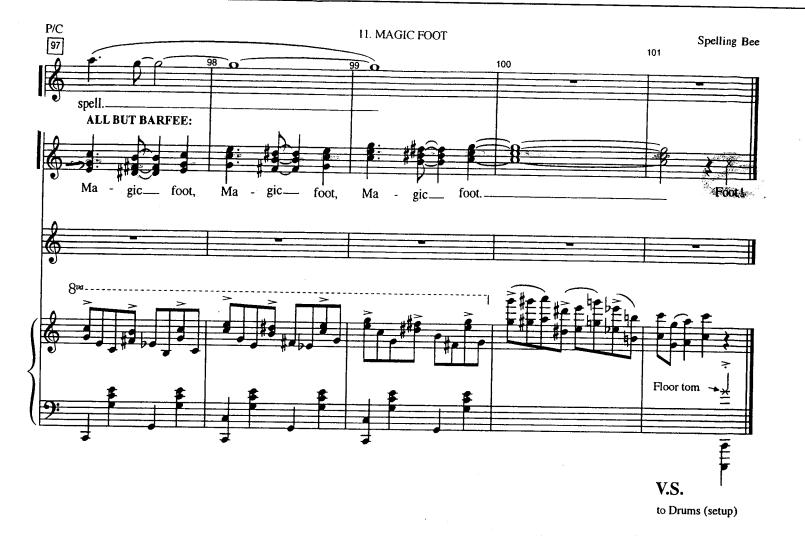












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MAGIC FOOT PLAYOFF (Rev. 4/10/05)

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PANDEMONIUM (REPRISE)

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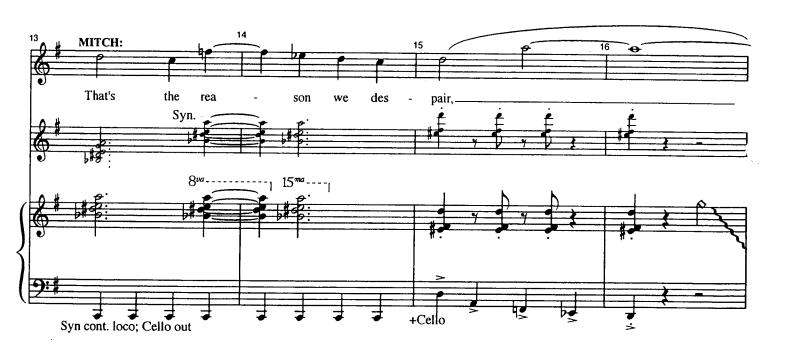


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+Cello

Syn cont. loco; Cello out







CHIP GOODBYE

MITCH: Let's go.

CHIP: Miss Peretti, can I have one more chance, please?

(Bell)



RONA MOMENT #2

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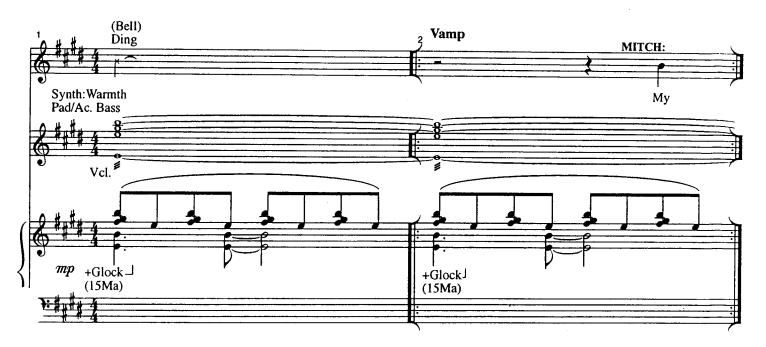


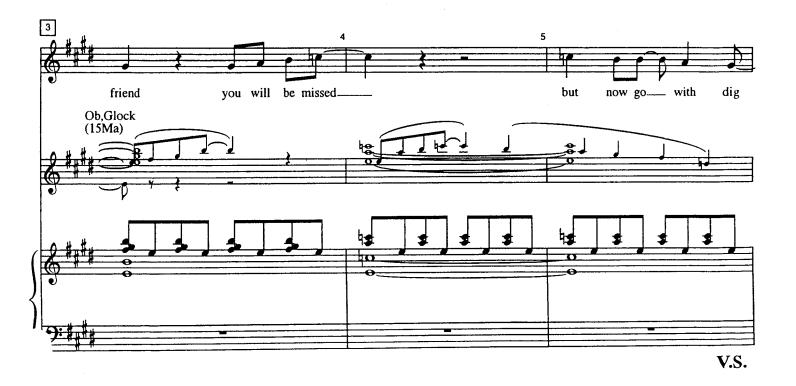




PRAYER OF THE COMFORT COUNSELOR

Warning: Misspelling



















ERECTION INTRO

CUE: PANCH: Snack break!







MY UNFORTUNATE ERECTION

(3/1/05 cut from end of 69 to top of 82, 82 - 86 revised)

[Segue from Entr'acte]















8. MY UNFORTUNATE ERECTION (3/1/05 cut from end of 69 to top of 82, 82 - 86 revised)



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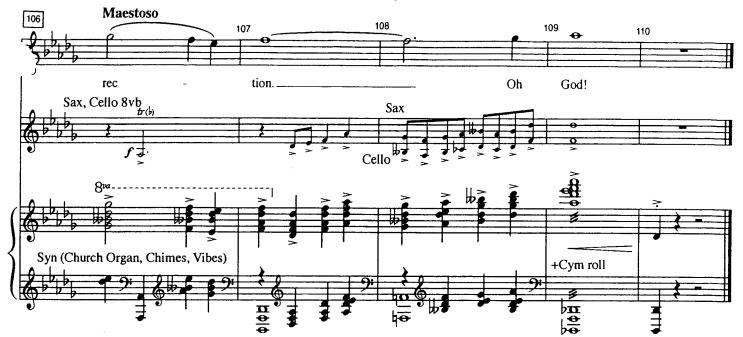
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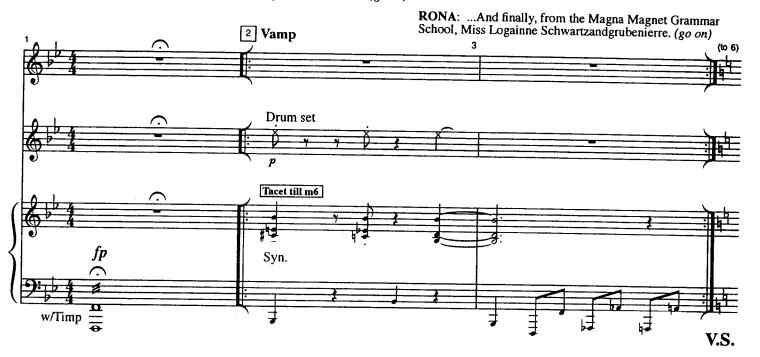
WOE IS ME

(3/1/05 rev. mm. 97 - 100)

BARFEE: That 's so retarded. (Drum roll)

RONA:

Ladies and gentlemen, our final spellers! Let's give them a hand. (go on)



SCHWARZY: I'd like to take one moment to thank my two fathers, Daniel Schwartz and Carl Grubenierre, who've been so supportive of me and all my endeavors. Thank you, Dads. (as they're fixing her up.)





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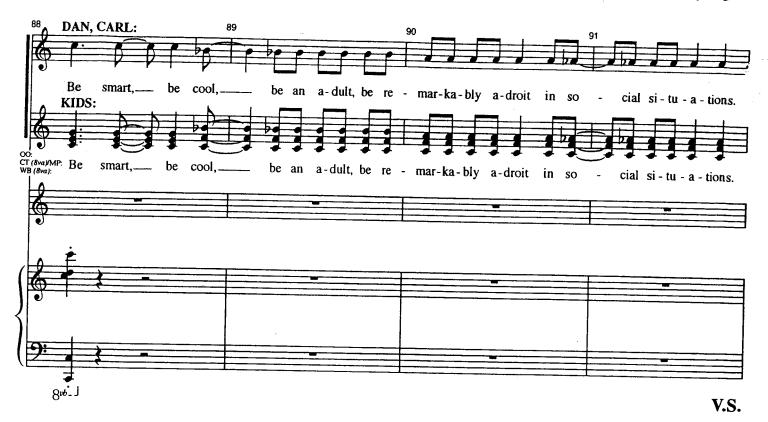




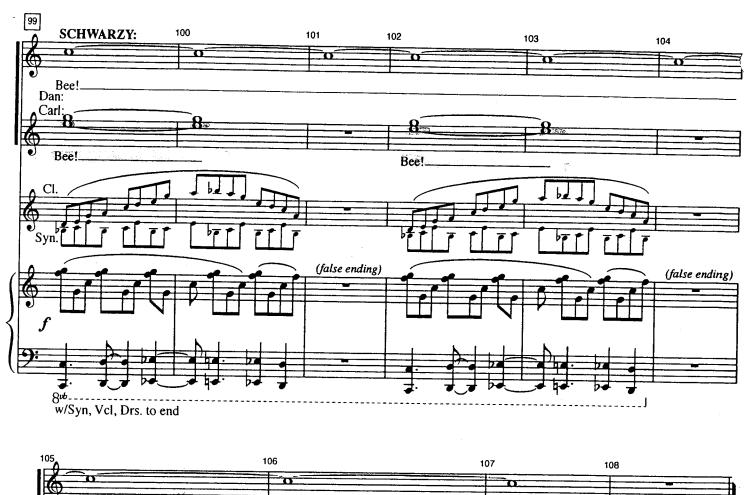






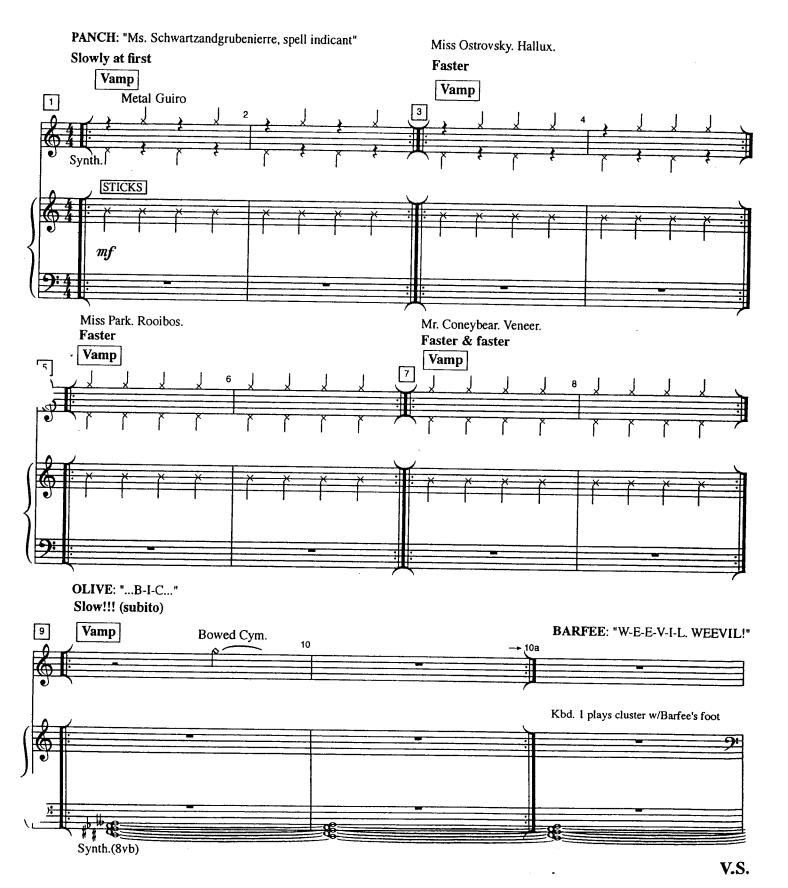








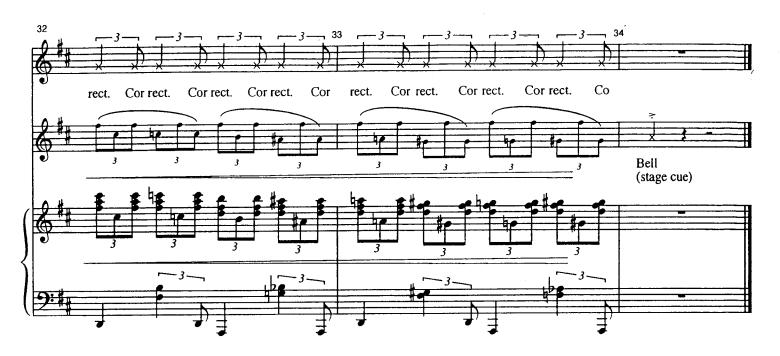
SPELLING MONTAGE



P/C PANCH: "That is correct" BARFEE: "I know." 2. SPELLING MONTAGE (GO) PANCH: "Miss Schwartzandgrubenierre."







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I'M NOT THAT SMART (Reprise)







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CONEYBEAR GOODBYE

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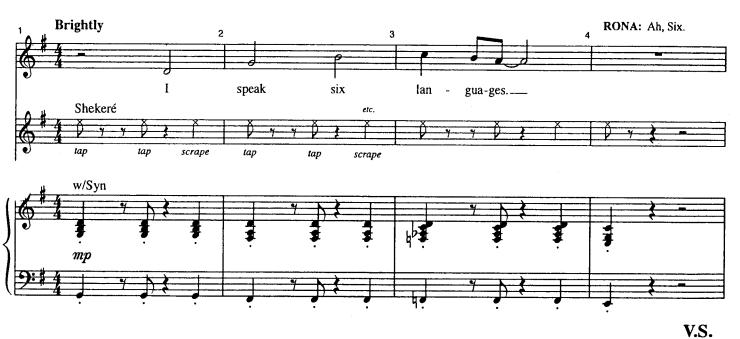
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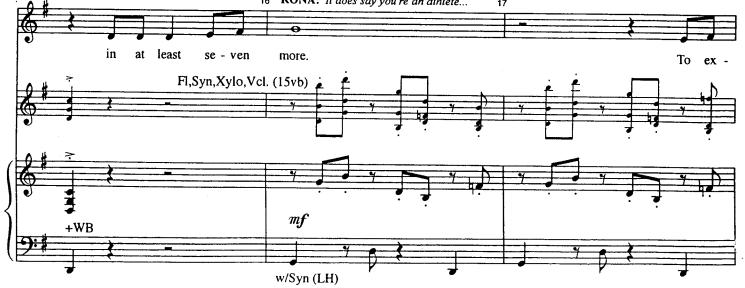




I SPEAK SIX LANGUAGES

MARCY: Well it should, and it should say...









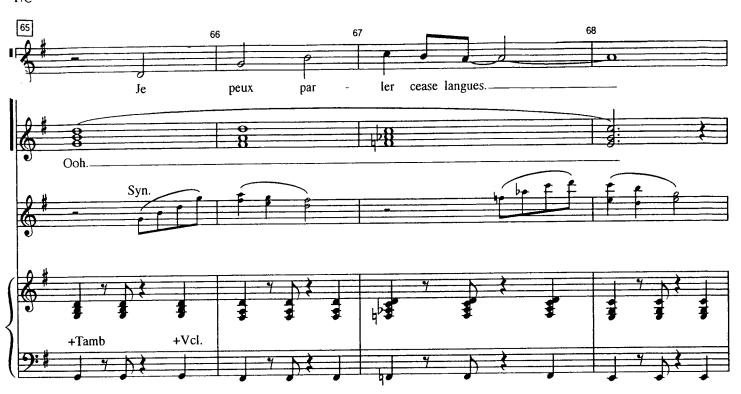


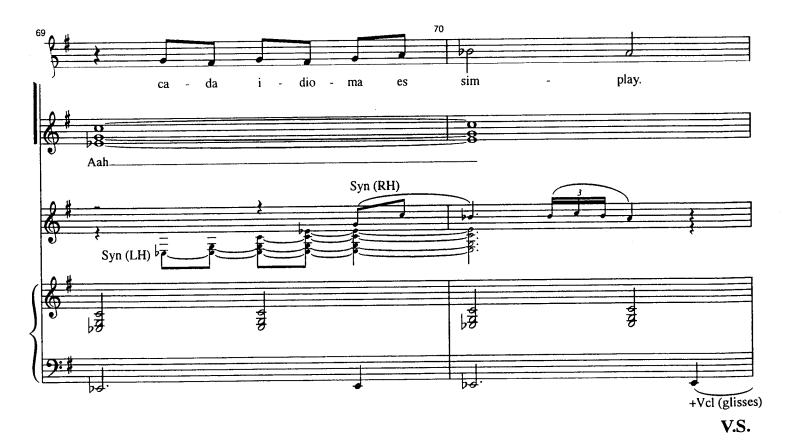




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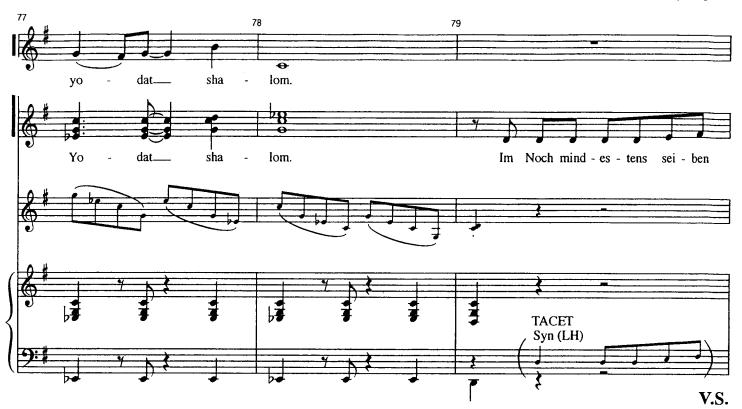






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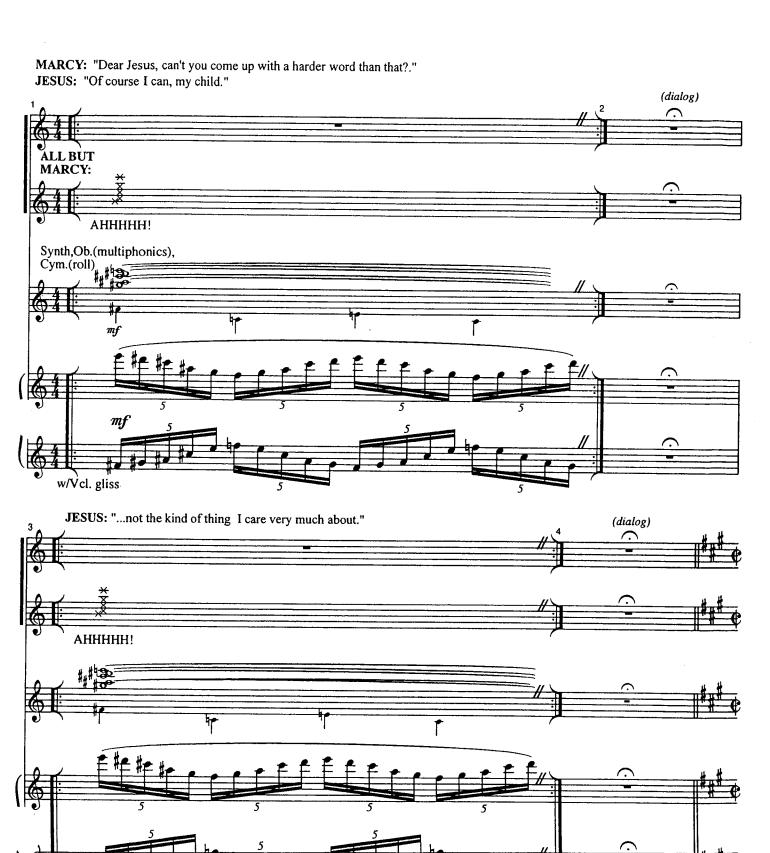
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JESUS



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THREE SPELLERS REMAIN! SLUICE!

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THREE SPELLERS REMAIN! **SLUICE!**





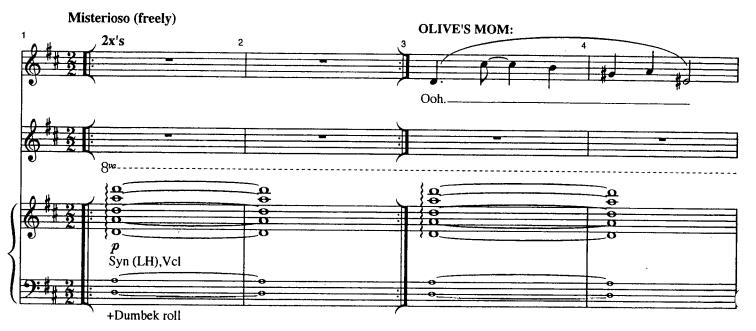
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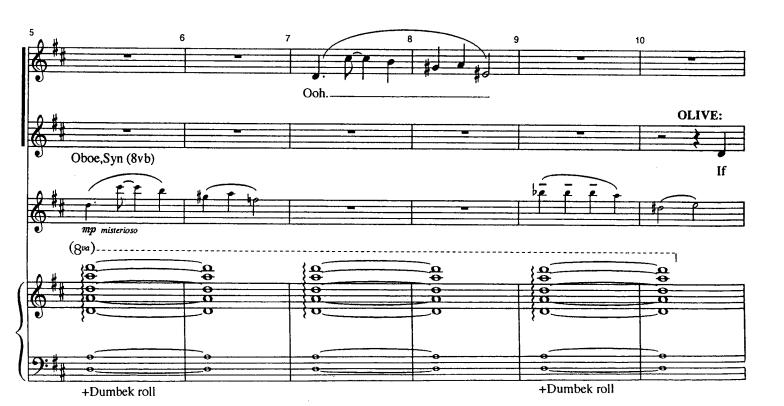
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THE I LOVE YOU SONG

(1/10/05 rev. 30-53 Cello, Perc.)

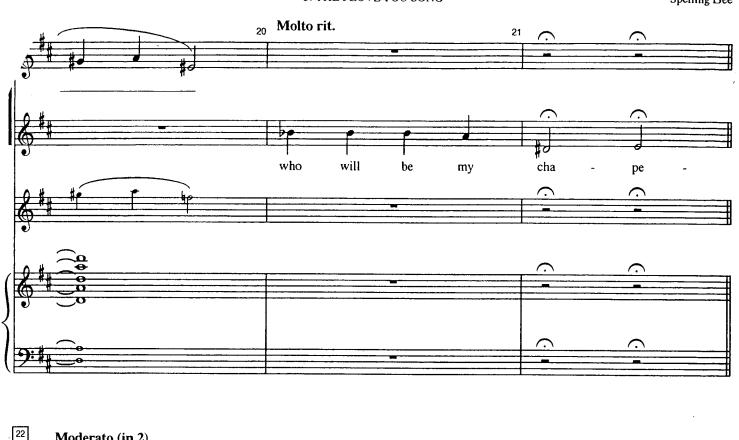
PANCH: "Unreal. Imaginary. Visonary." (Go)

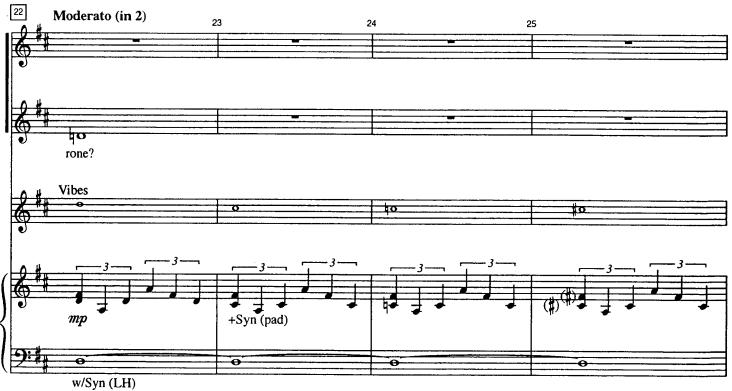




+Dumbek roll









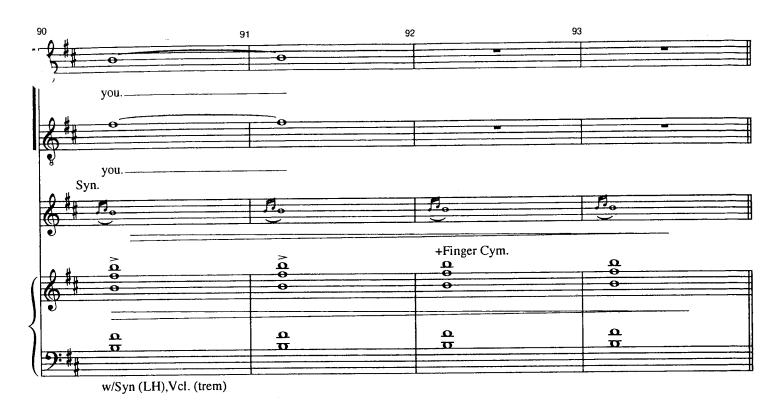


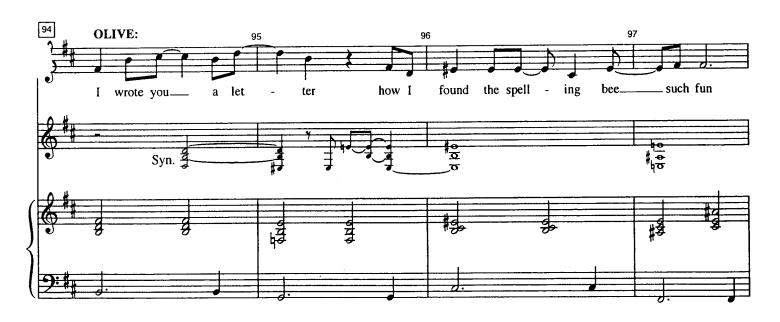












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14A

CREPUSCULE





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WOE IS ME (Reprise)





HOW EXCITING!



RONA MOMENT #3





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SECOND (Part 1) (Rev. 1/25/05)

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WELTANSCHAUUNG

(1/25/05)

RONA: ...to take the Putnam Bee. (go Drum roll)

BARFEE: Yes of course, Weltanschauung.

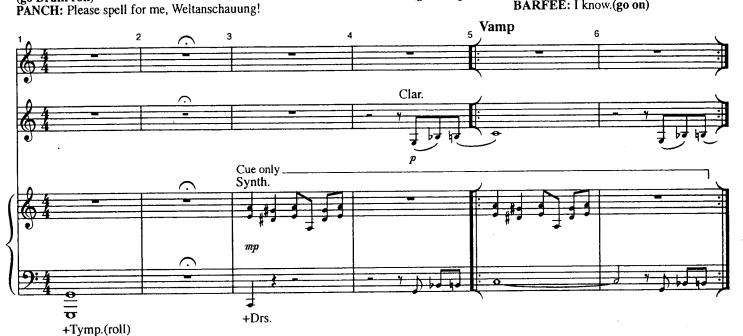
(go Vamp)

perspective, their philosophy or outlook, or the way you look at the world?

PANCH: That is correct.

BARFEE: (cont.) Meaning one's personal

BARFEE: I know.(go on)





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OLIVE & BARFEE PAS DE DEUX

BARFEE: "U..."





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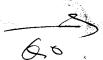
Segue as one

SECOND Part 2

[segue from #17A/OLIVE & BARFEE]







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THE CHAMPION

(1/25/05)

PANCH: "We have a winner."



EPILOGUES

E: BARFEE: "Of course." (beat)





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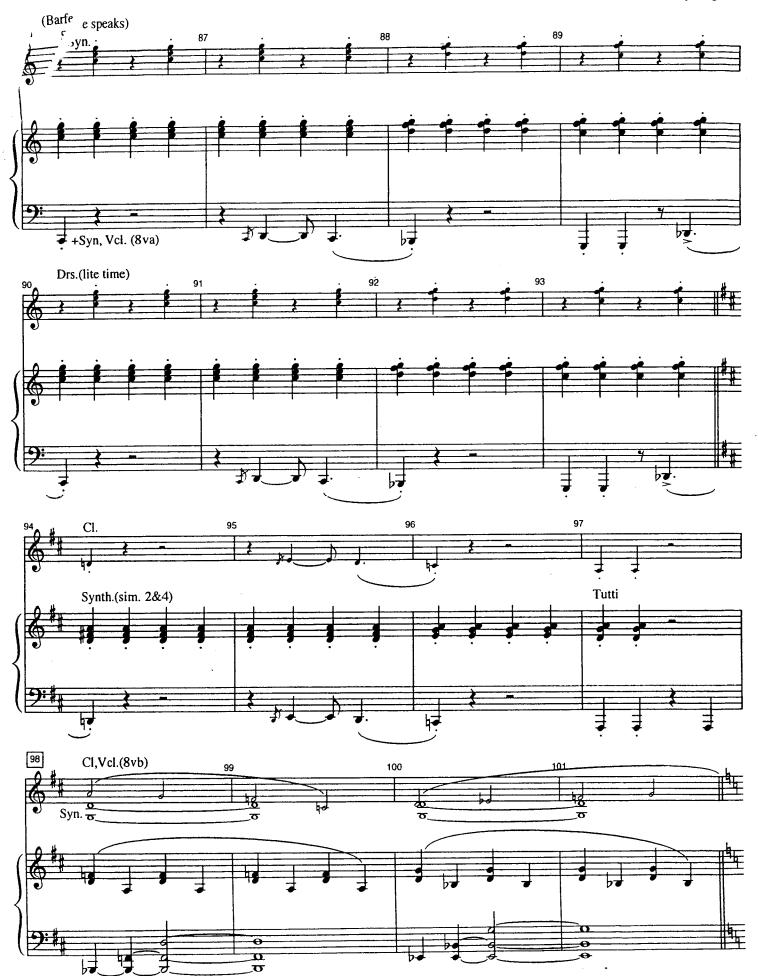






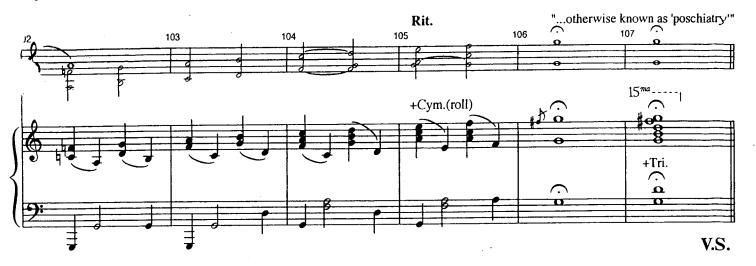
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7. EPILOGUES

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FINALE

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FINALE















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EXIT MUSIC

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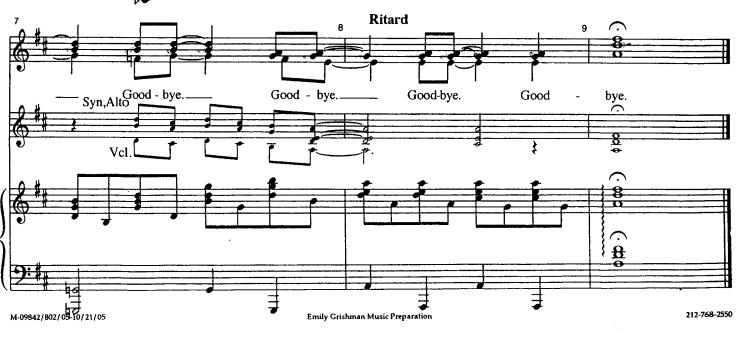


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APP1 - AUDIENCE GOODBYE #1

Orch. by Michael Starobin





APP3 - AUDIENCE GOODBYE #3

