

ACT 1

"Walking in th Air" [CD 1]



Scene 1

[Front of curtains]

["Fairy land" in the clouds]

[Henchman and two guards in the Giant's Castle].

Giant [Voice] Fe-Fi-Fo-Fum I smell the blood of an Englishman
Be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread -HA-HA-HA (loud)

Fred Oh dear, it sounds like Tiny is hungry again. We must stop feeding him on Chinese food.
Never mind, we'll get some more little children from the village below. He loves to eat little children !! Ha - Ha

[Fine & Dandy are looking stupid]]

Now you two imbeciles, what do you think you're doing ?

Fine Hey Dandy, what does imbecile mean ?

Dandy You must be stupid if you don't know ! [pushes Fine]
It means, well, it means,..... being like a seal

Fine I think you're more stupid than me, Dandy ! [pushes Dandy]

Fred You two 'orrible urchins ! You're supposed to be guarding the Giant's castle.
Last night two children escaped and the Giant is livid
He wants to make some more Jelly Babies and is short of "sweet" material.
You'd better get down to the village and nab a couple of juicy children.

[F & D go down into audience to give children sweets]
[in verse]

The Giant lives here in the sky, in Castle Drogo way up high
His hunger is something quite immense, and costs us all a lot of pence
But gold enough for all is here, as long as we his slaves adhere
To doing all his nasty deeds, and satisfy his every feed
Children are his favourite dish, and he abhors all kinds of fish
So never give him sprats or whiting, or for your life you will be fighting.
HA-HA-HA.....

Oh, who are all of you down there ? I suppose you just can't believe
how handsome I am !! I hope there aren't any nice, juicy children down
there - the Giant is looking for a new pie-filling, and I will ensure that he gets them!

[F & D return to stage]

I shall personally deal with anyone who thinks they can outwit me.
Does anyone down there think they can ?

[audience - yes]

audience Oh no you can't
Oh yes we can
etc

[He gets really loud and angry and storms off stage]

Fine I'm glad he's gone Dandy - he's certainly not IDS , the quiet man!]

Dandy Right Fine - I suppose we'll have to look out in the village for some
children. Can you see any likely pie-fillings out there ?[looks at the audience]

Fine All I can see is some tough old meat. Never mind - lets get the air-lift and pop to the village of Woolfardisworthy.

Dandy You mean Woolsery - us imbeciles aren't meant to be able to say long words.

Fine I say Dandy! [changing the subject] - I bet you 10 guineas that you've got 11 fingers!

Dandy Rubbish! Of course I haven't - everyone has 10 fingers.

Fine Right - put your money down [both put money down] [on floor]
Put your fingers out [Dandy puts out his hand]
Right - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 5 make10!

Dandy There you are - 10 fingers! Give me the money.

Fine Wait just a moment - lets check by counting back!
Put out your hands again - right 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 And 5 makes 11.
There you are 11 fingers!! - give me the money [Dandy looks bemused]

Dandy [looks puzzled] I'm sure that's not quite right somehow!!!

Fine Come on then - we'll miss the last lift.

[Guards go off and the Fairy slips on from the side to a "poof"]

Fairy I am the Fairy of the garden, my dirty fingers you'll have to pardon
I hear the Giant's off again, stuffing his belly until he's in pain
If I don't keep an eye on you, he'll eat the whole of you lot too
But never mind now girls and boys, my magic wand will stop the ploys
Of that old nasty Henchman Fred, and try to save the village instead
If you see him sneak in here, quickly shout out so I'll hear
Calling out his name I know, will help us through this Morchard Show

Lets have a practice - I'll call him out, and when you see him shout
"Fred"

I say, Freddy, will you come out to see all these lovely people ?

Audience Fred !!!!!

Fred Ha-Ha-ha what do you want my little bindweed ?
You'll never stop me finding all those gorgeous children.
I'll make sure the Giant gets some!

Fairy Just beware Freddy boy - all these people are on the look-out for you.
One shout from them and I'll wave my magic wand.

Fred Aaarh! You'll see who the boss is in this land - ha-ha-ha
[rushes off]

Fairy See you all soon now - bye for now ! Remember, if you see the
Henchman's head, shout out loud and clear "FRED"



[Fairy slides off]
Fiona's Song [Keyboard]