FAIRY. Sprinkle thrice, sprinkle thrice.
And your geese, in half a trice
Will disappear, and on the land,
Four and forty sailors stand.

(Trunk of tree closes.)

Doo. A friend in need's a friend indeed they say. Madam, we thank you. Come, friends, let's away.

Noo. Let's to the mountain; there our sacks we'll fill. And get good fortune from a monstrous ill.

(Exeunt, R., Trunk of tree opens. Fairy of the Forest descends, and comes forward.

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FAIRY. So far so good. Those captives stirred my pity,

And Maiden Mona is so good and pretty.

I hate that Gnome; he is so tough and tarty. (looks off.)
Here's naughty Coquettina and her party.
I'll sprinkle magic water on them all,

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And where they stand they'll stay until I call.

(She returns into tree, which closes. Enter L. Coquettina hurriedly. She looks back as she enters.)

Coq. What fun! they're coming all together here.

I'll hide behind this tree. (Trunk opens, Fairy appears
and sprinkles her. She stops instantly.)

FAIRY. You'll not, my dear.

(Trunk closes. Enter R. and L. King, Rooster, General Bounce and Capt. Pounce. Different entrances. Music soft and staccato. As they advance to centre, they see each other.)