

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 Orchestrated by Steve Herold

Scenes and Musical Numbers

	Score	Singer's Edition
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		
Scene 6: The Weavers' Room		
7. In Your Imagination (Princess and Prince)	37	23
Scene 7: The Quick Meeting		
Scene 8: The Weavers' Room		
8. Gossip Song #1 (Farabuttos, Minister of Fashion, King)	44	27
Scene 9: The Palace Throne 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.



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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)

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With energy (♩ = ca. 88)

CHORUS

With energy (♩ = ca. 88)

PIANO

mf

2. AN AVERAGE FAIRY TALE FAMILY

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(King, Queen, Princess, Prince)

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ALL *mf*

VOICES

PIANO

mf

With energy (♩ = ca. 88)

We're

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QUEEN

just an av - 'rage fair - y tale fam - 'ly. He's the King and I am the Queen.

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PRINCE

PRINCESS

PRINCE and
PRINCESS

I'm the Prince. And I am the Prin - cess liv - ing in this fair - y tale scene. Our

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