

69 **DRAGON:** (slow and painful)

more! — You're gon-na love —

72 **Dictated**

me! —

KNIGHTS:

Love, Love, Me!

(Big finish. #18 – FOREVER (PLAYOFF) begins. DONKEY is trapped. A prisoner of love. No escape.)

SCENE EIGHT

(Fiona's tower. Like every day, FIONA's in the midst of singing her song of hope, though this time with a tambourine...)

FIONA

(singing)
I KNOW IT'S TODAY... OO-OO-OO-OO

SHREK

Helloooo! Anyone up there?!
(FIONA stops, and looks around, in a panic. Is this really it? After all these years? She runs around straightening up. SHREK, meanwhile, climbs up the side of the tower outside.)

Shouldn't you toss down some hair or something? No? All right, oh well.

(FIONA leaps into her bed, and grabs a flower and strikes a Sleeping Beauty pose. SHREK climbs in her window.)

Phew.

(And then SHREK sees FIONA lying in her bed, eyes closed.)

Aw great, I got one of the snoozers.

(SHREK approaches the bed, visor lowered. FIONA puckers her lips slightly. SHREK bends over her... grabs her by the shoulders and shakes her.)

Wake up!

FIONA

(being shaken)
Uhl-uhl-uhl!

SHREK

Are you Princess Fiona?

FIONA

I am. Awaiting a knight so bold as to rescue me.

SHREK

Ah, that's nice. Now let's go.

FIONA

But wait, Sir Knight! I have long awaited this day! And I would'st first like to knowest the name of my champion.

SHREK

Um... Shrek.

FIONA

Sir, Shrek...

(produces handkerchief)

I pray that you take this favor as a token of my gratitude.

(SHREK regards the handkerchief, then wipes his neck with it, and hands it back to FIONA.)

SHREK

Thanks. All right, let's go.

(SHREK climbs down from the tower.)

FIONA

Now holdest on, Sir Knight. Don't you want to savor this moment? It be-eth our first meeting. It must be a wonderful and romantic scene.

(FIONA strikes a pose.)

SHREK

Aw geez, I'm like a crackpot magnet.

(The DRAGON roars offstage.)

FIONA

You didn't slay the dragon?

SHREK

It's on my to-do list. Come on!

(FIONA climbs down from the tower. DONKEY runs across the stage.)

SHREK

Donkey!

DONKEY

Shrek!

He talks?! (DRAGON enters chasing DONKEY.)

yeah but...

FIONA

Dragon!

ALL

Run!!

(#19 – THIS IS HOW A DREAM COMES TRUE.)

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(DRAGON chases DONKEY offstage, SHREK follows. FIONA crosses downstage to sing.)

DRAGON:

(Roar!)

FIONA:

(while the battle is in progress)

This is how I pic-tured it, More or less, I

must ad - mit. A thump-ing in my heart. A