

	<u>Orpheus and Eurydice</u>
00:26:30	<i>Narrator</i> <b>Do you know the sad story of Orpheus and Eurydice?</b>
00:26:34	<i>Orpheus</i> <b>I am Orpheus.</b>
00:26:35	<i>Eurydice</i> <b>And I, Eurydice.</b>
00:26:37	<i>Narrator</i> <b>Orpheus was the finest musician in the whole world.</b> <i>(We see him playing his lyre)</i>
00:26:41 00:26:45	<i>Narrator</i> <b>His music was so beautiful that both man and animals fell under his charm.</b> <b>It was so moving that trees and rocks came alive and followed him whenever they heard his music.</b>
00:26:52	<i>Narrator</i> <b>One day, deep in the forest, Orpheus met the beautiful wood nymph, Eurydice.</b>
00:26:58	<i>Eurydice</i> <b>Who are you?</b>
00:26:59	<i>Orpheus</i> <b>I am Orpheus.</b>
00:27:01	<i>Eurydice</i> <b>You play such beautiful music! It's as if the sounds come straight from your heart.</b>
00:27:06	<i>Narrator</i> <b>They fall head over heels in love and decide to get married.</b> <b>However, shortly after their wedding day fate took a hand.</b> <b>Another man fell in love with Eurydice and started following her around.</b>
00:27:17	<i>Admirer</i> <b>Beautiful Eurydice... where are you?</b>

00:27:20	<i>Eurydice</i> <b>Leave me be!</b> <b>I only love Orpheus</b> <i>(admirer appears from behind a tree)</i>
00:27:28	<i>Admirer</i> <b>Now I've got you!</b>
00:27:30	<i>Narrator</i> <b>Eurydice fled and stepped on a snake which bit her.</b>
00:27:34	<i>Eurydice</i> <b>AAAAAH!</b>
00:27:37	<i>Orpheus</i> <b>What has happened?</b>
00:27:38	<i>Eurydice</i> <b>I've been bitten by a (poisonous) snake.</b>
00:27:40	<i>Narrator</i> <b>She died a short while later.</b> <i>(We see Orpheus wandering through the forest).</i>
00:27:42	<i>Narrator</i> <b>Orpheus was very lonely and incredibly sad. He played such sad music that the trees grieved for him and the birds were so distressed they wouldn't come out of their nests (any more).</b>
00:27:54	<i>Orpheus</i> <b>How can I ever be happy again without her?</b>
00:27:57	<i>Narrator</i> <b>So Orpheus decided to go and search for his beloved in the underworld.</b> <i>Orpheus picks up his haversack and lyre and leaves.</i>
00:28:01	<i>Narrator</i> <b>He went to the Styx, the (gloomy) river that separates the world of the living from the dead.</b> <i>(someone ferries him across in a rowing boat)</i>
00:28:08	<i>Charon</i> <b>My name is Charon.</b> <b>I ferry people across to the underworld.</b>
00:28:12	<i>Orpheus</i> <b>That's where I want to go! I'm going to fetch Eurydice.</b> <b>Life has no meaning without her.</b>

00:28:20	<i>Narrator</i> <b>Orpheus arrived in the underworld and asked the god of the underworld and his wife, the Ice Queen, if he could take Eurydice back to the living world.</b>
00:28:29 00:28:31	<i>Hades</i> <b>That is absolutely out of the question. No one ever returns from the underworld.</b>
00:28:34	<i>Narrator</i> <b>Then Orpheus played a tune on his lyre for the Ice Queen. The music was so beautiful that it melted her heart.</b>
00:28:40	<i>Persophone</i> <b>He has enchanted me with his music. I beg you, king Hades, give him back his loved one.</b>
00:28:46	<i>Hades</i> <b>Only because it is you who asks!</b>
00:28:47	<i>Orpheus</i> <b>Do you mean it?</b>
00:28:49	<i>Hades</i> <b>On one condition. You are not to gaze upon Eurydice until you are once again both back in the land of the living.</b>
00:28:56	<i>Orpheus</i> <b>That shouldn't be difficult.</b>
00:28:58	<i>Narrator</i> <b>And so they left.</b>
00:29:00	<i>Orpheus</i> <b>Eurydice, are you still there?</b>
00:29:02	<i>Eurydice</i> <b>I'm right behind you, my love.</b>
00:29:04	<i>Orpheus</i> <b>I am unable to wait any longer to gaze upon you.</b>
00:29:07	<i>Narrator</i> <b>Just before they were above ground, Orpheus found he couldn't restrain himself any longer. So great was his desire for her. He turned around to see if she was still as beautiful as he remembered her.</b>

00:29:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Eurydice</i> (puts her hand in front of her face) <b>Don't so it, Orpheus!</b> (she dies)</p>
00:29:17	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Orpheus</i> <b>Eurydice, (No)Wait!!</b></p>
00:29:19	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Narrator</i> <b>But there was nothing he could do. Eurydice died for the second time.</b> <b>For seven days and nights Orpheus waited on the banks of the river of death. But Eurydice did not return. So Orpheus went and lived on a desolate mountain... And so ends the sad story of Orpheus and Eurydice.</b></p>