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

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Performance Time: Approximately 40 Minutes. See back cover for CD Track Numbers.
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 (d = ca. 88)

CHORUS

With energy (d = ca. 88)

PIANO
2. AN AVERAGE FAIRY TALE FAMILY

(King, Queen, Princess, Prince)

With energy \( (d = ca. 88) \)

ALL \( mf \)

VOICES

With energy \( (d = ca. 88) \)

We're

PIANO

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

I'm the Prince. And I am the Prin - cess liv - ing in this fair - y tale scene. Our
dear old Dad is clev - er and wit - ty, Moth - er's sweet and kind. And