

VIZIER

*. Vizier enters with his minions
(chorus members). They are
carrying stuff they have stolen*

Vizier Come along don't dally, we must get to the Red Fort before nightfall
with all our ill-gotten gains. Mwahhhaahhhh. I do love it when the whole
countryside is in uproar and I can just go and help myself to anything I
want...*(Laughs like a loon)*. *(To the audience)* Oh be quiet you lot, don't
you have homes to go to? You might as well go now as there isn't going
to be a happy ending. Oh no there isn't etc.

Audience interaction

Vizier Oh no there isn't. Because this is the ending already! Hahaha! Surprise!
Kate, hit it...*(BEAT - then menacingly)* Now!

*MUSIC CUE #15 "QUIT WHILE I'M
AHEAD"*

*The lights dim, the minions scurry off (or to
their places) and the Vizier is lit, crooner-
style, in a tight spot.*

Vizier SO HERE IT IS
THE GRAND FINALE
THE CLOSING NUMBER
AN EARLY NIGHT
AND JUST FOR ONCE, SOMEONE MEAN AND SNARLY
HAS WON THE DAY
HIP, HIP, HURRAY
YOU'D THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER SEE THIS SIGHT

*The music hits Broadway tempo. Minions
(and Dancers?) come on with feather head-
dresses. It's all very glamorous and faux
finale. Huge smiles, statuesque, folies
bergere style, totally non-Bollywood - oops.*

Vizier OUR SHOW IS DONE
OUR PLAY IS FINISHED
I'M STANDING TALL SO YOU CAN ALL GO OFF TO BED

MY AWESOME POWER
IS UNDIMINISHED
SO I ADMIT I'LL GLADLY QUIT WHILE I'M AHEAD

*The Minions come to the front and sing to
the audience, big beaming smiles.*

Minions WE'RE SURE YOU THINK
THERE HAS TO BE SOME ERROR
IT ISN'T EVERY DAY THE EVIL VILLAIN WINS

Vizier burst through, all false friendly smiles.

Vizier MAKE NO MISTAKE
THERE'LL BE A REIGN OF TERROR
AND THIS IS HOW IT BEGINS

*The Minions form a line, finale-style and
present the Vizier to the audience like a star.*

All WE TAKE A BOW
THE FINAL CURTAIN

He goes forward

Vizier I'M IN COMMAND
I RULE THE LAND
WITH FEAR AND DREAD
AND AS YOU'RE LEAVING, ONE THING IS CERTAIN
THE SHOW'S A HIT
AND SO I'LL QUIT WHILE I'M AHEAD

Everyone forms a final kickline.

All BUT THANKS FOR COMING
THE BAD GUY WINS INSTEAD

Vizier NOW THERE'S A PRINCESS THAT I'M GONNA WED
THAT'S WHY I'LL QUIT WHILE I'M...

All ...AHEAD

*After the number, the Vizier and Minions bow
for the applause, waving to the audience like
the show is over.*

Visier Thank you. Thank you. Good night everyone and thanks for coming.

A Minion fearfully turns to whisper in the Vizier's ear.

Vizier What? *(more whispering, and then...)* What do you mean, the show isn't officially finished yet? I got the best ratings - look it says so on twitter...(he shows them his phone)

More whispering again.

Vizier What do you mean, I might still lose! *(He flies into a rage)*. Get out of here the lot of you.

The Minions and Dancers exit hurriedly.

Vizier *(Responding to the audience boos)*. And you can keep quiet too. Oh, I'm sick of this. It's time to finish this, once and for all!!!

He exits.