

MERLIN. Well, uh, certainly...that is, I'd be glad to send you home, except that I need my book of spells.

SARA. You mean the one stolen by Morgan le Fay?

MATT. The lady with the voice like a car alarm?

MERLIN. I'm afraid so. Until we can get my book of spells back from Morgan le Fay, you're stuck here in the Dark Ages. (*Blackout.*)

SCENE FOUR

SCENE: *Morgan le Fay's lair.*

AT RISE: *MORGAN is looking at the spells in MERLIN's book*

(MUSIC #10: "MORGAN LE FAY AND THE GREEN KNIGHT")

MORGAN. Let's see...turning sour milk into sweet cream: (*Sung.*) WORTHLESS. Finding a sock: (*Sung.*) CHILD'S PLAY. Fixing a broken cup: (*Sung.*) RIDICULOUS. Merlin's spells are pitiful, but then so is he. He'd forget his own name if it weren't written inside his hat. Without this book, Merlin is helpless. (*Sings.*)

**HIS MAGIC IS WEAK AND MY MAGIC IS STRONG
IF MERLIN FEELS SAFE—WELL, THEN MERLIN
IS WRONG**

**SINCE NO ONE WILL STOP ME I'LL TAKE WHAT
I LIKE**

**I LIKE THE WHOLE COUNTRY; I'M READY TO
STRIKE**

**BUT MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS
FROM WHAT I HAVE SEEN
THEY'D NEVER AGREE TO A WITCH AS THEIR
QUEEN
AND SO I HAVE CHOSEN A MAN WHO CAN SLAY
TO SERVE AS THE CHAMPION OF MORGAN LE
FAY
THE MAN I HAVE CHOSEN IS READY TO FIGHT
AH, NOW HE IS COMING
HERE COMES THE GREEN KNIGHT**

(The GREEN KNIGHT enters.)

GREEN KNIGHT *(spoken)*. Morgan le Fay.

MORGAN. Welcome, Green Knight.

GREEN KNIGHT. Why have you asked for this meeting?

MORGAN. How would you like to be king?

GREEN KNIGHT. England has no king.

MORGAN. Exactly.

GREEN KNIGHT. The king will be he who draws the sword
from the stone.

MORGAN. The sword? Don't make me laugh! *(Sings.)*

**THE SWORD IS A LEGEND
SO ANCIENT AND STALE
DO YOU STILL BELIEVE IN THAT OLD FAIRY
TALE?**

GREEN KNIGHT.

**IF SOMEONE COULD PULL IT
AND MAKE THE SWORD RING
I'D FAITHFULLY FOLLOW SO MIGHTY A KING**

(They dance a stately minuet.)