

PART OF Act I Scene 9

Then how about another, Dormouse?

DORMOUSE

Well, I suppose we could do the song of “M”

ALICE

The song of “M”?

DORMOUSE

Yes the song of “M”. Everything you sing has to begin with the letter “M” I’ll go first and show you. Give me a subject to sing about.

ALICE

Arithmetic!

SONG OF “M”

DORMOUSE: (SINGS)
Mathematics, Multiples, Millions, Modify
Maximum, Minimum, Minus, Multiply

ALICE

Hold on, hold on! That’s too easy. How about...Food!!!

DORMOUSE: (SINGS)
Mushrooms, Melons, Marmalade
Muffins, Mustard, Meat
My mind manufactures most meanings, my memory’s massively, mega, magic!!!

HATTER

How do you do that?

DORMOUSE

It’s easy!!! You can do it, too. Try now. Why don’t you tell us about your madness!!!

MAD HATTER: (SINGS)
Me, Masquerading my madness may mesmerize
Minstrels, may move mad’moiselles
Marv’lous, misleading, macabre, monumental,
My mystery’s most mem’rabelle

Maybe my mental misconduct’s mischievious,
Maudlin, most maniacal
My mind’s monumental, magnificent, monstrously mighty most methodical.

HATTER

Hey, I did it!

M.HARE

My turn! My turn next! I already know my subject. Listen to this, Mr. Hatter, Mr. Dormouse, Miss!

MARCH HARE: (SINGS)
Merry music melodies,
Might make madness misconceive;
Minuet’s may manage moods,
My mind makes mania mirthful muse

ALICE

Now this is a wonderful game! But, can't you sing it any faster? I daresay the Dormouse should be able to. After all, it was his idea.

DORMOUSE

Under a minute!!

(THE DORMOUSE SINGS HIS VERSE AT A FRANTIC SPEED, FOLLOWED BY THE HATTER AND THE MARCH HARE)

ALICE

Well, you proved your point. But how would it sound altogether?

DORMOUSE

Altogether?

HATTER

At once?

ALL

OOO! What a splendid idea!

(THEY ALL SING THEIR PERSPECTIVE VERSES IN COUNTERPOINT)

ALL: (SINGS)

The song of "M"!!!!!!

END OF ACT I