

MUSIC 8A: TRANSFORMATIONS

(MARIE casts a spell on the pumpkin and the pumpkin blows up like a balloon. The "leaves" peel away. The pumpkin explodes and the carriage is revealed. MARIE scoops up the mice in the cage. She flings them into the air and a team of horses appears from the wings. MARIE crosses to the porch, playfully approaches the fox, who has appeared in the woodbin. She points at the fox, indicating "You're next." The FOX shakes his head. MARIE casts a spell on the fox who quickly ducks into the wood bin. The FOOTMAN tumbles out of the woodbin in a state of surprise. The FOOTMAN straightens his knees. The FOOTMAN shakes his head. MARIE casts a spell upon the RACCOON who hides in the tree. The COACHMAN pops out from the tree. The COACHMAN scampers down from the tree and stands on two feet. The FOOTMAN and COACHMAN regard one another. The FOOTMAN and the COACHMAN shake their legs and walk upstage. MARIE casts a spell upon ELLA who whirls about. As she whirls the dress changes from rags to a beautiful crown. ELLA'S dress transformation is complete. She is now in a beautiful white gown and tiara.)

START ↓

ELLA

It's the most beautiful gown in all the land!

MUSIC 8B: GLASS SLIPPERS / IT'S POSSIBLE

MARIE

And as promised, in our laughter... glass slippers.

(MARIE holds up the glass shoes, places them on the ground, and ELLA eases into them.)

But Cinderella—I must tell you—all of this magic is very powerful, but it will end at midnight tonight. Now go—to the ball. In the name of every girl who has ever wished to go to a ball in a beautiful dress. In the name of every girl who has ever wanted to change the world she lived in. Go! With the promise of possibility!

END

Scene 7: Flight to the Castle

(ELLA climbs in the carriage. The carriage rides across the treetops.)

ELLA

IT'S POSSIBLE!
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CHORUS (HEAVENLY VOICES)

OOH—
OOH—
OOH—

AH—
AH—
POSSIBLE!

ELLA

FOR A PLAIN YELLOW PUMPKIN
TO BECOME A GOLDEN CARRIAGE!
IT'S POSSIBLE
FOR A PLAIN COUNTRY BUMPKIN
AND A PRINCE TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE!
AND FOUR WHITE MICE ARE EASILY TURNED TO HORSES—
SUCH FOL-DE-ROL AND FIDDLEY DEE OF COURSE IS