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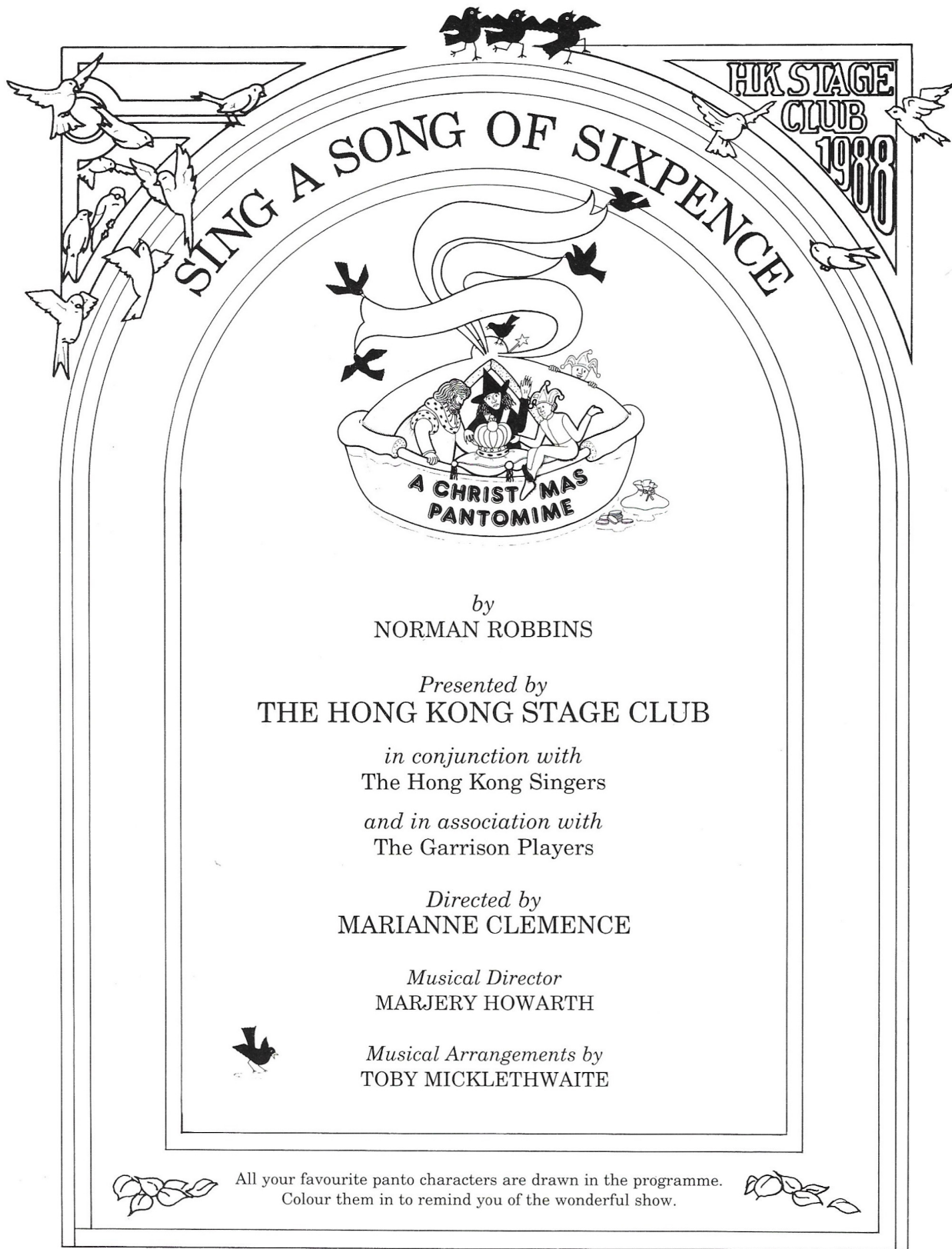
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SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE



by
NORMAN ROBBINS

Presented by
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in conjunction with
The Hong Kong Singers
and in association with
The Garrison Players

Directed by
MARIANNE CLEMENCE

Musical Director
MARJERY HOWARTH

Musical Arrangements by
TOBY MICKLETHWAITE



All your favourite panto characters are drawn in the programme.
Colour them in to remind you of the wonderful show.



Producer's Notes



Musical Director's

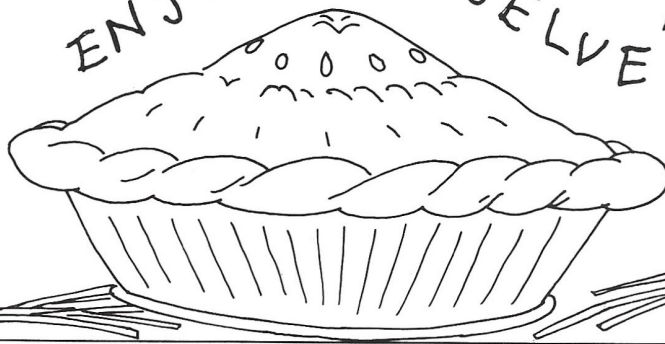
"Sing a Song of Sixpence" is a revival of the 1982 Hong Kong Stage Club Production. I decided to revive it because it was extremely successful and I have not found one I like as well. It was very well received by all the audiences, particularly all the grandparents in Hong Kong for Christmas and the critics. One little girl saw it four times.

Its success lies in the fact that it is a children's pantomime with an enthralling story and a clear distinction between good and evil personified by the beautiful Fairy Gossamer and the evil Witch Watt. In this pantomime the audience have no difficulty in deciding whom to cheer and whom to boo. The many opportunities to shout "Oh Yes it is", "It's behind you" and "It moved", complete the enjoyment.

All the music was arranged by Tom Micklethwaite in 1982. It was so good that I have decided to use his music intact. The children particularly like "Dame get up and bake your pie"



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Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie

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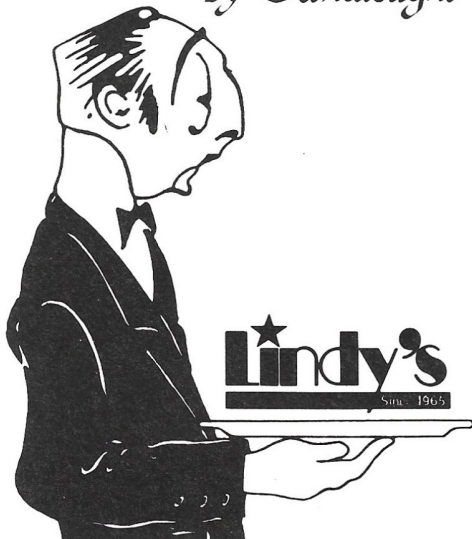


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Musical

Act 1

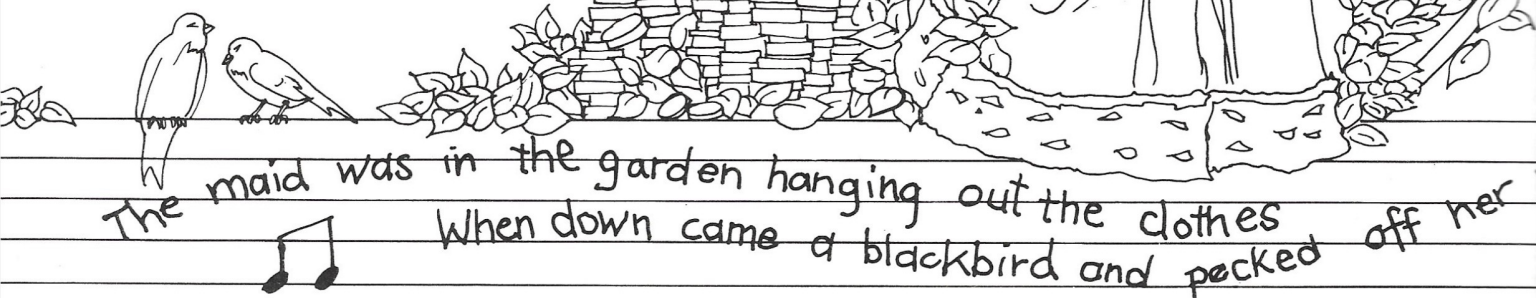
<i>Song</i>	Sing a Song of Sixpence	Chorus
<i>Song</i>	I am the Palace Chamberlain	Chamberlain, Chorus
<i>Song</i>	Me for You	Valentine, Rosemary
<i>Dance</i>	Witch and Demon Dance	
<i>Song</i>	Dame Get Up and Bake Your Pie	Chorus
<i>Song</i>	Once I Caught a Man Alive	Dame, Valentine, Rosemary
<i>Song</i>	What Shall We Do with Queenie Dilly	King, Flip, Flop
<i>Dance</i>	Minuet	
<i>Dance</i>	Blackbird Dance	
<i>Song</i>	Oh Woe	Chorus

ing was in his counting house counting out his money.
The Queen was in the parlour eating bread and honey.

Synopsis

Act 2

<i>Reprise</i>	Oh Woe	Chorus
<i>Song</i>	Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better	Flip, Flop
<i>Dance</i>	Tarantella	
<i>Song</i>	I'm as Evil as Can be	Witch, Cat
<i>Song</i>	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	Father Christmas
<i>Reprise</i>	Sing a Song of Sixpence	



The maid was in the garden hanging out the clothes
When down came a blackbird and pecked off her



Dramatis

The Palace Chamberlain	Richard Arthur
Queen Dilly of Utopia	Liz Gardner
Prince Valentine, her son	Sue Davison
Simple Simon	Nicholas Swain
Dame Durdon	Bruce Walker
Witch Watt	Eni Eaton
Witch's Cat	Anish Chakravorty
Fairy Gossamer	Gina Veale
Flip ... (Palace Jesters	Emma Goude
Flop ... (of King Ferdinand	Amanda Leader
King Ferdinand of Cornucopia	Jeremy Goad
Princess Rosemary, his daughter	Heather Cardwell
Lucy, the maid	Jayne Pickering
Zorika, a Gypsy Princess	Tania Sorony
Old Meg, a Gypsy woman	Susan Wellington
Rollo, Lord of the Gypsies	Joseph Diestel
Squint, a Gypsy	Ian Wingfield
A Gypsy	Peter Morgan
A Ghost	Kirsten Weldon

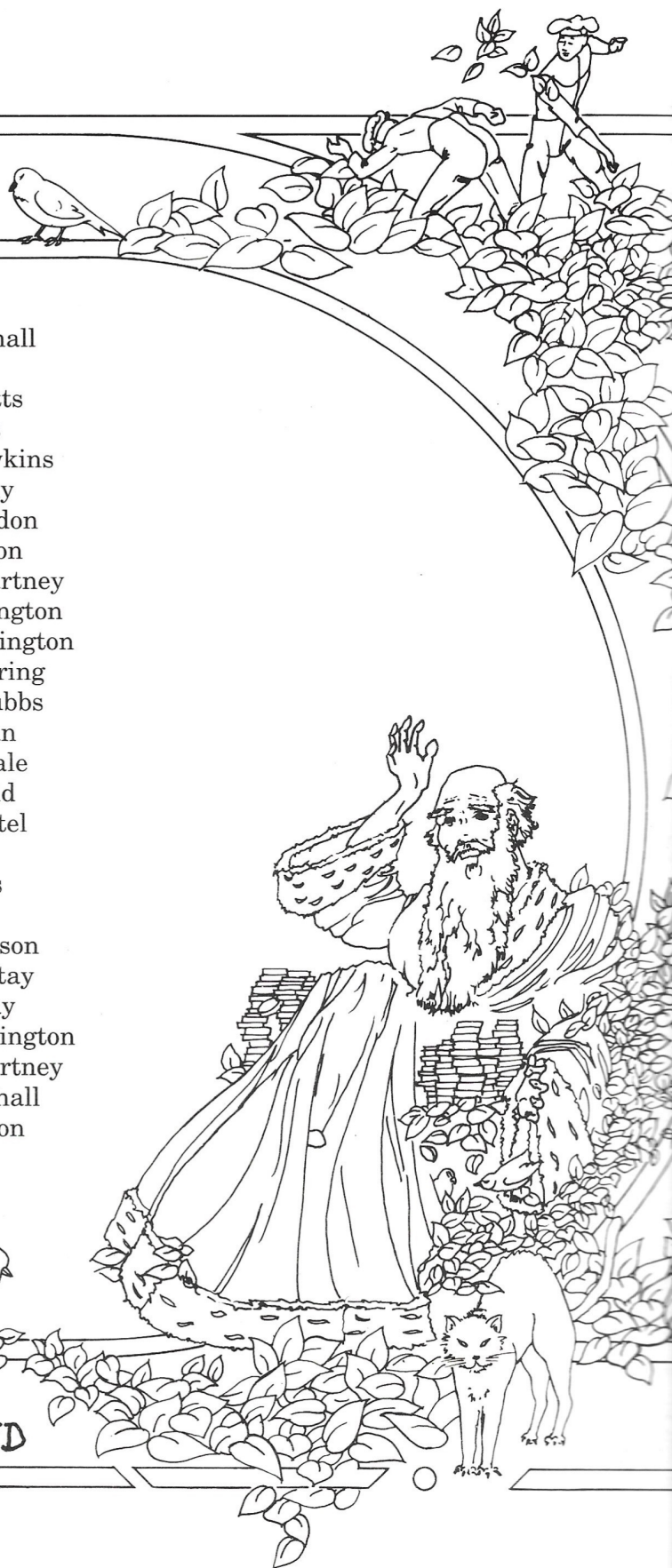
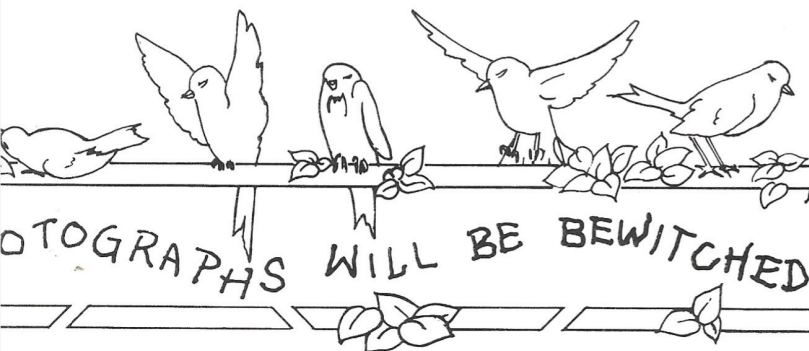


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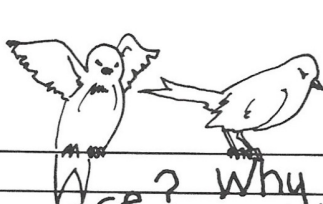
Villagers, Cooks, Gypsies Karen Abrahall
Palace guests. Sevil Delin
..... Brenda Evetts
..... Mark Evetts
..... Natalie Hawkins
..... Tania Sorony
..... Kirsten Weldon
..... Karen Weldon
..... Sarah McCartney
..... Susan Wellington
..... Joanne Wellington
..... Jayne Pickering
..... Natasha Stubbs
..... Peter Morgan
..... Malcolm Veale
..... Ian Wingfield
..... Joseph Diestel

Blackbirds, Demons. Zoe Hawkins
..... Isa Loo
..... Clarissa Beeson
..... Tabatha Soltay
..... Leonie Soltay
..... Joanne Wellington
..... Sarah McCartney
..... Nicola Abrahall
..... Karen Weldon



Production Team

Director/Producer	Marianne Clemence
Musical Director	Marjery Howarth
Chorus Mistress	Marjery Howarth
Stage Manager	George Haring
Wardrobe Mistress	Molly Soltay
Wardrobe Assistants	Ruth Mitchell
.....	Frances Storey
.....	Carmen Serrano
.....	Mariska Kleevens
.....	Sue Davison
Assistant to the Director	Maria-Rosa Burn
Prompt	Rosita Swain
.....	Anna Coombs
Make up Assistants	Joan Mahoney
.....	Barbara Hunt
.....	Meg Brookes
.....	Danielle Wiggham
.....	Wendy Gallacher
.....	Mariska Kleevens
.....	Jenny Warren
.....	Susan d'Sousa
.....	Sue Willcocks
.....	Patsy Clancy



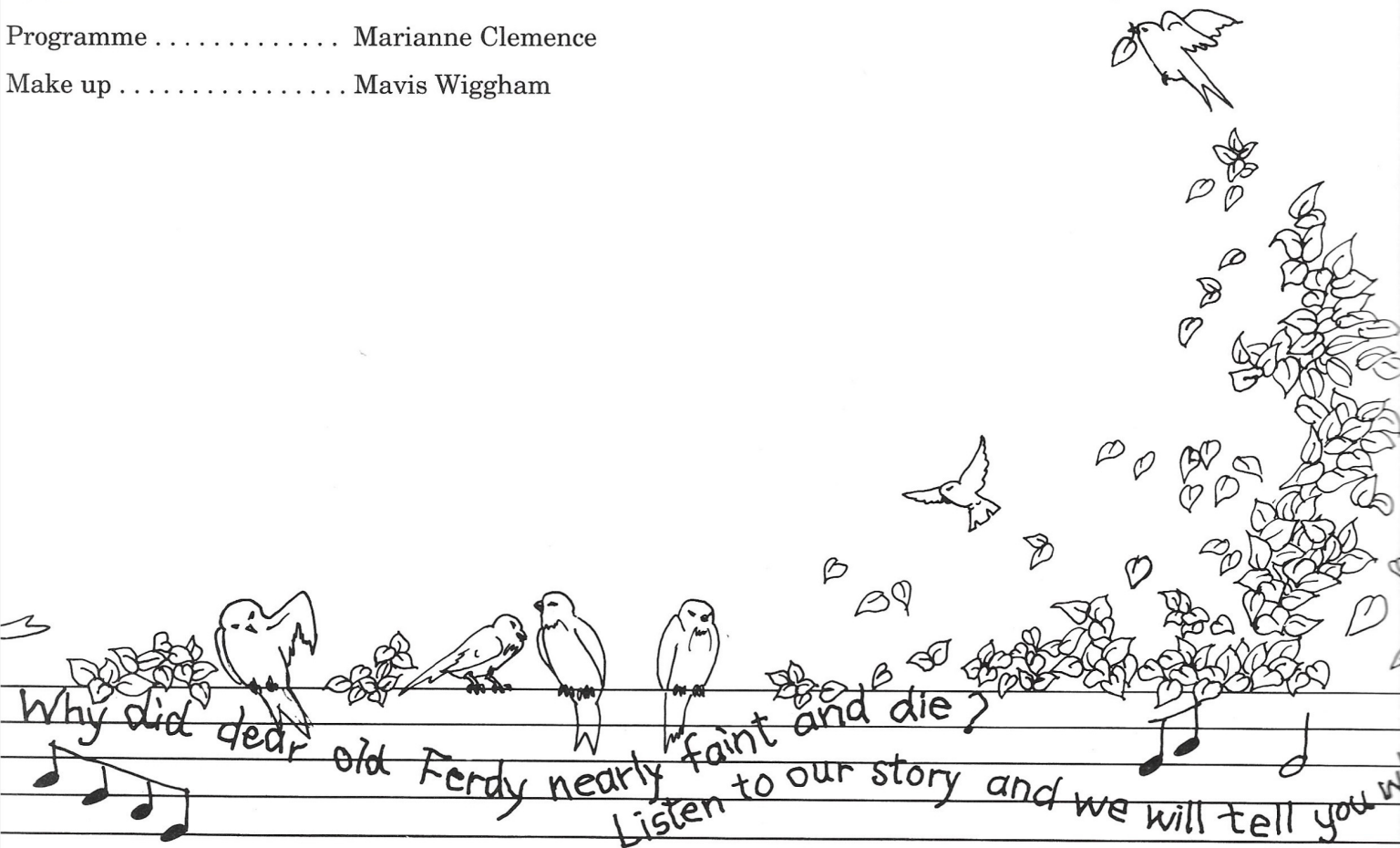
Why a song of sixpence? Why a bag of rye?
Why were lots of blackbirds put inside the pie?

Design Team

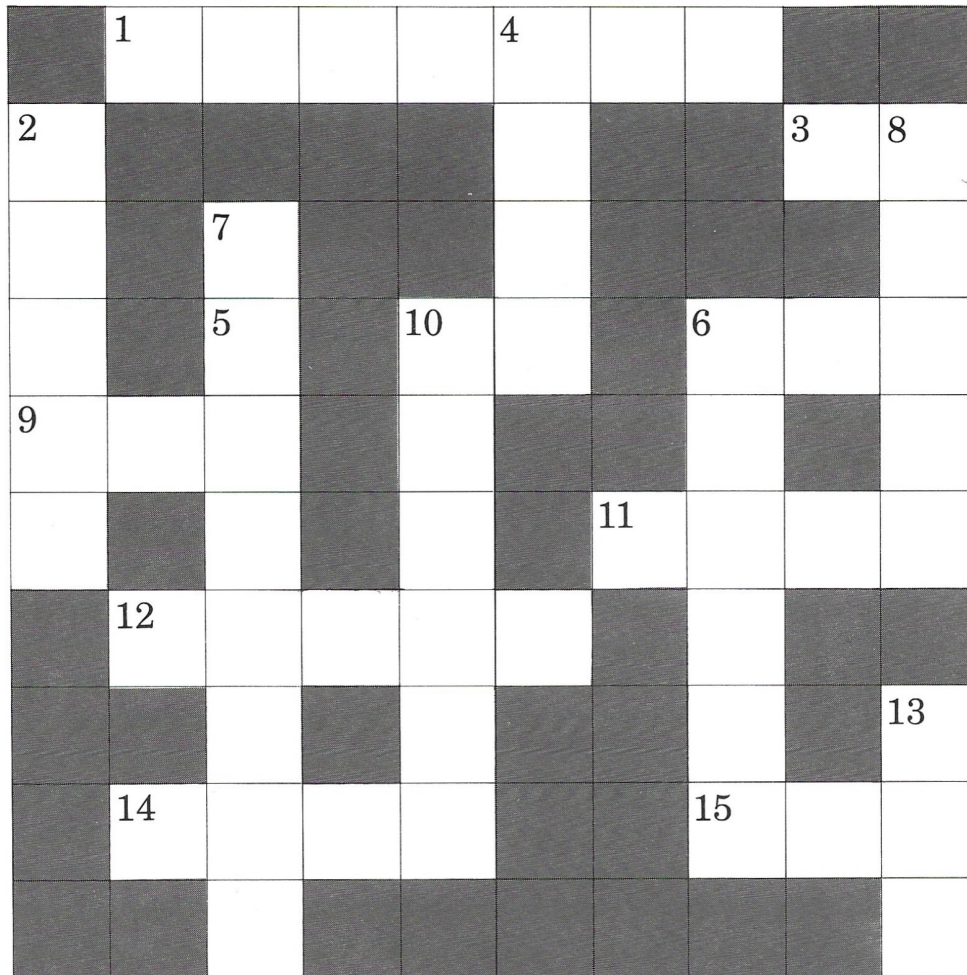
Set Design John & Marianne Clemence
Set Painting Gail Clarke, Rebecca Clarke
Costume Design Molly Soltay
Lighting Design Eion Mitchell
Sound Don Weldon
Poster & Programme Catherine Main
Cover
Programme Marianne Clemence
Make up Mavis Wiggham

Business Team

Business Manager Mike Raven
Photographer Brenda Boase
Front of House Colin Crisswell



Pantomime



LOOK UP THE ANSWERS AT THE BACK OF THIS PROGRAMM

Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Who did simple Simon meet? (1,6)
- 3 Oh,woe, _____ what a blow! (2)
- 5 If the witch hadn't stolen the crown,the King would have kept it on his _____. (4)
- 6 Prince Valentine is Queen Dilly's_____. (3)
- 9 The night before _____ (3)
- 11 Who lost her sense of smell? (3)
- 12 Who has got an "Easy" first name? (5)
- 14 Who is Witch Watt's companion? (1, 3)
- 15 Valentine kills the witch so that she can't _____ again. (3)

DOWN

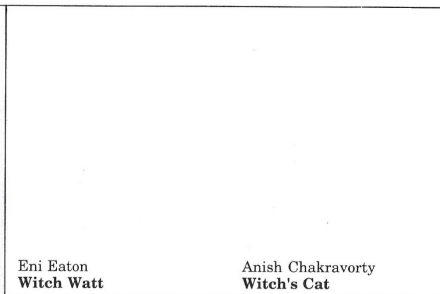
- 2 How many other Kings were called Ferdinand? (4)
- 4 What is Lucy's job? (4)
- 6 Which Gypsy "Looks funny"? (6)
- 7 "What" is her name, who? (3, 5)
- 8 What does Queen Dilly like on her bread?
- 10 Who blew the candle out? (1, 5)
- 13 Sing a Song of Sixpence, a pocket full of _____

BUT DON'T CHEAT --- WITCH WATT IS WATTCHING YOU!



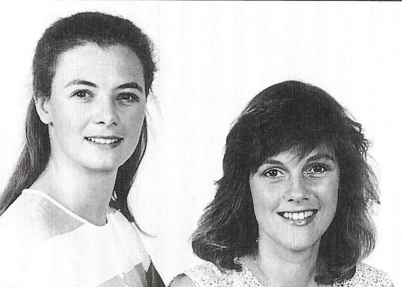
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Simple Simon



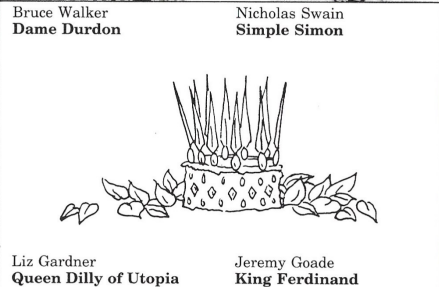
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Anish Chakravorty
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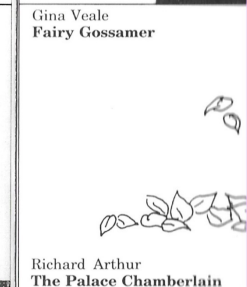
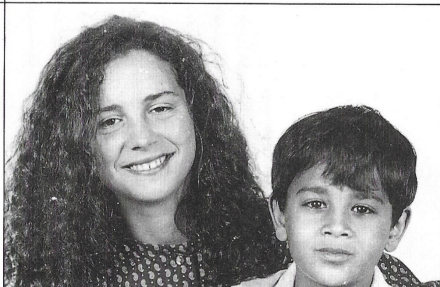
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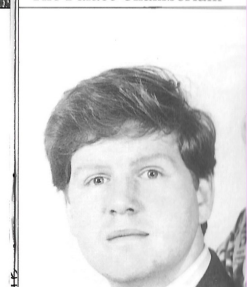
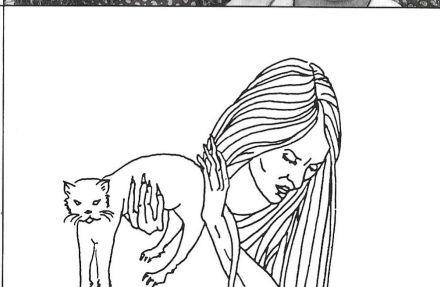
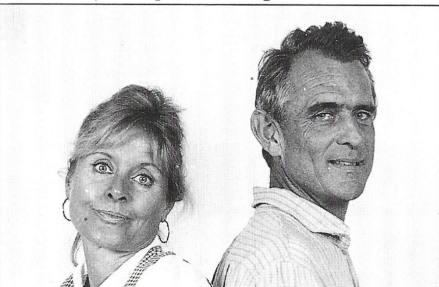
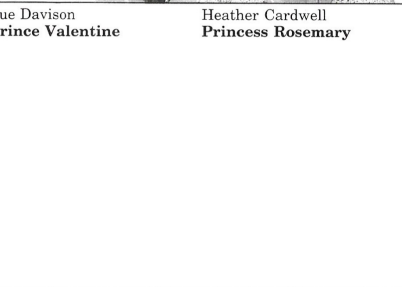
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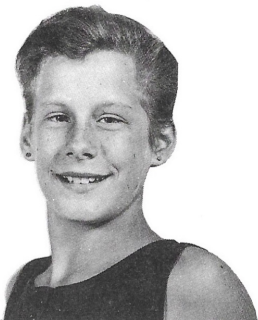
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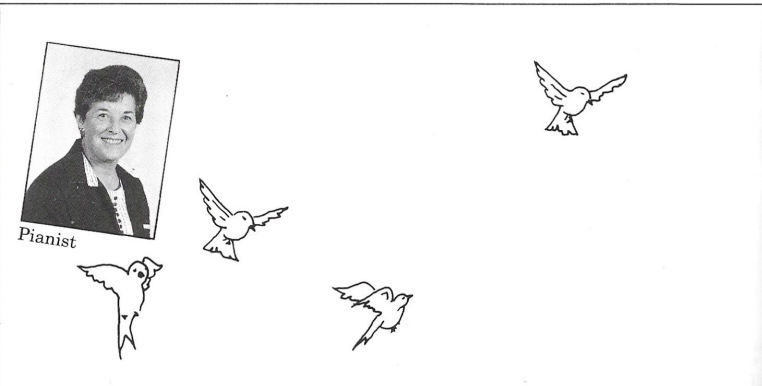
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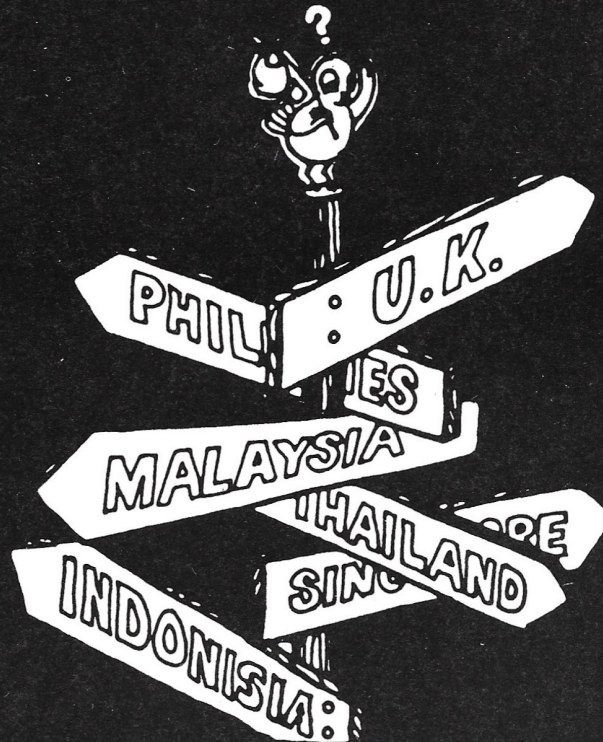
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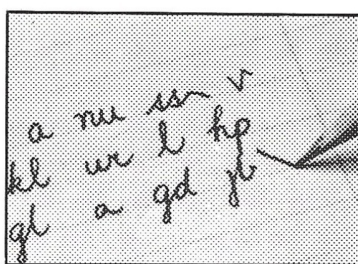
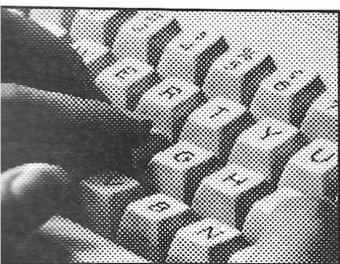
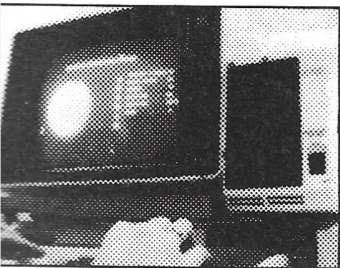
ACROSS

- 1 A pieman
- 3 Oh
- 5 Head
- 6 Son
- 9 Eve
- 11 Lucy
- 12 Simon
- 14 A cat
- 15 Try

DOWN

- 2 Three
- 4 Maid
- 6 Squint
- 7 The witch
- 8 Honey
- 10 A ghost
- 13 Rye

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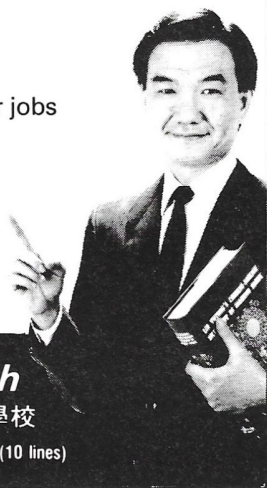
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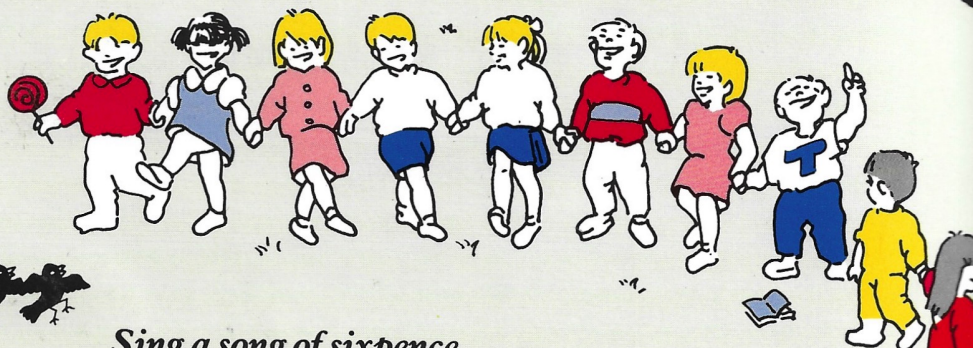
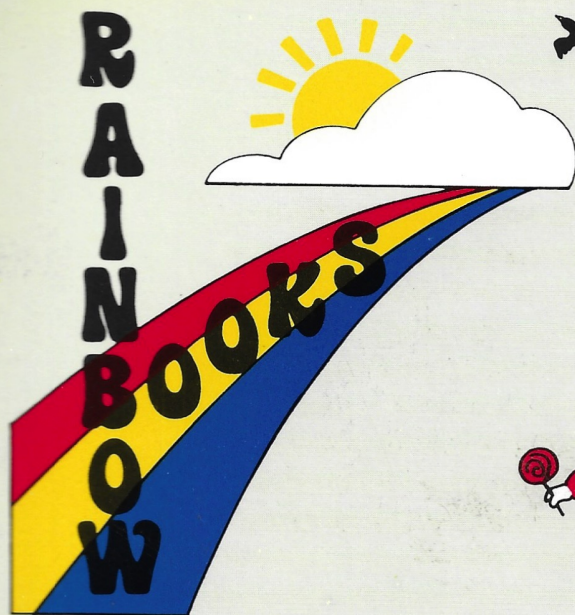
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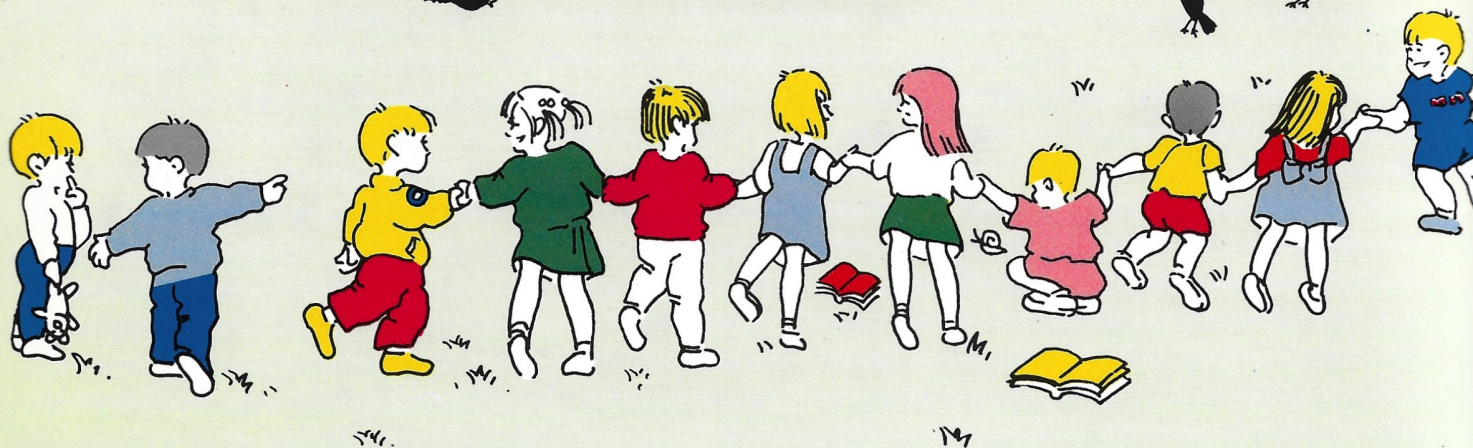
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