

ACT ONE

Scene Six

A LONDON STREET

MUSIC CUE: GLISSANDO BELL TREE

THE FAIRY ENTERS

FAIRY: I've just returned from Fairyland
Five thousand miles I flew
A service and an oil change
And my wands as good as new
So what's the latest gossip? Have Dick and Alice wed?

AUDIENCE RESPOND

MUSIC CUE: EVIL STING

KING RAT ENTERS

KING RAT: Dick Whittington's been banished but he may as well be dead!
Ha! Ha! Ha!

FAIRY: I should have known you'd spoil things
You've cheated and you've lied
My friends have told me what you've done
I've had it rat-ified!

KING RAT: Enough! I've won - It's over
Dick Whittington has gone
So Goodbye Fairy Bow Bells
I'll see you - anon.

FAIRY: (TO AUDIENCE) I must try to find our hero.
I'll search until I do
I fear injustice has been done
And who's to blame?
King Rat, it's you!

FAIRY EXITS

KING RAT: I'm really very clever
Of that there is no doubt
I stole the jewels and money
And nobody found me out