

WITCH

(Spoken)

YES!

(Sung)

YOU ARE ASHAMED OF ME.

RAPUNZEL

(Spoken)

NO!

WITCH

(Sung)

YOU ARE ASHAMED.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.

(MUSIC continues under)

RAPUNZEL

It was lonely atop that tower.

WITCH

I was not company enough?

RAPUNZEL

I am no longer a child. I wish to see the world.

(RAPUNZEL just whimpers.

MUSIC continues under)

(Stroking RAPUNZEL'S HAIR)

I gave you protection and yet you disobeyed me.

RAPUNZEL

But did you think I would stay in that tower forever?

WITCH

You lied, why didn't you tell me you had a visitor?

(RAPUNZEL keeps whimpering.

MUSIC crescendos)

I will not share you, but I *will* show you a world you've never seen.

(Cuts RAPUNZEL'S HAIR)

RAPUNZEL

No! NO!

(WITCH drags RAPUNZEL OFFSTAGE. BAKER ENTERS, followed by MYSTERIOUS MAN)