

The Golden Goose

PFK Chorus Lyrics

TRACK 1—Princess Gwendolyn Couldn't Laugh

(After Storyteller sings this, you repeat it)

PFK: Princess Gwendolyn couldn't laugh,
Only sigh, look sad, and wear a frown.
The only way you'll ever make her smile
Is by turning her face up-side-down.

(Repeat again with onstage Chorus)

TRACK 2—So the Very Next Day

Herald: *(Spoken)* By order of His Majesty the King: Be it known to all young men throughout our entire kingdom and all kingdoms beyond—Whoever Is Able to Make the Princess Gwendolyn Laugh, Regardless of His Rank or Station, Shall be Given Her Royal Hand in Marriage

PFK: *(Sung)* And the message went throughout the land.

TRACK 3—Round and Round 1

PFK: Round and round, Up and down,
Up and down and round and round.
Dancing, dancing 'neath the moon.
Forest Elf will be here soon.

TRACK 4—Meanwhile, Back at the Palace

PFK: Meanwhile, back at the palace...

Storyteller: Suitors came from far and wide,

Group 1: East and west,

Group 2: North and south,

Group 1: Near and far,

Group 2: High and low,

Storyteller: Hither and yon,

PFK: To try their hand at making the Princess Gwendolyn laugh.

TRACK 5—Ragamuffins & a Juggler

Ragamuffins: This is more like it! Just look at those skulls
Flying through the air at cosmic speed.
Thrushbeard! Thrushbeard! You're the one!
You're the king we need! For . . .

PFK: Our princess is boring! She never has fun!
Of forty-nine suitors, she's laughed at NONE!
They weren't all that funny when all's said and done,
But even our princess must laugh at this one!

Princess Gwendolyn Reprise (SAME AS TRACK 1)

PFK: Princess Gwendolyn couldn't laugh, etc.

TRACK 6—Round and Round 2

PFK: Round and round, Up and down.
Up and down and round and round.
Marching, marching 'neath the moon.
Forest Elf will be here soon.

TRACK 7—Meanwhile, Back at the Palace 2

PFK: Meanwhile, back at the palace...

Storyteller: More suitors came from far and wide,
Group 1: East and west,
Group 2: North and south,
Group 1: Near and far,
Group 2: High and low,
Storyteller: Hither and yon,

PFK: To try their hand at making the Princess Gwendolyn laugh.

Princess Gwendolyn Reprise (SAME AS TRACK 1)

TRACK 8—Round and Round 3

PFK: Round and round, Up and down,
Up and down and round and round.
Dancing, dancing 'neath the moon.
Forest Elf will be here soon.

TRACK 9—Step Lightly

(After soloist sings)

PFK: Step lightly! Step lightly!
The sun is shining brightly!
Step lightly! Step lightly!
O come and dance with me!

Just turn around and clap your hands,
Then turn around once more.
Then bow and clap your partner's hands
Just as before.

Step lightly! Step lightly!
The sun is shining brightly!
Step lightly! Step lightly!
O come and dance with me!

TRACK 10—Meanwhile, Back at the Palace 3

PFK: Meanwhile, back at the palace. . .

Storyteller: More suitors came from far and wide,
Group 1: East and west,
Group 2: North and south,
Group 1: Near and far,
Group 2: High and low,
Storyteller: Hither and yon,

PFK: To try their hand at making the Princess Gwendolyn laugh.

Princess Gwendolyn Reprise (SAME AS TRACK 1)

TRACK 11—Meanwhile, Back at the Palace 4

PFK: Meanwhile, back at the palace,

Storyteller: Word was spreading far and wide,
Group 1: East and west,
Group 2: North and south,
Group 1: Near and far,
Group 2: High and low,

Storyteller: Hither and yon,
And very few were the foolhardy fortune hunters

Ready and willing to risk their lives
For the the rich and beautiful Princess Gwendolyn's hand.

PFK: Yes, very few were the foolhardy fortune hunters
Ready and willing to risk their lives
For the rich and beautiful Princess Gwendolyn's hand.

Princess Gwendolyn Reprise (SAME AS TRACK 1)

TRACK 12—Meanwhile, Back at the Palace 5

PFK: Meanwhile, back at the palace.

TRACK 13—Laughing Song

(After King, Queen, Ladies, Princess Gwendolyn laugh)

PFK: Now . . . Jack has company galore
Fol-di-rol and a fiddle-dee-dee.
Three maids, two brothers, and five more.
Fiddle-diddle, dum, dum, fiddle-dee-dee.
Fiddle-diddle, dum, dum, fiddle-dee-dee.
Fiddle-diddle, dum, dum, fiddle-dee-dee.

TRACK 14—Finale

PFK: Once upon a time there was a princess,
Princess Gwendolyn!

Storyteller: Princess Gwendolyn couldn't laugh,
Only sigh, look sad, and wear a frown.
It looked as if the Princess Gwendolyn would never smile
Until Jack and his Goose came to town.

PFK: Princess Gwendolyn couldn't laugh,
Only sigh, look sad, and wear a frown.

K, Q, Princess: And now the kingdom rings with joyous laughter everywhere
Since Jack turned her (my) frown up-side-down.

PFK: And now the kingdom rings with joyous laughter everywhere
Since Jack turned her frown upside-down.