

bet-ter stop and take stock while you're stand-ing here

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stuck on the steps of the pal-ace.
mp Bet-ter

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run a-long home
and a - void the col-li-sion.

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— Ev-en though they don't care, you'll be

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bet-ter off there where there's no-thing to choose, so there's

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no-thing to lose. — So you pry up your shoes. —

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Start
Then from out of the blue, —

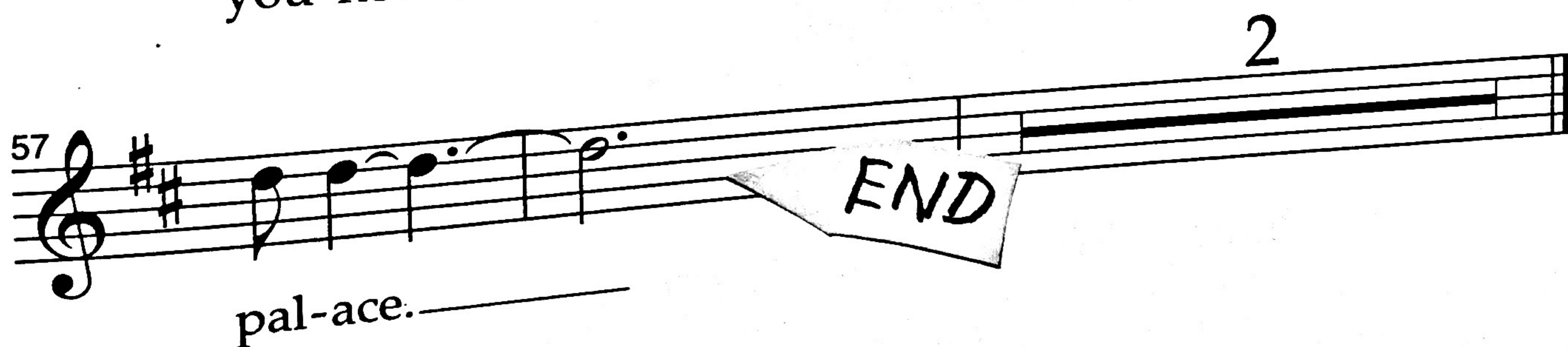




and you've learned some-thing, too, some-thing



you nev-er knew, — on the steps of the



pal-ace. —

(BAKER'S WIFE races onstage.)

(CINDERELLA)

Don't come any closer to me!

BAKER'S WIFE

(breathless)
Please, just hear me out!

CINDERELLA

We have nothing to discuss. You have attacked me once before—

BAKER'S WIFE

I did not attack you! I attacked your shoe. I need it.
(reaches into her pocket)
Here. Here is a magic bean in exchange for it.

(BAKER'S WIFE hands CINDERELLA the bean.)

CINDERELLA

bean?