

Friend Like Me

Don't let the character overtake the singing.

(Actor's Script p. 41)

Lead - Any

CUE: GENIE: Why don't you just ruminate whilst I illuminate the poss-o-bilities!

X = speak-sing
Sing all parts unless marked out.

Rollicking swing $\text{♩} = 92$

GENIE:

1
Hit it!

5
Wa-wa - wa... Oh, my! - Wa-wa - wa... No, no! -

9
Wa-wa - wa... Ha! Ha! Ha! Well, A - li

13

opt upper notes

Musical score for measures 13-16. The vocal line (treble clef) is highlighted in yellow. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) is in the key of D major. The lyrics are: "Ba - ba had them for-ty thieves; She-he - re - za-de had a thou-sand tales. — But Mas-ter,"

17

Musical score for measures 17-20. The vocal line (treble clef) is highlighted in yellow. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues. The lyrics are: "you're in luck 'cause up your sleeves you got a brand of ma-gic nev-er fails. — You got some

21

opt. upper notes

Musical score for measures 21-24. The vocal line (treble clef) is highlighted in yellow. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues. The lyrics are: "pow-er in your cor-ner now, some heav-y am-mu-ni-tion in your camp. — You got some

25

Musical score for measures 25-28. The vocal line (treble clef) is highlighted in yellow. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues. The lyrics are: "punch, piz-zazz, ya - hoo, and how! See all you got-ta do is rub that lamp, and I'll say,

29 GENIE, ENSEMBLE: *all* → GENIE:

Mis-ter A - lad-din, sir, — what will your plea-sure be? — Let me

33 GENIE, ENSEMBLE:

take your or-der, jot it down. You ain't nev-er had a friend like me. No, no, — no!

37 GENIE: GENIE, ENSEMBLE: *sub. mp*

Life is your res - tau - rant, — and I'm your *mai-tre d'*. — C'-mon,

41 *mf* ENSEMBLE:

whis-per what it is — you want. You ain't nev-er had a friend like me. Yes, sir, we

45 (ENSEMBLE):

pride our-selves on ser-vice. You're the boss, the king, the shah! — Say

49

what you wish, it's yours! True dish! How 'bout a lit-tle more bak-la-va? —

53

GENIE:

Have some of co-lumn "A." — Try all of co-lumn "B." — I'm

(lightly)

sfz mp

57

in the mood to help you, dude. You ain't nev-er had a friend like me. GENIE: Now watch me sell it!

mf