

No. 30 "If I Were King of the Forest"

(Lion with Dorothy, Scarecrow & Tinman)

Cue: LION: "Long live the King!"

Fanfare (♩=86)

1 Orch.

allarg. *lunga* LION *(spoken:)* *colla voce*

5 If I were King of the for-est, Not

8 Queen, not Duke, not Prince... *(sung:)* 10 My re-gal robes of the

11 for-est... Would be sat-in, not cot-ton, not chintz. I'd com-

14 mand each thing, be it fish or fowl... With a woof, and a woof, and a
LION: *(spoken)* Woof!

17 roy-al growl. As I'd click my heel, all the trees would kneel, And the

20 moun-tains bow, And the Bulls kow-tow... And the Spar-rows would take

a tempo (♩=112)

23 wing. 'Fl, 'fl were King! Each

[LION] 28 29 30

Rab-bit would show re - spect — to me. — The Chip-monks gen - u -

31 32 33

- flect — to me. — Though my tail would lash, — I would show com-pash, For

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ev' - ry un - der - ling. — 'FI, — — — — — 'fi

37 38 *poco allarg.* 39 40 *Maestoso (♩=108)* 41

— were King, — — — — — just King!

Coronation Ceremony
Grandioso (♩=96)

46 47 48 49

[42-45] Orch.

DOROTHY, SCARECROW & TINMAN

50 51 52 53

Mon - arch of all you sur - vey...

Cadenza
LION

LION: (*spoken in caesura*) Ah, shucks!
ALL FOUR ↓ a tempo

54 55 56 57

Mah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah - ah-narch, Of all { I } sur - vey! —
{ you }

Recitative

DOROTHY: Your Majesty, if you were King, you wouldn't be afraid of anything?
LION: Not nobody, nohow!
TINMAN: Not even a Rhinoceros?

58 59 60

Orch.

LION: Impossorous!
DOROTHY: How about a Hippopotomus?
LION: Why, I'd thrash him from top to bottomous!

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