

step forward meet her center

ALICE

I believe you mean "whom do we have here."

CHESHIRE CAT 1, 2, 3

(to audience)

And there was much hubbub.

5 royal cards reenter stand by king

ROYAL CARDS + flowers

Hubbub, hubbub, hubbub!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Silence! We speak the Queen's English here, you nameless little whelp!

bows multiple times ALICE

Yes, Your Loudness. I mean, Your Meanness. I mean, Your Highness!

And my name is Alice. put out hand to shake

ROYAL CARDS

(gasping)

Alice!?

ALICE

Yes, Alice. At least it was when I got here.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

That's impossible. Everyone knows Alice doesn't live here anymore!

cross down L

ALICE

Okay, well... um, that works, too... because all I want to do is get out of here and find my way back home.

ROYAL CARDS + flowers

(gasping)

Her way home?!?

cross to her bend her back

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Your way home?? You'll find my way home... or we'll cut off your head!

You'll be who I say you are and no one else, do you understand?

duck out + step out ALICE

No. Nothing makes sense here!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

And don't you forget it. Now, before you go anywhere, you'll have to beat me in Wonderland's favorite pastime.

**CHESHIRE CAT 3**

And there was much rejoicing.

**ROYAL CARDS**

Yeah!

**ALICE**

Wonderland's favorite pastime?

*run up to cats*

*(The CHESHIRE CAT whispers an explanation in ALICE's ear, gesturing wildly. ALICE gives the CHESHIRE CAT the thumbs up. ALICE turns to the QUEEN OF HEARTS.)*

Well, Your Majesty, I bet you probably want to play a game of croquet using upside-down flamingos for mallets, right?

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

My dear young girl, croquet is so nineteenth-century.

**CHESHIRE CAT 1, 2, 3**

*(shrugging shoulders, to ALICE)*

Sorry.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

I want to play Simon Says!

**ALICE**

Simon Says?

**ROYAL CARDS**

Simon Says!!!

*(The WHITE RABBIT steps forward with great authority.)*

**WHITE RABBIT**

*flowers*  
All Royal Cards on deck for the royal tournament of Simon Says!  
Because the Queen says so, that's why!

(#29 – SIMON SAYS – PART 1.)

# Simon Says (Part 1)

Strong ♩ = 141

Slowly, deliberate ♩ = 88

4 *Queen moves to throne* 2

1-4 5-6

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:** (The ROYAL CARDS and ALICE follow the QUEEN's commands.)

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Si - mon Says curt - sy. Si - mon Says bow.

9

Si - mon Says touch your nose. Si - mon Says me-ow.

11

Si - mon Says swim back-stroke. Si - mon Says freeze like a sta-tue!

13

Si - mon says jump! Si - mon Says get as low as you can

15 ♩ = 170

poss - ib - ly go!

**QUEEN:** Now stand up!  
(Many ROYAL CARDS stand.  
ALICE stays groveled.)

**QUEEN:** I didn't say "Simon Says!" Off with their heads!

17 ♩ = 230 3

19-21

*WR points down stairs + they exit*  
*2 cards closest to Alice 2 outside first out*

*(The CHESHIRE CAT leads the offending ROYAL CARDS away.  
The QUEEN OF HEARTS turns to ALICE, who slightly ungrovels.)*

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

I see you've played this game before.

**ALICE**

Oh, I love Simon Says.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

*(with cunning)*

But does Simon love you, I wonder? Simon Says stand up. Time for the lightning round!

**(#30 – SIMON SAYS – PART 2.)**

# Simon Says (Part 2)

*(ALICE stands. The pace is much faster. The other ROYAL CARDS show signs of fatigue, but ALICE keeps up like a pro.)*

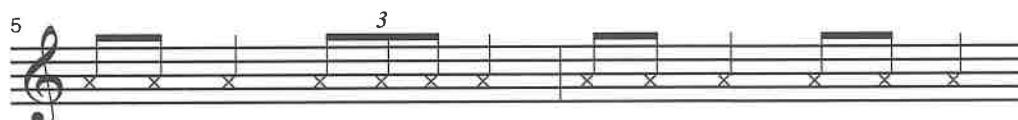
**Stressed** ♩ = 110



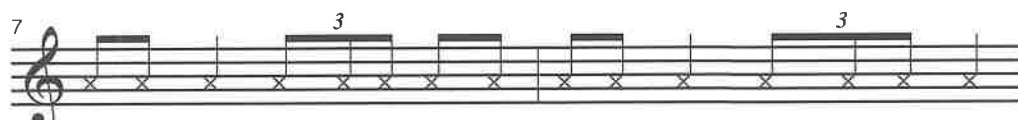
**QUEEN OF HEARTS:**



Si - mon Says hop on one leg! Si - mon Says do jump - ing jacks!



Si - mon Says leap like a frog! Si - mon Says melt like wax!



Si - mon Says walk like a mon - ster! Si - mon Says scream with no sound!

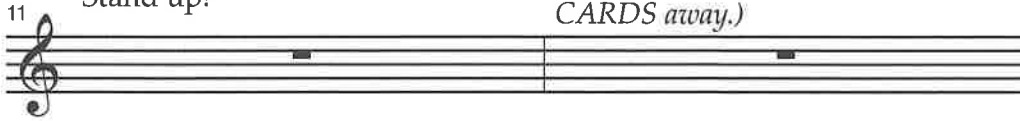


Si - mon Says tap dance! Si - mon Says sit on the ground!

other flowers + 1 card out

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:**  
Stand up!

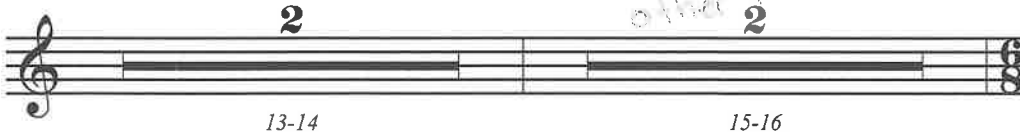
(The remaining ROYAL CARDS stand. ALICE remains seated. The CHESHIRE CAT leads the ROYAL CARDS away.)



**QUEEN OF HEARTS:**  
Simon Says stand up.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:** Simon Says hold one foot behind your back and wave your arms and sing at the top of your lungs!

other fall with exhaustion



Annoying ♩ = 154

ALICE: do dance from cards



**QUEEN OF HEARTS:** (holds her head in pain) Oh, I loathe that song! Stop singing, before my ears explode!



**QUEEN OF HEARTS:** (covers her ears) My anvils!! My stirrups!!!

flowers + cards begin getting up + crawl back to spots



hop from one foot to other  
continue to paint

QUEEN OF HEARTS: Royal Cards, drag her away!!!



stop  
cross arms

ALICE

But you didn't say Simon Says!

CHESHIRE CAT 1, 2, 3

The crowd gasped!

WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE

Gasp!

stand

KING OF HEARTS

I'm afraid the match goes to Alice!

(#31 – ALICE WINS.)

QUEEN OF HEARTS

You may have won the match, Alice, but you've just lost your head!  
Royal Cards! Off with her—

look  
around  
only 2 left

KING OF HEARTS

Wait, my dearest. Why don't we have a trial? Just this once, you know,  
shake things up a bit?

shimmy  
arms

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Well, all right. But make it fast, I want to see her head rolling around like  
a bowling ball. roll finger

*(The WHITE RABBIT steps forward and blows his trumpet. #32 –*  
HIGH TRIBUNAL FANFARE.)  
all stand

WHITE RABBIT

All assemble for the high tribunal: Alice versus the Queen of Hearts!

### SCENE NINE: ALICE ON TRIAL

*(The WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE enters and assembles. The  
CHESHIRE CAT leads ALICE to the stand.)*

**KING OF HEARTS***(like a seasoned trial lawyer)**pacing about*

The prisoner is charged with enticing Her Majesty, the Queen of Hearts, into a game of Simon Says, and thereby willfully – and with Alice of forethought – didst put a bee in her royal bonnet and cause our beloved Queen to lose her royal temper!

**ALICE**

Don't be silly, I just beat her at her own game.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS***(sits + cries weeping like a distraught witness)*

She beat me, do you hear? She confesses! She beat me. She beat me!

**WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE***(in sympathy)*

Aww...

**QUEEN OF HEARTS***(suddenly happy again)*

Hurry, get to the good part where we cut off her head!

**ALICE**

But we haven't heard any witnesses yet.

**CHESHIRE CAT 1**

First witness—

**CHESHIRE CAT 2**

Better make that plural—

**CHESHIRE CAT 3**

Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee – take the witness stand!

**(#33 – FIRST WITNESSES. TWEEDLE DEE and TWEEDLE DUM, still knotted up in a handshake, take the witness stand.)**

**TWEEDLES**

Oh, how do you do!

**KING OF HEARTS**

Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, can you please introduce yourselves to the court?

**TWEEDLE DUM**

That's just the problem.

**TWEEDLE DEE**

We can't!

**WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE**

Gasp!

**TWEEDLE DUM**

We don't know who we are anymore!!

**WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE**

Gasp!

*nod down w/ head*  
**TWEEDLE DEE**  
 That horrible little girl got us all tied up in a knot!

*stand*  
**QUEEN OF HEARTS**  
 You see? You see?!?

**KING OF HEARTS**

And can you tell the court her name?

**TWEEDLES**

Sorry!

**KING OF HEARTS**

Just tell us her name.

**TWEEDLES**

Sorry!!

**KING OF HEARTS**

No, her name!

**TWEEDLES**

Sorry!!!

**KING OF HEARTS**  
 Oh, well. Never mind then.

**CHESHIRE CAT 2**  
 Next witnesses! The Flowers of the Golden Afternoon!

*Tweedles go down ramp + sit on R keyhole steps*  
*they stand + gracefully walk in pose to platform*



**(#34 – SECOND WITNESSES.** *The FLOWERS take the stand. They curtsy before the QUEEN OF HEARTS, attempting to gain favor.)*

**KING OF HEARTS**

Now, Flowers, did you observe any incredibly suspicious behavior on the part of the incredibly guilty party?

**ROSE**

Well, Your Honor, she wanted to become a member of our club!

**WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE**

Gasp!

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

*(shocked)*

She didn't!!

**WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE**

*sassy*

She did!

**LILY**

I know, right?

**PETUNIA**

Ick.

**VIOLET**

She wanted to be a Flower like us!

*all pose*

**KING OF HEARTS**

And what did you tell her?

**FLOWERS**

Eeewww!

*all flowers lean forward  
main 5 come down ramp  
making mean faces @ Alice  
while going back to spots*

**CHESHIRE CAT 3**

Next witnesses: the Mad Hatter and the March Hare!

*enter up platform R*

**(#35 – THIRD WITNESSES.** *The MAD HATTER and MARCH HARE take the stand with cups of tea.)*

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

Off with your... hat.

*(The MAD HATTER takes off a big hat, revealing a smaller hat underneath.)*

**KING OF HEARTS**

What have you to add to the already rock-solid evidence against the soon-to-be-decapitated usurper?

*mad gestures*

**MAD HATTER**

She wants to play by the rules!

**WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE**

Gasp! Rules, rules, murmur, murmur—

*stand on box*

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

This rebellion must be quelled!!!

**KING OF HEARTS**

And just where were you when this horrible crime was committed?

**MARCH HARE**

Well, we were having a tea party.

**MAD HATTER**

You know, today is my unbirthday.

*making way down center w/ March Hare*

**KING OF HEARTS**

*(to the QUEEN)*

Why, dear, today is your unbirthday, too!

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

It is?

**(#36 – THE UNBIRTHDAY SONG – REPRISE.)**

**The Unbirthday Song (Reprise)**

Regal  $\text{♩} = 108$

*all bounce up down*

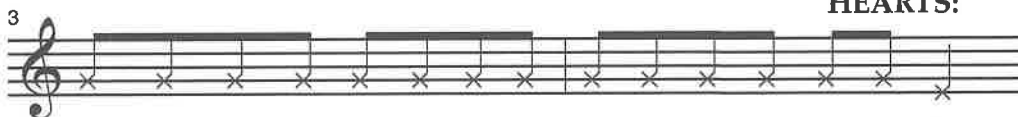
**MAD HATTER:**

*cross like tea cup*



We

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:**



ought to throw a par - ty to a ver - y spe - cial par - ty. You

5 **KING OF HEARTS:** **MAD HATTER:** *MH's cross like tea cup*

mean? Guess who? I

7 **QUEEN OF HEARTS:**

hate to be spe - ci - fic but Your High-ness is ter - ri - fic... You

9 **accl. MAD HATTER:** **WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE:**

mean? I do! *dance stands* The

11

Queen of Hearts is all the rage; let's treat her roy-al - ly. A *cross jump + out 2x airplane arms up + down*

15

ver - y, ver-y, ver-y, ver-y, ver-y, mer-ry un - birth-day to... *perqui ne hands R/L chest pop 2x turn around self head tilt*

19 **ENSEMBLE GROUP 1:** **ENSEMBLE GROUP 2:** **ENSEMBLE GROUP 3:** **ENSEMBLE GROUP 4:**

Who? *rabbit* What? *left side of dance + march bars* Where? *R side dance + mad hatter* Why? *fan*

21 **ALL:**

Wel \_\_\_\_\_ *sweep hands up* Hoo - ray! *pump outside fist and go sides MH's go to Keyhole 2 + Stand*