

# THE TEMPEST

Songbook

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## SONGS

Magic, Music & Love.....	Ariel, Cast
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## MAGIC, MUSIC & LOVE

ARIEL: Hello, hello  
Welcome to the world of imagine  
Hello, hello  
There are three parts to this world of imagine  
And if you would really like to know  
Specifically relating to this show  
Imaginary things we have in tow  
Then let's go

¶ Magic	(2nd time)
Magic is a supernatural force	(Magic is sleight of hand, disappearing acts)
It'll make your torso quiver of course	(Abra cadabra, voila)
Amazed	(Open sesame)

Music	(tra-la-la)
Music is a joining hands of us all	(Music is opera and rock and roll)
It makes us follow the happiest call	(Fortissimo, Rachmaninoff)
Bedazed	(John, Paul George and Ringo)

Love	(Love....)
Love has attested that no one has bested it	
It's everyone's calling	(calling)
And has us all falling	(falling)
In step with the magic and music it makes	

We have it all	(All....)
Magic and Music and Love	(Magic and Music and Love)
We have it all	(All...)
Magic and Music and Love	
The magic of music2	
The music of love	
The love of the magic	
That we're thinking of	
Magic, Music, Love	

(chorus enters)La da dadada. ¶

# THE TEMPEST

## MILANESES & CHORUS:

Crash of the thunder  
Crash of the lightning  
Crash and we're drenched by a wave  
Lilting to starboard  
Listing to port  
Never are we ever safe

Tempest you unbridled sorceress  
Unleashing your anger you say  
Strike at that bobbing cork tossing there  
I'll show her she plays it my way

Roll 'neath the whitecaps  
Roll 'neath the storm  
Roll for to save all our lives  
Shivering timbers  
Shuddering masts  
Prepare for the eternal dive

Tempest you demon of misery  
Take back your anger and go  
Why do you bother us anyway  
Can you not see we're too slow

**ARIEL:** I can see how old and slow you are  
My little plaything you're crippled and wrecked  
But being a storm I have a job to do  
So if you don't mind I'll smash you to heck. (musical interlude: hornpipe)

**ALONSO:** I am the king here,

**ANTONIO:** I am the duke

**SEBASTIAN:** I am the king's brother dear

**GONZALO:** Don't want to die here,

**FERDINAND:** Don't want to drown

**ALL:** We'd like to live out the year

**CHORUS:** Tempest you're making us miserable  
Stop pounding us please for god's sake  
Tempest you're dreadfully merciless  
Oh Tempest, Go jump in a lake

## REST WELL

**PROSPERO:** Rest well my daughter, dream not of hate  
But know that you've had an unfortunate fate  
Rest well, rest well  
Rest well my daughter, love fill your sleep  
Let it o'er take you on voyages deep  
Rest well, rest well

Enemies living who I wish were dead  
Be not in your head while you lie in bed  
But leave them to father  
It's really no bother

Torture, torture, smiling with glee is me  
Torture, torture, setting us free, us free  
Hear the bones crack  
Hear the whip snap  
See the stretch rack.... Lordy me  
See the shackles  
How they rattle  
With human cattle, Lordy me

Rest well my daughter and please do not dream  
Of hanging usurpers and hearing them scream (**chorus: SCREAM**)  
Rest well, rest well  
Rest well my daughter it's not in your class  
To see barefooted men walk on sharp broken glass  
Rest well, rest well

Girl turn away so that you may not see  
The hot bubbling oil, as it starts to boil  
And boil it will,  
That foul Naples swill

Revenge, revenge, happy am I tonight  
Revenge, revenge, finally the end's in sight  
We will take them  
And we'll break them  
Then we'll make them see their wrong  
We'll alert them, we'll desert them  
Then we will hurt them, like we should have done all along

Rest well my daughter, those men were so bad  
**ARIEL JOINS:** They left us to die, but we didn't - I'm glad  
Rest well, rest well  
**PROSPERO SOLO:** Rest well my daughter, because in due time  
Your father will see that they pay for their crime  
Rest well, rest well, rest well

ARIEL: We welcome you ashore to solid ground  
A welcome's even more, you haven't drown.  
Happiness and glory will abound. You haven't drown.

The hand of Death has knocked upon your door  
And lain your father on the ocean floor  
His pearly bones doth glisten to the fish who cannot listen  
to the king that you are missing all the more.

### MY SON IS DEAD

ALONSO: Oh my son is dead, my son is dead  
And I am old, oh I am old  
Oh my life is through, my life is through  
My son is dead, so pale and cold

Stranded on this isle that God forsook  
That God forsook, my son is dead  
Locked into a fate without a key  
My son is dead...as I have said

SEBASTIAN: Alonzo my brother I'm sick of your wailing  
I really would rather you jump off a railing  
Than listen to you say your son's soul has made way for more

Alonzo your highness, you're growing quite boring  
I've noticed with dryness the others are snoring  
So please save your tune sir, you're just a buffoon sir, My lord

ANTONIO: Hatch a plot, murder, hatch a plot, evil  
Hatch a plot, you are bought, kill the sot, thanks a lot  
Regicide is not Murder

GONZALO: Listen to reason, listen to reason  
Please stop your wheezin' and listen to reason  
Alonzo your grace, please look at my face  
Listen to reason, there's wheezin' of treason

ALONSO: Oh my son is dead, my son is dead, and I am

SEBASTIAN: ...listen to you say your son's soul has made way for...

GONZALO: ...please stop your wheezin' and listen to reason, listen to reason...

ANTONIO: ...hatch a plot, evil, hatch a plot, you are bought...

SEBASTIAN: ...others are snoring so please change your tune sir you're just...

ALONSO: ...as I have said.

SEBASTIAN: Just a buffoon sir

ANTONIO: Regicide

GONZALO: Wheezin' of treason

ALONSO: My son is dead

ARIEL: Excuse me dear old man, I hate to stir your slumber.

Excuse me dear Gonzalo, are you asleep <<snore>> or sawing lumber?

There's trouble brewing, and plots a-stewing

I'm afraid you'll die if you do not WAKE UP!

### IT'S WINE

What makes the world turn upside down

Why do you always have that frown

(it's a smile/It's a frown/it's a smile/It's a frown)

Why why it us that did not drown

It's wine by god it's wine.... It's wine by god it's wine

(No it's not/yes it is/no it's not/yes it is)

It's wine by god it's wine

(Chablis/champagne/chablis/champagne)

It's wine by god it's wine

What make a blue sky turn bright red

What when it's drunk goes straight for the head

(For the gut/for the head/for the gut/for the head)

Better for sleeping than a bed

It's wine by god it's wine

It's wine by god it's wine

(No it's not/yes it is/no it's not/yes it is)

It's wine by god it's wine

(Burgundy/Muscatel/Burgundy/Muscatel)

It's wine by god it's wine

Whisky scotch gin bourbon vodka

Not the same not the same

Wine costs cheap, the others a wadka

It's a game, drink's a game, a noxious and drunken game

Why's the horizon this way go

Why does my flask just grow and grow

(it shrinks/it grows/it shrinks/it grows)

Why don't my feet wanna move no mo'

It's wine by god it's wine

It's wine by god it's wine

(No it's not/yes it is/no it's not/yes it is)

It's wine by god it's wine

(Manischewitz/Mogen David/Manischewitz/Mogen David)

It's wine by god it's wine

*(musical ritard)*

What makes you deader than a door...nail

What makes you dead down on the floor...nail

What when you're dying makes you call for more...nail

*(A tempo)* It's wine by god it's wine

It's wine by god it's wine

It's wine by god it's wine

HOLD MY HAND / TWO IN LOVE

**FERDINAND:** Hold my hand, my dear Miranda hold  
 Hold my hand, my dear Miranda hold  
 Oh hold my hand in thine, I'll hold your hand in mine  
 Oh hold my hand, my dear Miranda hold

**MIRANDA:** Ferdinand, you're so romantic dear  
 Holding is love, no more could be  
 Oh darling Ferdinand, I'll gladly take your hand  
 With love I'll hold your hand, my Ferdinand

**CHORUS:** Two in love  
 Came from heaven above  
 On the wings of a dove  
 In regal style

It was right  
 It was love at first sight  
 On a cupidy night  
 We saw them smile

Oh, hear the church bells ring  
 Oh, hear the choir sing  
 See the bride, dressed in white, easing down the aisle

Lovely pair  
 From the parts in the hair  
 To the shoes that they wear  
 To ivory glove

That is why... With a tear in their eye  
 And a heck of a sigh  
 They're thinking of  
 The reasons why they both are  
 Two in love, , Two in love

**FERDINAND/MIRANDA:** Hand in hand we'll walk on air and land  
 Crying to the wind that love is grand

**FERDINAND:** Miranda

**MIRANDA:** Ferdinand

**BOTH:** Our names wrought in the sand  
 This couldn't be much better if we'd planned

Our love is grand  
 So close we hold our hands

**FERDINAND:** Miranda

**MIRANDA:** Ferdinand-a

**BOTH:** Hold my hand-a.... Hold my hand

I'VE GOT THE MAGIC / HELPLESS

**ARIEL & CHORUS; (unison or with added harmony)**

You are belched up on this shore

Now you'll find out what's in store

You were brought here for a reason, you were brought here for a reason

So don't go away, there's more

**ARIEL:**

I've got the magic, and what have you got

I'll make your feet cold or make you gavotte

I've got the magic so what can you do

Feel so hungry start eating your shoe

I've got the magic to give you duress

I have the power to make you feel helpless

**ARIEL/CHORUS:** Helpless...Helpless

**ARIEL:** Your swords are like jelly, my men are like steel

So won't you please sit there and see how it feels

To be helpless

**ARIEL/CHORUS:** Helpless...Helpless

**ARIEL:** Remember good Prospero the Duke of Milan

Remember his daughter and the raft they were on

They were helpless

**ARIEL/CHORUS:** Helpless... Helpless

**ARIEL:** Now the elements have had their way with you

So that Prospero may do away with you

Have I scared you? I can no longer stay with you

I hope you feel helpless

**ARIEL/CHORUS:** Helpless... Helpless

Helpless

Helpless



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LOVE IS ALWAYS

**JUNO & the Goddesses:**

On the occasion of this occasion (oooo-ahhhh)  
The betrothal of this pair  
We'd like to provide an explanation  
To explain the love they share

Man and woman brought together 'bout to be wed (Bop bop bop bop...Gonna tie that knot-a)  
Knives we have will never sever vows they have said. (Bop bop bop bop...in burial plot-a)  
Love they have'll last forever after they're dead ( Bop bop bop bop...a-do-wah)  
Their love is always, and evermore (go on, go on)  
Love is always always and evermore (a-doo-wop)

There was once a king whose name was Henry the Eight (Bop bop bop bop...a regal fella)  
Knew six ladies fair whose game was being his mate (Bop bop bop bop...hear wedding bella)  
Two of those who did were famous heads on a plate, but  
Their love is always and evermore  
Love is always always and evermore

Love love love love  
Caesar and Cleopat (dee Deedee d'dee)  
What good was waging war  
When love was here it's at  
They defied the odds and kept loving  
She gave him tit for his tat  
Love was what love is and don't forget that

Romeo and Juliet a famous young team (Bop bop bop bop...in old Verona)  
Loved each other even better than it would seem (Bop bop bop bop...a tender tone-a)  
Ended with a tear-go-getter worse than a dream, but (a-boo-hoo)  
Their love is always and evermore  
Love is always always and evermore

So my darlings take a peek and see what'll be (Bop bop bop bop...see what'll be)  
When you've spent a pleasant week in eternity (Bop bop bop bop...eternity)  
Future lovers will be seeking your destiny, and  
Their love'll be always and evermore  
Love is always always and ever  
Always always and ever  
Always always and evermore

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TWICE AS NICE

**PROSPERO:** Alarmed you came to me  
Disarmed you came to me  
But it's too late to berate you any more

Charmed you came to me... Unharmd you came to me  
To tolerate the fate you have in store

I had a thought, I should have had you shot  
But I'm twice as nice as I should be

You could have died, I hardly even tried  
To be twice as nice as I should be

Generosity becomes me as a hallmark of my nature  
It's also rather useful as an honest nomenclature

And I would not flinch  
To slice you inch by inch  
But alas, alack, My servant gives me flack  
To be twice as nice as I should be

I'm not a fink... Or I'd dunk you in the drink  
But I'm twice as nice as I should be

If I were rash... I'd toss you in the trash  
But I'm twice as nice as I should be

By my quaint and humble manner I have managed to subdue you  
And with the help of magic I will try to get it through you

That I have the means... To fill the air with screams  
And give you pain 'til heaven rains with gold

But alas, alack... My conscience has come back  
So I'm twice as nice as lepers full of lice,  
Yes, I'm twice as nice , I should put you on ice  
Oh I'm twice as nice  
For you have paid your price  
Well I'm twice as nice as I should be.

**ARIEL:** Like the clouds that sit on high,  
**Freedom, freedom!**  
Like the land and desert sky....Freedom, freedom .  
Soon I shall be free, once more.  
Free to roam and explore  
Free like you, the master I adore.

WASHED AWAY IN THE RAIN

PROSPERO: Someday look into the sky and see a cloud  
 Muse about its solid permanence  
 Imagine you can stand and fly a fluffy chariot  
 So Roman proud

See the cloud change shape again to thundercloud  
 Run and hide from grey and solid rock  
 Just as you have found a den In which to hide yourself  
 Sol takes a bow

**CHORUS:** Wave the clouds goodbye they won't return  
 We've seen them go so many times we never learn  
 No matter how we want things to remain  
 They still get washed away in the rain

Say adieu and turn away they're gone  
 They won't come back another day here shines the sun  
 No matter that we think it's all a shame  
 They'll still get washed away in the rain

Someday go and take a walk through desert land  
 Throat as parched a parchment ever was  
 Suddenly you stand and gawk... Oasis lies ahead  
 So close at hand

See the water glistening as palm tree sway  
 Heading for the comfort smiling wide  
 Soon you are just listening... To beautiful mirage  
 That's gone away. **CHORUS:** Wave the clouds...

**BRIDGE:** When the thought occurs to you that nothing ever lasts  
 What is it that you most want to do  
 Hide despair and deep frustration living in the past  
 Until you think this feeling will die too  
 But deep inside you know that it's not true

Someday look into your life and see what's there  
 Happiness abounding all around  
 There's no woe nor any strife to keep you feeling low  
 Have not a care

Suddenly you look to find that it's all gone  
 Faded fast away before your eyes  
 Be not frightened, ease your mind  
 Serenity will bring a bright new dawn  
**CHORUS:** Wave the clouds...

REPRISE: MAGIC, MUSIC, LOVE

**ARIEL:** We have it all  
Magic and Music and Love  
**ALL:** We have it all  
Magic and Music and Love  
The magic of music  
The music of love  
The love of the magic  
That we're thinking of  
Magic, Music, Love