Witch
Rapunzel

Stay With Me

Cue: (Rapunzel screams offstage)

NARRATOR: Unfortunately for Rapunzel...
RAPUNZEL: (Offstage) No!
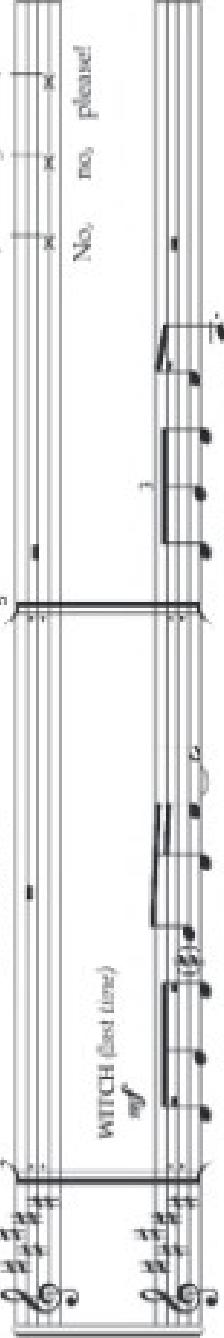NARRATOR: the Witch discovered her affections
for the Prince before she could spirit her away; (Enter:)

Adagio (Pesante) (♩ = 100)

(Witch drags Rapunzel onstage
and slances her is the ground)

Safely
(vocal last time)

WITCH (first time)
mf

What did I clear - ly say?___

What were you not to do?___

Chil-dren must lis - ten.

(Grabs Rapunzel's hair,
takes out scissors)

RAPUNZEL

No, no, please!

No!

Chil - dren must see,

And

(Rapunzel)

learn.

(Witch)

Why could you not o - bey?___

(Rapunzel screams in pattuck)

(Witch)

Chil-dren should lis - ten.
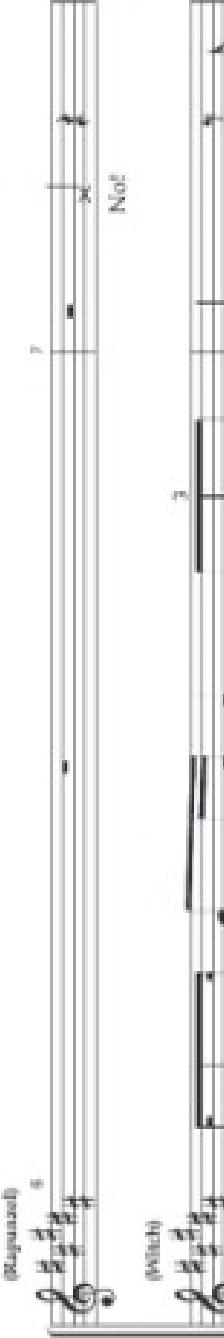
What have I been to you?___

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(Witch)

What would you have me be?—— Hand-some like a prince?—— *(Rapunzel whimpers)* Ah, but I am

RAPUNZEL

No!

old. I am ug - ly. Yes! You are a -

a tempo

rall.

No! You are a - shamed of me. You don't un - der - stand.

Safety

(violins)

RAPUNZEL: It was
lonely atop that tower.

RAPUNZEL: I am no longer
a child. I wish to see the world.

WITCH: I was not
company enough?

(Synth, Trumpet and bassoon)

WITCH *(Tender but insistent)*

Don't you know what's out there in the world?

Some-one has to shield you from the world. Stay with me.——

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(Witch)

Rubato

Prin - ces wait there in the world, it's true. Prin - ces, yes, but wolves and hu - mans,

too. Stay at home. Stay at home. I am home. Who out

there could love you more than I? there

that I can - not sup - ply? there Stay with

me, the world is dark and Stay with me,

Stay a child while you can be a wild

child.

rall. tenuto a tempo rall. With me.

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(Repeated just whispered)

WITCH: (*Stroking Rapunzel's hair*) I gave
you protection and yet you disobeyed me.
RAPUNZEL: But did you think I would
stay in that tower forever?

WITCH: You lied. Why didn't you tell me
you had a visitor?
(*Rapunzel keeps whimpering*)

a tempo

(Piano)

(Strings)

WITCH: I will not share you,
but I will show you a world you've never seen.

Safety

(Witch cuts Rapunzel's hair) (Witch drops Rapunzel off-stage)

RAPUNZEL: No! No!

Pesante

Vamp and Fade

(Orchestra - tutti)

(Pander - tutti)

SEGUE

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