

Audition Sides - Portia, Stepmother, Joy, Prince, Herald

PORTIA crosses to the STEPMOTHER.

BEGIN **PORTIA**
I've lost track of the Prince.

STPMOTHER
He's talking with Joy.

PORTIA
(dreamily)
Is he?
(*STPMOTHER points*)
Oh – that Joy. I wanted a shot at him!

Focus shifts to JOY and the PRINCE.

JOY
Your Highness, may I say something personal?

PRINCE
Yes?

JOY
I think... I think...

PRINCE
You think... ?

JOY
Very nice weather for this time of year.

PRINCE
You really should not be so personal.

JOY
But my mother told me to say something personal to you.

PRINCE
(signals to the *HERALD*)
Perhaps you should return to your mother for further instructions.

HERALD
Next!

END

*The HERALD returns JOY to the STEPMOTHER as
PORTIA rushes in to talk with the PRINCE.*