

Audition piece for the Blue Fairy

BLUE FAIRY: C'era una volta! That means "Once upon a time" . . .
An enchanted little log began our pantomime.
(Aside) This bit is the pro-log! Get it? Pro-log? Suit yourselves.
(Snapping back into it) In a quaint Italian town,
(Italian accent) That's where our story is set – oh
There was a timid toy maker and his name was Geppetto.
One chilly winter's night, the kind where breath, on the air, lingers,
He threw some wood onto the fire to thaw his frozen fingers.
But this pesky pine had other plans, as Geppetto well remembers
The log leapt from the fireplace and scattered all the embers!