

King

(Please note, the beginning portion of this side should be performed entirely by miming. Only the final line is to be spoken aloud)

OTHER what's wrong your majesty?

KING *(worried)*

OTHER You were worried?

KING *(yes)*

OTHER about what

KING *(lady)*

OTHER some lady. Which lady?

KING *(2 syllables)*

OTHER two syllables

KING *(1st syllable)*

OTHER First syllable

KING *(Bird)*

OTHER bird – some kind of bird

KING *(Yes)*

OTHER *(Rattling off the list quickly)* auk, bluebird, catbird, dove, eagle, Finch, grouse, hawk, ibis, jay, kiwi, lark...

The king claps his hands.

OTHER Lark! Lady Larkin!

KING *(Yes. Small word)*

OTHER And...

KING *(Knight)*

OTHER A knight?

KING *(Yes. Holds out his hair from his head)*

OTHER Sir Harry!

KING *(Yes)*

OTHER Why are you worried about them

KING *(boxing)*

OTHER They've had a fight!

KING *(bird is running away fingers running like legs)*

OTHER Does anyone else know?

KING Sir Harry

OTHER of course! But anyone know besides Harry?

KING *(no and you must keep the secret)*

OTHER Don't worry. We can keep a secret, but can you?

(beat)

Spoken aloud:

And I've got a lot to say! You asked for it, Aggravain. From now on when I say hop, I want you to hop! Hop! Skip! Jump!

30 **Slowly** **LADIES:** **32** **Tempo I**

For a prin - cess is a del - i - cate thing,

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del - i - cate and dain - ty as a dra - gon - fly's wing. You can re - cog - nize a la - dy by her

37 **Slowly** **QUEEN:** **ALL:**

el - e - gant air, but a gen - u - ine prin - cess is ex - ceed - ing - ly rare.