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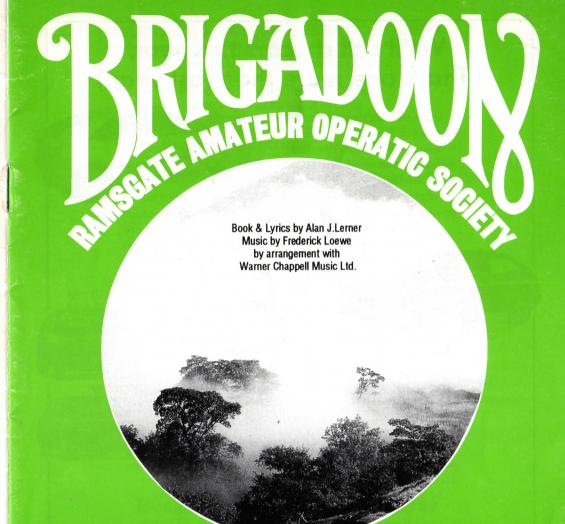
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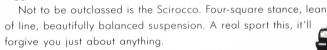
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"Down in Machonnachy Square" it is Market day and the villagers are preparing to celebrate a wedding later that day. Jeannie MacKeith is to be married to Charlie Cameron and her sister Fiona is busy buying food for the celebrations.

Tommy and Jeff are surprised at the quaint dress of the villagers and wonder why they will not take money when they wanted to buy refreshments. When they are about to leave the village they meet Fiona and Meg Brockie. As the story reveals, it is clear that Meg has taken a shine to Jeff and romance is in the air for Fiona and Tommy.

His fascination for the village leads Tommy to ask some awkward questions, but a visit to Mr Murdoch, the village schoolteacher, reveals the answers to the mysteries of Brigadoon.

As ever, the path of true romance is never smooth and Harry Ritchie, who is in love with Jeannie declares "If I canna have Jeannie, then I shall leave Brigadoon and the miracle will be over.....

How does it all end? Sit back and enjoy Brigadoon and all will be revealed.

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#### The Cast

(In order of appearance)

Tommy Albright **Dudley Gore** Jeff Douglas **Peter Shaw Donald Ritchie Bill Bennett** Harry Ritchie **Matthew Hill** Maggie Abernathy Sally Gore **Andrew MacKeith** Mike Kendrick Fiona MacKeith **Carole Davies** Jean MacKeith **Carol Derbyshire** Meg Brockie **Jill Edwards Angus MacMonies Steve Tottman** Charlie Cameron **Bob Drywood** Les Sweeting Mr Murdoch **Steve Tottman** Frank the barman Jane Ashton Sally Gore Stewart Cameron **Matthew Williamson Nicholas Williamson** Sandv

#### **Dancers:**

Carol Derbyshire, Jodie Stewart, Katie Beugg, Sally Gore, Christine Turner, Julie Payne.

#### **Townsfolk of Brigadoon:**

Jill Baxter, Sylvia Blogg, Margaret Bowden, Pauline Booker, Trisha Bryan, Delia Butterworth, Betty Dale, Pat Drywood, Eve Frampton, Aldwyth Humphries, Ann Jones, Mary Patten, June Redford, Betty Reid, Frances Shaw, Pat Warren, Margaret Woods, Denis Howdle, Mike Kendrick, Bill Bennett, Matthew Williamson, Nicholas Williamson, Steve Tottman.

The Piper: Robbie Stevenson

#### Orchestra:

Musical Director: **DUNCAN McCRAE** 

Violet Graham - Keyboards, Louise Leask - Violin, Mary McLeod - Clarinet, Bob Spoore - Percussion

#### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

#### ACT I

Scene 1 A forest in the Scottish Highlands on an early May morning

Scene 2 A road in Brigadoon and MacConnachy Square, later the same morning

Scene 3 The Brockie Shed, midday

Scene 4 The MacKeith house, afternoon

Scene 5 Outside Mr Murdoch's house, afternoon

Scene 6 Outside the Kirk of Brigadoon, dusk

#### **ACT II**

Scene 1 A forest inside Brigadoon, late evening

Scene 2 A road in Brigadoon, shortly after

Scene 3 The Glen

Scene 4 A bar in New York City, four months later

Scene 5 The forest a few days later

The play takes place in 1935

#### SYNOPSIS OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT I Overture ...... The Orchestra

Prologue ...... Townsfolk of Brigadoon

Brigadoon ...... Townsfolk

Vendors calls ......Tradespeople of Brigadoon

Down in MacConnachy Square ......Tradespeople and Townsfolk of Brigadoon

Waitin' for my dearie ......Fiona and girls

I'll go home with Bonnie Jean ......Charlie and Townsfolk

Heather on the hill ......Tommy & Fiona

The love of my life ...... Meg Jeannie's packin' up ...... Girls

Come to me, bend to me .......Charlie

Almost like being in love ......Tommy and Fiona

Entrance of the Clans ......Townsfolk

Wedding Ceremony ...... Jeannie, Charlie and Townsfolk Sword dance and Reel ...... Jeannie, Charlie and Townsfolk

#### **ACT II**

Entract ......Orchestra

The Chase ......Tommy, Jeff and Townsfolk

Farewell music ......Fiona, Tommy and Townsfolk

Reprises ...... Fiona, Charlie, Tommy and Townsfolk

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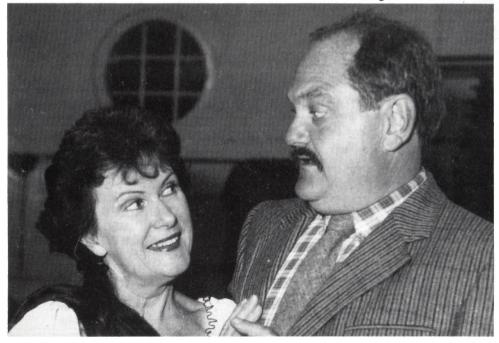
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