**3.01 Sound Editing Guided Practice: The Piano Movers**

Directions: Use the script below to guide you through this audio editing exercise. All parts will be pulled from the source audio file contained with this exercise.

**The Piano Movers**

**NARRATOR**: On a bright and sunny day, the “We Never Sleep Moving Company” truck pulls up to a curb. **(Sound Effect truck squeaking breaks)**

**DRIVER:** “Look at all those stairs. Oh my goodness”

**WORKER:** “There sure is an awful lot of them”

**DRIVER:** “Well, looks like we have our work cut out for us!”

**NARRATOR:** Getting out of the truck, the movers open the back door and rustle around. Finding a piano, they manage to get it off the truck and on to the street. It made a terrible racket. **(Sound Effect bang pop crack and creak/creaking choice)**

**NARRATOR:** The owner of the house came out and signaled to the movers. She was on top of the stairs, four flights up!

**OWNER:** “Yoo Hoo” **(Change Pitch from Effect Menu)**

**DRIVER:** “That’s an awful lot of stairs”.

**WORKER:** “It certainly is!”.

**NARRATOR:** As movers wrestle the piano up the stairs, panting, the piano keys rattling and the stairs creaking. **(Sound Effects – wooden stairs, beat on keys)**

**DRIVER:** “First flight. Whew”.

**WORKER:** “Only three left”

**NARRATOR:** As the workers continued to move the piano up the stairs, they could be heard bickering.

**DRIVER and WORKER:** (Ad Lib Bickering)

**NARRATOR:** The piano slowly moves up the stairs, clanking and banging against the walls and the stair steps. At the very top the workers could be heard giving one last push.

**DRIVER and WORKER:** “Puuuuuuuuuusssssssssssssssshhhhhhhhhhhhh!”.

**NARRATOR:** After finally getting the piano to the top of the stairs, completely exhausted, they deliver the piano to the woman.

**OWNER**: “Oh thank you! Would you like a glass of water?”

**DRIVER and WORKER:** “Yes…thank you.”

**NARRATOR**: The woman brings a glass of water out and as they place the water on the piano, the piano sails back down 4 flights of stairs and ends with a terrible crash. There is silence on the fourth floor landing – until: **(sound effect – piano falling down stairs, piano crash)**

**DRIVER:** “Well”, (PAUSE) “,at least it was in tune!”

**(Sound Effect: Sad Trombone or Violin, Apply Fade Out Effect)**