

Scene 13

Eurydice and her father in the string room.

EURYDICE. Tell me another story of when you were little.

FATHER. Well, there was my first piano recital. I was playing "I Got Rhythm". I played the first few chords and I couldn't remember the rest. I ran out of the room and locked myself in the bathroom.

EURYDICE. Then what happened?

FATHER. Your grandmother pulled me out of the bathroom and made me apologize to everyone in the auditorium. I never played piano after that. But I still know the first four chords – let's see –

(He plays the chords in the air with his hands)

Da Da Dee Da

Da Da Dee Da

Da Da Dee Da...

EURYDICE. What are the words?

FATHER. I can't remember.

Let's see...

Da da Dee Da

Da da Dee da...

They both start singing to the tune of I Got Rhythm.

FATHER & EURYDICE. Da da Dee Da

Da da Dee Da

Da da Dee Da

Da dee da da doo dee dee da,

Da da Da/da

Da da Da da

Da Da da Da

Da da da...

Da da Dee Da

Da da dee da...

STONES. WHAT IS THAT NOISE?

Start

LITTLE STONE. Stop singing!

LOUD STONE. STOP SINGING!

BIG STONE. Neither of you can carry a tune.

LITTLE STONE. It's awful.

STONES. DEAD PEOPLE CAN'T SING!

EURYDICE. I'm not a very good singer.

FATHER. Neither am I.

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