

SOUND SPLASH AND WATER SLOSHING

NANNY N. Naughty Princess Aurora. You mustn't wriggle like that. You've got water all over Nanny Nightnurse.

ARCHB. Nanny Nightnurse, really!

NANNY N. Sorry Archie. I'll just dry her off a little.

(NANNY NIGHTNURSE holds up PRINCESS AURORA from her feet flicking the water off her.)

SOUND BABY CRIES

Dear oh dear.

(NANNY NIGHTNURSE reaches inside her dress and pulls out a small hip flask)

ARCHB. I think she's had enough, don't you Nanny Nightnurse?

NANNY N. It's not for her, it's for you. You're all flustered.

ARCHB. I'm leading a Christmas... I mean christening!

NANNY N. I've got some red wine too if you prefer?

(NANNY NIGHTNURSE hoiks up some of her skirt as if the wine is hidden there.)

ARCHB. Certainly not!

NANNY N. Suit yourself.

ARCHB. Now, I'd like to welcome our guests of honour to the proceedings to give their magical dressings... I mean blessings... to Aurora and her family. Our fairies everybody!

MUSIC PLAY ON

(FAIRY STARLIGHT, FAIRY MOONBEAM and FAIRY DUST enter to great acclaim and musical pomp. FAIRY STARLIGHT steps forward closest to PRINCESS AURORA.)

SOUND MAGIC BLESSING

STARLIGHT Starlight's my name, and my magic is nice.
I bestow on the Princess a gift with no price.
The gift that I give is of happiness and joy,
To grow up with a love that no one can destroy.

SOUND MAGIC GLITTER

(FAIRY STARLIGHT waves her magic wand and as the wand passes over PRINCESS AURORA golden glitter falls down onto the princess accompanied with a gentle musical spell sound. FAIRY STARLIGHT moves away, and FAIRY MOONBEAM moves closer to the baby.)

SOUND MAGIC BLESSING

MOONBEAM You were born in the evening, a time during dark,

My magic upon thee is sure to make it's mark.
The gift I've thought up is to be of sound heart,
A gift to remember long after we part.

SOUND MAGIC GLITTER

(FAIRY MOONBEAM waves her magic wand and as the wand passes over PRINCESS AURORA blue and purple glitter falls down onto the princess accompanied with a gentle musical spell sound. Everyone begins to look around to see what's happening next, when a noisy snoring sound is heard. FAIRY STARLIGHT and FAIRY MOONBEAM part to reveal FAIRY DUST)

SOUND MAGIC BLESSING

DUST My dear, on my gift, you can truly rely,
It will help you to see things through clear, precise eyes.
Though your pathway ahead may oft' appear muddy,
My gift will ensure that you've always a buddy.
To stand by your side, and support you wholehearted,
Thereby to ensure loneliness is outsmarted.

SOUND MAGIC GLITTER

(FAIRY DUST waves her magic wand and as the wand passes over PRINCESS AURORA pink and red glitter falls down onto the princess accompanied with a gentle musical spell sound.)

ARCHB. Thank you for you kind blessings and gifts. I know the King and Queen are most grateful.

(FAIRY STARLIGHT, FAIRY MOONBEAM and FAIR DUST courtesy to the royals. OLD KING COLE and the QUEEN OF HEARTS nod in thanks.)

Now, we move on to -

MUSIC PLAY ON

(CARABOSSE bursts into the room)

CARAB. - am I too late? Or perhaps just in time.
For these dastardly fairies I must speak in rhyme.

QUEEN Carabosse, what are you doing here?

CARAB. Surprised to see me? You didn't expect,
For me to arrive, or have your christening wrecked.
My invite was obviously lost in the post,
Since I wasn't invited to attend or host.

Meanwhile my Avarice, she sleeps soundly at home,
No wiser to her cousin who is destined for the throne.
But you didn't invite us. Don't worry it's fine.
I'm here to deliver Aurora a gift of mine.

(NANNY NIGHTNURSE leaps forward between PRINCESS AURORA and CARABOSSE)

NANNY N. Leave Princess Aurora alone!

CARAB. Not so fast.