

Broadways, Into The Woods - Agony I

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

Did I abuse her
Or show her disdain?
Why does she run from me?
If I should lose her,
How shall I regain
The heart she has won from me?

Agony!
Beyond power of speech,
When the one thing you want
Is the only thing out of your reach.

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

High in her tower,
She sits by the hour,
Maintaining her hair.
Blithe and becoming and frequently humming
A lighthearted air:
Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-

Agony!
Far more painful than yours,
When you know she would go with you
If there only were doors.

BOTH

Agony!
Oh, the torture they teach!

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

What's as intriguing-

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

Or half so fatiguing-

BOTH

As what's out of reach?

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

Am I not sensitive,
Clever,
Well-mannered,
Considerate,
Passionate,
Charming,
As kind as I'm handsome
And heir to a throne?

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

You are everything maidens could wish for!

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

Then why no-?

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

Do I know?

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

The girl must be mad!

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

You know nothing of madness
Till you're climbing her hair

And you see her up there
AS you're nearing her,
All the while hearing her:
Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-

BOTH
Agony!

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE
Misery!

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE
Woe!

BOTH
Though it's different for each.

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE
Always ten steps behind-

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE
Always ten feet below-

BOTH
And she's just out of reach.
Agony
That can cut like a knife!

I must have her to wife.