

# If I Were King of the Forest

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LION: In another hour, I'll be King of the Forest. Long live the King!

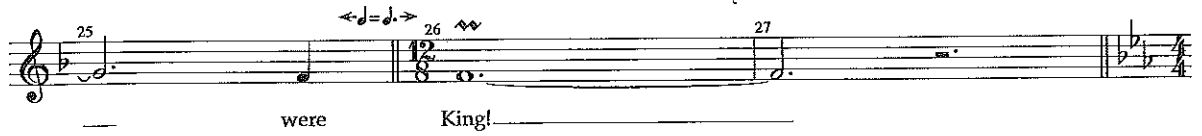
**Fanfare** ( $\text{♩} = 86$ )      **allarg.**      **LION: (spoken)**      **Colla voce**

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of seven lines of music, each with a measure number from 1 to 24. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and dynamics. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined. The score is divided into sections: a Fanfare (measures 1-4), an allargando section (measures 5-15), a spoken section for the Lion (measures 16-18), and a colla voce section (measures 19-24). The tempo changes from 86 to 112 at the end.

1 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

If I were King of the  
 for - est, ——— Not Queen, not Duke, not Prince... My  
 re - gal robes of the for - est... ——— Would be sat - in, not cot - ton, not  
 chintz. I'd com - mand each thing, be it fish or fowl... With a  
 LION: (spoken) Woof!  
 woof, and a woof, and a roy - al growl. As I'd click my heel, all the  
 trees would kneel, And the moun - tains bow, And the Bulls kow - tow... And the  
 Spar - rows would take wing. 'Fl, ——— 'fl, ———

**a tempo** ( $\text{♩} = 112$ )

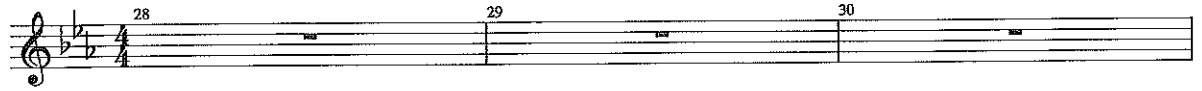


**DOROTHY:** Your Majesty, if you were King, you wouldn't be afraid of anything?

**LION:** Not nobody, not nohow!

**TIN MAN:** Not even a rhinoceros?

**Recitative**



**LION:** Impossorous!

**DOROTHY:** How about a hippopotomus?

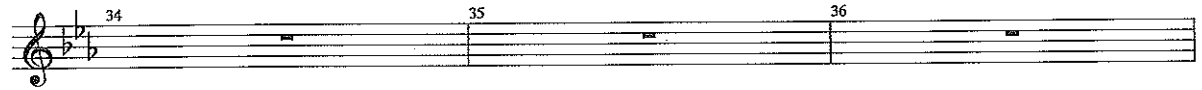
**LION:** Why, I'd thrash him from top to bottomous!



**DOROTHY:** Supposin' you met an elephant?

**LION:** I'd wrap him up in cellophant!

**SCARECROW:** What if it were a brontosaurus?



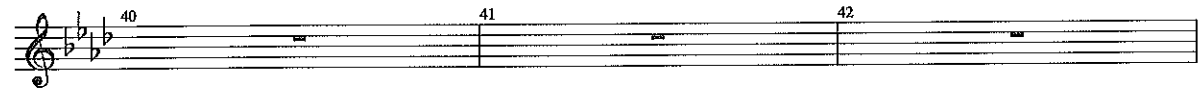
**LION:** I'd show him who was King of the Fores'!

**ALL:** How?

**LION:** How? Courage!  
What makes a King out of a slave?



**LION:** Courage! What makes the flag on the mast to wave? Courage!



**LION:** What makes the Elephant charge his tusk, In the misty mist, or the dusky dusk? Courage!



**LION:** What makes the Hottentot so hot?

**poco a poco allarg.**



What puts the "ape" in apricot?    What have they got that I ain't got?    **ALL:** Courage!  
**LION:** You can say that again!

**LION:** *poco allarg.*

*a tempo*

**Magic Smoke Chords** 35  
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**Lion's Running Exit** 36  
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