

**Fairy Bow Bells****Audition Piece 1**

*(There are two sections to this audition, please prepare BOTH parts. Part 1 is at the beginning of our story, when Fairy Bow Bells first meets Dick.)*

**Fairy** Hello Dick! Hello boys and girls!

**Dick** Oh hello, who are you?

**Fairy** I'm Fairy Bow Bells. Let not your heart be troubled...

**Dick** Pardon?

**Fairy** That means don't be sad, for I am here to help you in your hour of need.

**Dick** Oh I'm in need alright, of sandwiches. Have you got any?

**Fairy** No.

**Dick** How about pants?

**Fairy** No Dick, you can think bigger than that...

**Dick** *(Doubtful,)* Big pants?

**Fairy** Oh dear, this is going to be tougher than I thought. Now, do not be downhearted. You must continue your journey to London Town; it is there that your adventure will begin. But it's a busy place, with good people and bad people. And it's overrun by nasty rats. So to help you choose your way, I am sending you on with a magical friend.

**Dick** Oh I could do with company, I've been pretty lonely since I left Gloucester...

**Fairy** Help me call him boys and girls, on the count of three, everyone shout 'Tommy'. 1, 2, 3, Tommy!

*(SFX: Spell. Tommy enters SR.)*

**Dick** What's that?

**Fairy** This is Tommy, your new companion.

**Dick** A cat? *(Tommy looks hurt.)* Oh I'm sorry to be rude, I didn't know this new friend would be a cat that's all. You will still be my friend won't you?

**Tommy** *(Nods and nuzzles.)*

**Fairy** Very good. Then you two must haste to London, your adventure awaits. And always trust in Tommy, he'll bring you good fortune that's for sure.

**Dick** Oh I will, see you later everybody. Come on Tommy!

**Fairy**            There he goes. And I'm sure he'll be safe, now he has Tommy by his side...

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**Fairy Bow Bells**            **Audition Piece 2**

*(In Part 2, Fairy Bow Bells intercedes when Dick is running away and persuades him to return. When she sings with the bells, it's to the tune of 'Oranges and Lemons'.)*

**Fairy**            Hello again Dick. Remember me?

**Dick**            Ah yes you're the fairy. You're controlling my density aren't you?

**Fairy**            Destiny, Dick, destiny. Your density is your own doing. Ah, let not your heart be troubled, turn again and return to London.

**Dick**            No way, did you see what happened there? There's nothing to keep me there, not without Alice.

**Fairy**            But hark, do you not hear the Bow Bells ringing? *(Shouts,)* I said do you not hear the... *(SFX: bells chime,)* thank you. Listen Dick, what are they saying to you?

**Dick**            They're saying; bong bong bong...

**Fairy**            No, you're not harking are you? Try again...

**Dick**            They're still saying bing bong...

**Fairy**            No no no, now you've got to trust me on this, they're saying: *(sings along in a ventriloquist style,)* "Turn again Whittington, Lord Mayor of London".

**Dick**            You did that...

**Fairy**            No I didn't.

**Dick**            Yes you did, I saw your lips move.

**Fairy**            You're not harking again are you? Hark properly! It means you should go back to London. There you will find health wealth and happiness, you'll win the heart of Alice – and one day even become Lord Mayor!

**Dick**            *(Doubtful,)* Yeah but Boris Johnson did that...

**Fairy**            Oh we'll never finish Act 1 at this rate! I give up; look, if you really won't believe me, why don't you ask the audience?