

KILDWICK & DISTRICT YOUNG PLAYERS

PRESENT . . .

“ROYAL  
ROMANCE”

A PLAY WITH MUSIC

by . . .

D. & M. HILL

IN THE  
FARNHILL METHODIST  
SCHOOLROOM

ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY

OCTOBER 14th, 15th and 16th, 1948

PROGRAMME  
FOUR-PENCE

Commencing at 7 o'clock each evening  
Doors Open at 6-30

ENTIRE PROCEEDS FOR DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES

# “ ROYAL ROMANCE ”

## CAST

|   |                                       |                         |                         |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mario Silvestro—Brigand Chief of Jakovia .....        | <i>Irene Fennessy</i>                 |                         |                         |
| Marietta—The Princess Maria, of Gardania .....        | <i>Muriel Eccles</i>                  |                         |                         |
| Contessa Ninetta Lorenza—Friend of the Princess ..... | <i>Betty Whitaker</i>                 |                         |                         |
| Katrine—Chief Lady-in-Waiting .....                   | <i>Kathie Bell</i>                    |                         |                         |
| Maddalena—Mario’s old nurse .....                     | <i>Ruth Armitstead</i>                |                         |                         |
| Lucia—A Dancing Girl .....                            | <i>Hilda Dixon</i>                    |                         |                         |
| Bennidetto—A Brigand .....                            | <i>Florence M. Bottomley</i>          |                         |                         |
| Dame Trotte, who teaches at the Village School .....  | <i>Annie Heaton</i>                   |                         |                         |
| Suzetta   | } Village Girls {                     | } <i>Rosemary Binns</i> |                         |
| Emilia  |                                       |                         | } <i>Barbara Wilson</i> |
| Lisa  |                                       |                         |                         |
| The Moon Queen—A Fairy .....                          | <i>Anne Lesley Anderson</i>           |                         |                         |
| Beppo and Pedro—Peasant Boys .....                    | <i>Graeme Binns and Roy Bottomley</i> |                         |                         |

## PEASANTS AND LADIES OF THE COURT . . .

*Nancy Tillotson, Wendy Lister, Margaret Flesher, Gladys Overend, Margaret Hathaway, Freda Brown, Blanche Dickson, Margaret Hartley, Gillian Hargreaves, Barbara Crossley, Doris Sesford, Helen Rogers.*

## BRIGANDS . . .

*Christine Overend, Anne Whitaker, Rita Wiseman, Brenda Murgatroyd, Jean Hargreaves, Rosemary Hargreaves.*

## FAIRIES . . .

*Lesley Anderson, Sylvia Kitson, Wendy Brown, Jill Walmsley, Olive Mountain, Margaret Kirk.*

## VILLAGE CHILDREN . . .

*Alwyn Hill, Rita Hill, Wendy Hill, Margaret Beedham, Patricia Waterhouse, Jean Hanson, Mary Roberts, Mary Hagar, Allison Dickson, Irene Butterfield, Marion Eccles, Florence Critchley, Susan Hargreaves, Joyce Moore.*

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Dance numbers arranged by Hilda Dixon.

The play coached and produced by Dorothy and Mary Hill.

Assistant, Hilda Dixon

# A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

## ACT I.

SCENE I.—*The cave of Mario Silvestro, in the Jakovian Mountains.*

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| Opening Chorus and Dance—"I Love to Whistle" ..... | Solo—Beppo                   |
| Accordian Solo and Dance—"Play to me, Gipsy" ..... | Margaret, Mary, and Margaret |
| Dance—"Dancing Feet" .....                         | Lucia                        |
| Duo—"Golden Ear-rings" .....                       | Lucia and Mario              |
| Song—"Give Me Some Men" .....                      | Mario and Chorus             |
| Solo—"Just a Little Love" .....                    | Lucia                        |
| Song—"All For One" .....                           | Mario and Chorus             |
| Solo Dance—"Czardas" .....                         | Lucia                        |

## ACT II.

SCENE I.—*Dame Trotte's garden.*

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|--|------------------------|
| Dance—"Something to Sing About" .....            | Children               |
| Song and Chorus—"Swinging on a Star" .....       | Dame and Children      |
| Ballet—"Poupee Valsant" .....                    | Fairies                |
| Solo Ballet— , , .....                           | The Moon Queen         |
| Duo—"I Walked In" .....                          | Katrine and Bennidetto |
| Song—"My Heart Stood Still" .....                | Mario                  |
| Song—"I'm in Love with a Song" .....             | Marietta               |
| Song—"Love is a Song" .....                      | Mario                  |
| Song—"Fascination" .....                         | Marietta               |
| Song—"Love Calls Through the Summer Night" ..... | Ninetta                |
| Chorus—"I Believe" .....                         | Village Children       |
| Solo Tap— , .....                                | Sylvia                 |
| Duo Tap— , .....                                 | Wendy and Margaret     |
| Ballet—"Dance of the Hours" .....                | Fairies                |

SCENE II.—*As before. Four months later.*

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Song—"Song of the Rose" .....             | Mario              |
| Duo—"When My Dreams Come True" .....      | Marietta and Mario |
| Jakovian Dance—"Cachucha" .....           | Lucia              |
| Duo—"People Will Say We're in Love" ..... | Katrine and Benni  |
| Serenade—"I Yi Yi" .....                  | Benni              |
| Song—"Memory is My Happiness" .....       | Lucia              |

## ACT III.

SCENE I.—*The throne-room in the Imperial Palace of Gardania.*

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| Opening—"One Kiss" .....                   | Ladies of the Court |
| Song—"When Romance Passes By" .....        | Ninetta             |
| Song—"I Dream of You" .....                | Mario               |
| Duo—"Out of My Dreams" .....               | Maria and Mario     |
| Ballet—"Dance of the Hours" .....          | Fairies             |
| Solo Ballet—"Destiny" .....                | Lucia               |
| Full Ensemble—"Hap, Hap, Happy Days" ..... | Full Cast           |

# Thank You!

As the curtain goes up on this, our second production, we should like to round off the programme with a sincere word of thanks to the many friends who have given us their support, both financially and physically, and have made our efforts feel worth while. To Mr. Smith Morton, for his beautiful back-cloths, to the Kildwick and Farnhill Institute Committee and the Trustees of the Methodist School, for the use of rooms at a nominal fee, we are greatly indebted. To Miss Peggy Knapton, of Skipton, for the use of several costumes, and lastly, to the members of the public (for without an audience a show can't go on) we say . . . .

**THANK YOU!**

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## OFFICERS

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| At the piano .....      | <i>Fred Binns</i>                              |
| Deputy .....            | <i>Phyllis Baxter</i>                          |
| General Manager .....   | <i>Rupert E. Barker</i>                        |
| Stage Managers .....    | <i>George D. Brown and Joseph H. Wilkinson</i> |
| Property Managers ..... | <i>Minnie Dixon and Phyllis Baxter</i>         |
| Lighting Effects .....  | <i>Kenneth H. Brook</i>                        |
| Scenery .....           | <i>Smith Morton</i>                            |
| Prompter .....          | <i>Alice Inskip</i>                            |
| Make-up .....           | <i>Mary Hill and Anne Park</i>                 |
| Costumes .....          | <i>Dorothy Hill</i>                            |

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