

8. My Mother Said

from "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical"

Adapted from "The Carol of the Bells"

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BETH: "That's just grape juice. Everybody knows that."

IVY: "But it belongs to the church."

ALICE: "What about the kindergarten Happy Birthday bank?"

BETH: "What about it?"

ALICE: "I shook it and it doesn't make a sound."

BETH: "So?"

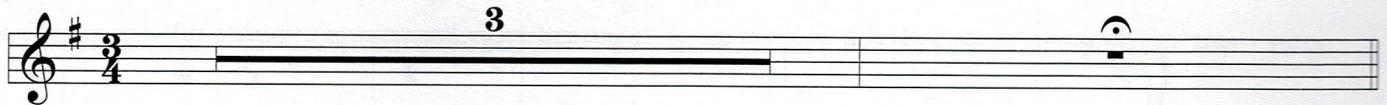
ALICE: "Last week it made a sound."

BETH: "What kind of person shakes the Happy Birthday bank?"

ALICE: "A person who cares." [GO ON]

TRACK 25

Slow and Sinister ♩ = 105



With Urgency ♩ = 180

TRACK 26

5 **IVY:**

My moth-er said her moth-er said your moth-er's in

O.S. VOICES: **O.S. VOICES:**

Ding dong, ding dong Ding

13 **BETH:**

ov - er her head. Your moth-er's wrong, your moth-er too! My moth-er knows just what to do!

dong Ding dong

18 **IVY:** **ALICE:** **ALICE & IVY:** **BETH:**

My moth-er said. My moth-er too. Your moth-er has not got a clue. You take it back!

Ding dong Ding dong Ding

**Close down to the "ng" immediately, to mimic a bell ringing

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23 ALICE: BETH:

Why, when I'm right? She put them in just out of spite. That is-n't true! My mom gave you all a

Ding dong ding

28 ALICE:

chance, but you went and turned scare-dy-pants. Gla-dys put a cray-on in her pock - et,

32 BETH: ALICE: ALICE & IVY:

and your moth-er did-n't try to stop it. That's such a lie! You know it's true. There's not a thing

37 IVY: ALICE: ALICE & IVY:

your mom-'ll do. She let them take all the good parts. With - out a fight. That was-n't smart.

O.S. VOICES:

Ding — dong

42 BETH:

Don't blame my mom if you went and lost your nerve, you're just get - ting what you de-serve.

ding

46 ALICE: BETH:

I thought we were friends un - til to-day — Friends would ne - ver say the things you say —

50 ALICE: IVY: ALICE & IVY: *molto rit.*

That is-n't fair! We real-ly care. I ne-ver said. She ne-ver said your moth-er's in ov-er her head.

O.S. VOICES:

Ding dong ding dong Ding dong

TRACK 27

56 IVY: ALICE: Freely *a tempo*

It was her mom. That's what she said.

O.S. VOICES:

ding dong Ding dong ding dong Segue