

Broadways, Into The Woods - A Very Smart Prince

CINDERELLA

He's a very nice Prince.

BAKER'S WIFE

And-?

CINDERELLA

And-

It's a very nice ball.

BAKER'S WIFE

And-?

CINDERELLA

And-

When I entered they trumpeted.

BAKER'S WIFE

And-?

The Prince-?

CINDERELLA

Oh, the Prince...

BAKER'S WIFE

Yes, the Prince!

CINDERELLA

Well, he's tall.

BAKER'S WIFE

Is that all?

Did you dance?

Is he charming? They say that he's charming.

CINDERELLA

We did nothing but dance.

BAKER'S WIFE

Yes-? And-?

CINDERELLA

And it made a nice change.

BAKER'S WIFE

No, the Prince!

CINDERELLA

Oh, the Prince...

BAKER'S WIFE

Yes, the Prince.

CINDERELLA

He has charm for a Prince, I guess...

BAKER'S WIFE

guess?

CINDERELLA

I don't meet a wide range.

BAKER'S WIFE

Did he bow?

Was he cold and polite?

CINDERELLA
And it's all very strange.

BAKER'S WIFE
Did he speak? Did he flirt?
Could you tell right away he was royalty?
Is he sensitive,
Clever,
Well-mannered,
Considerate,
Passionate,
Charming,
As kind as he's handsome,
As wise as he's rich,
Is he everything you've ever wanted?

CINDERELLA
Would I know?

BAKER'S WIFE
Well, I know.

CINDERELLA
But how can you know what you want
Till you get what you want
And you see if you like it?

BAKER'S WIFE
Would I know?

CINDERELLA
All I know is-

BAKER'S WIFE
I never wish-

CINDERELLA
What I want most of all-

BAKER'S WIFE
Just within reason.

CINDERELLA
Is to know what I want.

BAKER'S WIFE
When you know you can't have what you want,
Where's the profit in wishing?

BOTH
He's a very nice Prince...

BAKER'S WIFE
What I wouldn't give to be in your shoes.

CINDERELLA
Will you look over there, an enormous beanstalk
growing next to that little cottage.

BAKER'S WIFE
I mean slippers as pure as gold.

CINDERELLA

I must get home.

BAKER'S WIFE
I need your shoes.

Wait!