

11. Die Herod Die!

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GLADYS: "Sounds like something straight outta Action Comics!"

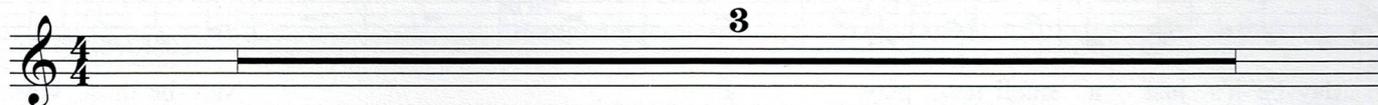
from "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical"

Music by M. Hillgartner
Lyrics by Hillgartner & Beecham

TRACK 31

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IMOGENE: "Shut up, everyone. Shut up!"



4 **IMOGENE:**
I wan-na hear a-bout the ba-by and the e-vil king, and Ma-ry and Jo-seph and the

8 **OTHER KIDS:**
an-gel with wings. The an-gel had a mes-sage to de-li-ver that night, she gave those shep-herds a

12 **HERDMANS:**
ter-ri-ble fright. But what a-bout the Wise Men? What a-bout the King? Was-n't he a-bout to do a

16 **GLADYS:** real-ly bad thing? Sha-zam! said the an-gel with the big pink wings. **GRACE:** "What?"
I've got some news and

20 **ALICE:** "Is she kidding?" **GLADYS:**
I'm gon-na sing! Die, He-rod, die! Sha-zam! Look at me, I'm the

25
An-gel of the Lord! Die, He-rod, die! Ker-pow! I can fly like an ea-gle and I got a big sword.

30 **ALICE:** "She had a harp--" **SHEPHERDS:** Look at us, we wan-na fight. **BETH & GRACE:** "Fight?" **GLADYS:** Fol-low me, Shep-herds, stay

ALICE:
"Uh-oh."

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34 **HERDMANS:** **KIDS:**

low and tight. But what a-bout the Wise Men who came from a - far? They got on their ca - mels and

38 **HERDMANS & KIDS:**

fol-lowed that star! — Die, He-rod, die! Sha-zam! Die, He-rod, die! Ker-pow! Die, He-rod, die!

RALPH:
"Hey, who's playing Herod?"

VAMP
GRACE: "He isn't in the play."
LEROY: "He's out to kill baby Jesus and he isn't even in the play?"
ALICE: "He's never in the play."
IMOGENE: "Somebody better be Herod. Charlie—be Herod."
CHARLIE: "Nooooooo!" [GO ON]

HERDMAN BOYS:
"Hey, Herod!"

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48 **WISEMEN:**

Bet-ter watch out, we're com-ing for you. Come on, boys, we got - ta job to do.

52 **GLADYS & IMOGENE:** **WISEMEN:**

Time for some ac - tion, No time to boast! Ker-pow! said the Wise Men, That guy is toast!

CHARLIE: "I'm not Herod!"
GRACE: "No one is going to be Herod."

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CHARLIE: "They're going to kill me!"
GRACE: "There's no Herod!"

58 **ALL KIDS (except CHARLIE):**

Die, He-rod, die! ker-splat! Die, He-rod, die! Take that!

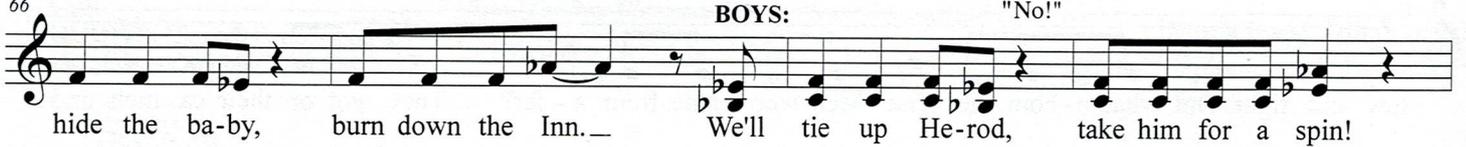
BETTY: "Grace, what's going on?"
GRACE: "We're rehearsing, Betty."

64 **IMOGENE:**

I'm gon na

66 **CHARLIE & GRACE:**
"No!"

BOYS:



hide the ba-by, burn down the Inn. We'll tie up He-rod, take him for a spin!

70 **GLADYS:**

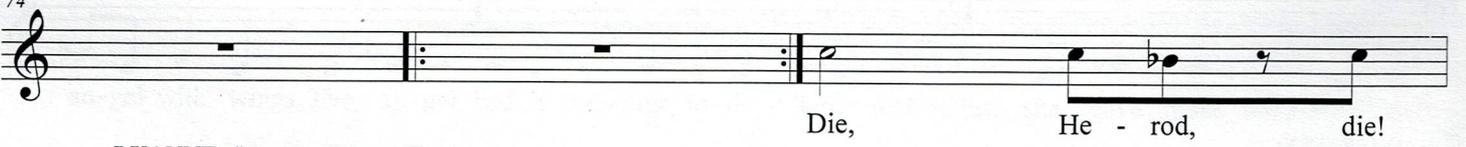


All of you an - gels, ring that bell! It's time to send He - rod straight to—

CHARLIE:
"H-E-E-E-L-L-L-L-P,
Mom!"

VAMP
LUANNE: "Is that a cigar in Mary's mouth?"
GRACE: "No! What? Imogene put that out!"
BETTY: "Smoke! Fire!"
CONNIE: "Call the fire department!"
 [GO ON]

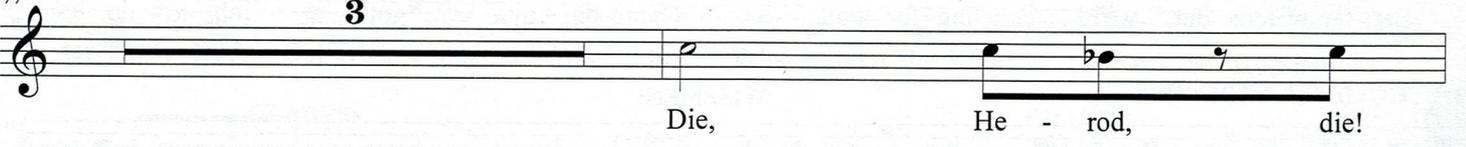
74 **HERDMANS & KIDS:**



Die, He - rod, die!

LUANNE: "Get the kids out!"
REVEREND HOPKINS: "What's going on?"
BETTY: "The Herdmans have set fire to the church!"

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Die, He - rod, die!

GRACE: Everybody! Don't panic.
Just stay calm!"

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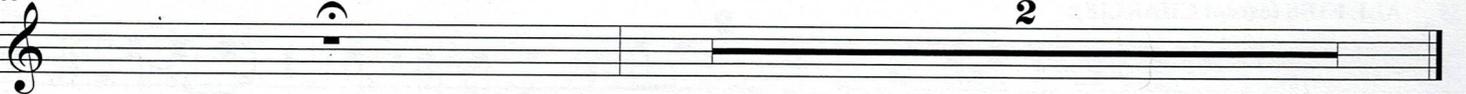


You can kiss this world good - bye! That's it!

REVEREND HOPKINS:

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ALL: "What?!?!!" [GO ON]

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End Act One