

THE TEMPEST

Songbook

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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 cupid 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