Jenny Saint Joan by Norman Allen

Author-approved cuts for creating a 40-minute version

Page 6/7 Cut 12 lines - from "PLAYER THREE. (To PLAYER ONE:) Tell them." through "... Upon the country where you make abode." [Keep the opening phrase "Yet alive still, and for all time."] Page 7 Following the above cut, PLAYER THREE says only: "Let us travel back, along the road of history. To France." So cut everything from "Away from the empty..." through "...and still we travel back on the road of history." Page 7/8 Cut 3 lines - from "PLAYER THREE. The air smells different..." through "...you can see the stars." Page 8 Cut 3 lines - from "PLAYER THREE. (To the other two:) Ready?" through PLAYER TWO. Yes." Page 11 Cut 3 lines - from "COLIN. (From off:) I am a raping..." through "...human sex fantasies." Page 16/17 Cut 28 lines - from "JEANNETTE. Didn't you see?" through "...For them you must be a virgin." Page 18/19 Cut 22 lines - from "MICHAEL. Yes." through "JEANNETTE. What did you say?" Page 19 Cut 14 lines - from "MICHAEL. You've heard the legend..." through "JEANETTE. Try harder." Following that cut, MICHAEL begins his next line with "You asked for it. (takes a deep breath) You will lead the French army..." and continue as written. In Jeannette's second line cut "Merlin and King Arthur for God's sake." Page 20 Page 23 Cut Colin's entire opening speech, from "Jenny. Jenny..." through "I have something to say to you." Replace the opening stage direction, speech and dialogue with the following: "Scene 3 (The tree in early evening. COLIN paces. JEANNETTE speaks from the shadows behind the tree.) JEANNETTE. Colin? COLIN. Jenny!

(He tries to join her but she eludes him.)

JEANNETTE. Don't. I have something to say to you.

COLIN. Jenny.

written until its end.]

JEANNETTE. Don't look at me. I can't stay long...

[The scene then continues as written until the stage direction following "JEANNETTE. Starting now" which should read: "(COLIN nods.

"JEANNETTE emerges from the shadows.)" The scene then continues as

Page 28 Cut 5 lines - from "PLAYER ONE. She must convince..." through "PLAYER TWO. And finally..."

Cut 1 line - "PLAYER ONE. Our Jenny..." through "...holiest of cathedrals."

Page 30 From the top of the page, cut from "I will go crazy..." through "...He wouldn't have left me.

From the same speech, cut from "Do you remember, Michael?..." through "...Not one joke have I made about God."

The last line on the page should read only, "MICHAEL. You've done an excellent job, Joan."

- Page 31 Cut 6 lines from "JOAN. Why did you send..." through "MICHAEL. Don't be bitter."
- Page 32 Cut 16 lines from "JOAN. You're sorry..." through "...Your example is a testament."
- Page 33 Cut 10 lines from "MICHAEL. Is this why you jumped..." through "...What is there in needlework after all of this?"
- Page 33/34 Cut 11 lines from "MICHAEL. Joan of Orleans." through "JOAN. I'm in prison." [The link is thus: "MICHAEL. That's my Joan. JOAN. Take my chains off."]
- Page 35 Cut 5 lines from "MICHAEL. And he's married now." through "MICHAEL. Not quite my line of work. (Pause.)" [The link is thus: "JOAN. I wouldn't want him to see me like this. MICHAEL. He sent his love..." and continue as written.]
- Page 35/36 Cut the phrase "Until now." from Michael's line near the bottom of page 35, then cut 20 lines, from "JOAN. Why?" through "MICHAEL. I was told not to see you. I was replaced." [The link is thus: "MICHAEL. I couldn't. It was forbidden. JOAN. You should have disobeyed."]

Page 39 From PLAYER THREE's final speech cut the sentence "She stayed true to her friends, to Michael, Catherine and Margaret."