

# Shopping for Happiness

A mini-opera for  
soprano (coloratura), soprano/mezzo, mezzo,  
tenor, baritone  
and piano

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## 1. Suckville

words and music by Nell Clowder  
with Linda Nenzo

Moderato (♩ = c. 54)

*Schizzy: singer to use gliss's & other effects; (deep) chest or even speech-song for low notes*

Bobbie

Bills. Tax - es.

Piano

*agitato*

*f*

8va

Bobbie

War, war, war and more war, death and de -

Pno.

*cresc.*

*ff*

8va

Bobbie

struc - tion! A - no - ther day,

Pno.

*mf*

*marcato*

*f*

8va

Bobbie

a - no - ther wre - tched day in ssss - uck - ville, in suck, suck, suck, suck,

Pno.

8va

straight tone

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## 2. Happiness Mall: Pennyman, Harold, Gloria, and Bobbie

words and music by Nell Clowder  
with Linda Nenno

**Allegro** (♩ = ca. 176)  
*excessively cheerful*

Bobbie

Gloria

Harold

Pennyman

**Allegro** (♩ = ca. 176)  
*excessively cheerful*

*vamp as needed*

Piano

Bbe

Gloria

Harold

Pymn

Pno.

*f*

*singer swaying on downbeat for dotted half notes*

Hap - pi - ness, Hap - pi - ness, Hap - pi - ness Mall! Here we have

*f*

*singer swaying on downbeat for dotted half notes*

Hap - pi - ness, Hap - pi - ness, Hap - pi - ness Mall! Here we have

*f*

*singer swaying on downbeat for dotted half notes*

Hap - pi - ness, Hap - pi - ness, Hap - pi - ness Mall! Here we have

*mf*

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## 3. Witch and Finale: All

words and music by Nell Clowder  
with Linda Nenzo

*meno mosso* (♩ = c. 80)  
*mf*

Bobbie  
What a - bout this oth - er ven - dor?

Witch

Gloria  
*mf*  
Stay a - way from her, Bob - bie.

Harold  
*mf*  
Stay a - way from her, Bob - bie.

Pennyman  
*mf*  
Stay a - way from her, Bob - bie.

Piano  
*meno mosso* (♩ = c. 80)  
*mf*  
8va,  
\* *leo*

*Largo* (♩ = 56)

Bobbie

Witch  
*mf*  
*creepy, witchy,  
use slides, bends,  
vocal effects*

Gloria  
I don't ssssell, I on-ly

Harold  
She will ta ke ev-'ry-thing you have.

Pymn  
She will ta ke Ev-'ry-thing you have.

Pno.  
*Largo* (♩ = 56)  
8va,  
\* *leo*