

Oh Godmum

Sung by Cinderella

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Arthur Sullivan

♩ = 80

Cinderella

Oh God - mum! Oh God - mum! Oh

Piano

8

Cinderella

hear me! Oh God - mum dear who lo - vest

Pno

Andante espressivo

p

14

Cinderella

me please hear my prayer with o - - pen ears

Pno

Cinderella

At this my call I beg a fa-vor from you Please help me to the

Pno

cresc.

Cinderella

ball me to the ball. Oh God-mum dear who

Pno

dim.

Cinderella

lo - vest - me who lo-vest me Oh help me meet the

rall.

Pno

pp

pp

35

Cinderella

man of my dreams that I may dance with him 'neath the moon - beams

Piano accompaniment (Pno) for measures 35-40, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands.

41

Cinderella

Oh help me meet the man of my dreams that I may dance with him be

Piano accompaniment (Pno) for measures 41-46, including dynamics: *cresc. molto* and *ff*.

47

Cinderella

neath - - - the moon - beams I may dance with him un -

Piano accompaniment (Pno) for measures 47-52, continuing the accompaniment from the previous system.

Cinderella

-der the moon, the moon - beams!

Pno

The image shows a musical score for a scene. The top staff is for Cinderella's voice, and the bottom two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are '-der the moon, the moon - beams!'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) in the middle. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with treble and bass clefs.

[Cinderella's Fairy Godmother appears. Special lighting and mystical music is suggested here, similar to what might be used in the incantation scenes in *Iolanthe* or *Sorcerer*.]

Cinderella: Oh Fairy Godmother, is that you? Did you hear my prayers? Are you here?

Fairy Godmother: You called, my child?

Cinderella: [Looking skeptical] *You're* my Fairy Godmother?

Fairy Godmother: Yes. Why?

Cinderella: Oh, it's nothing. You just aren't quite what I was expecting.

Fairy Godmother: What were you expecting?

Cinderella: Well, to be honest, I was expecting someone a bit more... feminine... and beautiful.

Fairy Godmother: Yes, well unfortunately we can't all be blessed with good looks. Just look at the Fairy Queen in *Iolanthe*.

Cinderella: Good point. I hadn't thought of that.

Fairy Godmother: So what can I do for you, my child? Why did you summon me?

Cinderella: Prince Hilarion is hosting a ball tonight where he will choose a bride but my step-mother Dame Carruthers won't let me go because I have chores to do. I have nothing to wear and no manner of transportation but I so desperately want to go! Can you help me?

Fairy Godmother: Of course, my dear! [Pondering a moment] I think I've got just the thing to help you to the ball! All I have to do is say a few spells and use some fairy dust to turn some everyday objects into the people and things you need. Yes, I know exactly what to do...