



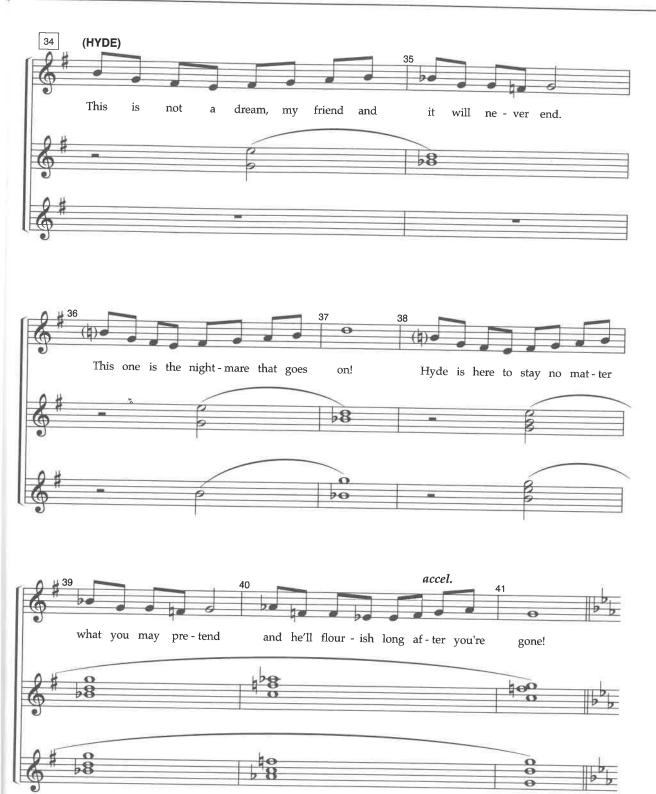
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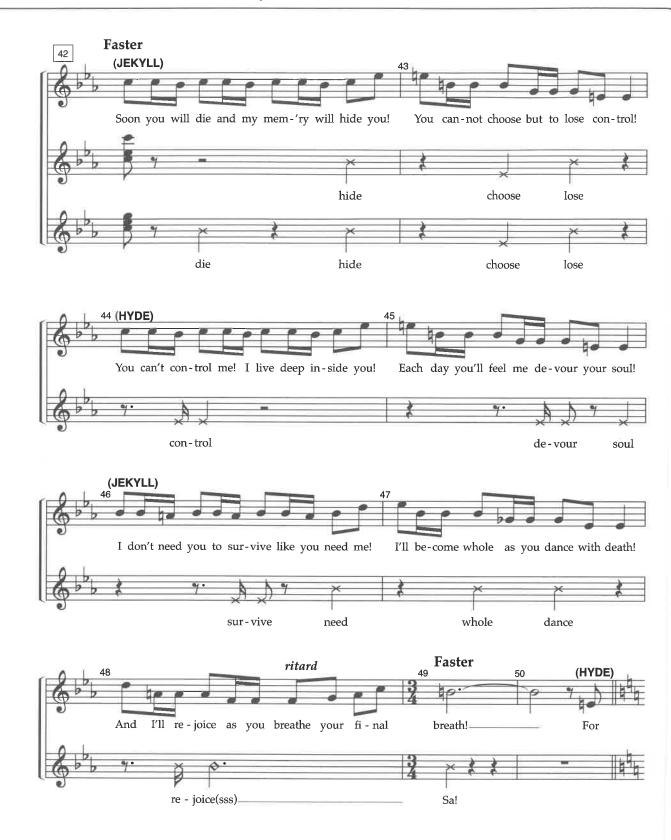




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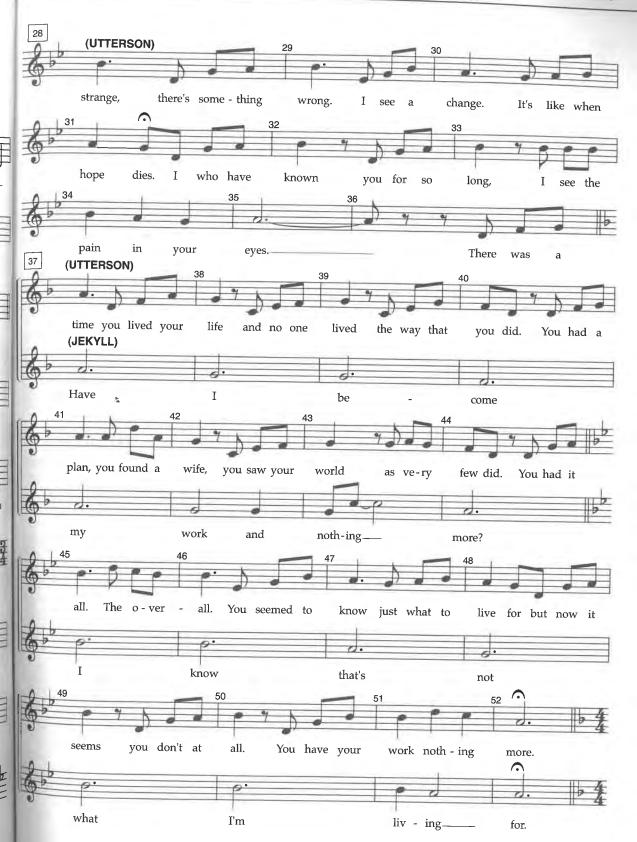


#29-In His Eyes

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HIS WORK AND NOTHING MORE





#21-His Work And Nothing More

IF YOU LIVE IN TOWN, DEAR, THEN YOU MUST CUT A DASH! 'TISN'T HARD, DEAR, TO CREATE A FACADE!

HERE TONIGHT IT'S FESTIVE
BUT THE GUESTS ARE GETTING RESTIVE
'CAUSE THE GUEST OF HONOR'S
CAUSING A DILEMMA!

DOCTOR JEKYLL'S TARDY
FOR HIS OWN ENGAGEMENT PARTY
HIS BETROTHAL TO
SIR DANVERS' DAUGHTER, EMMA!

At the end of the song, the facade flies as the last of the lavishly-dressed GUESTS arrive at the engagement party, and we move into the house.

ACT I, SCENE 4

= S – The Engagement Party

Sir Danvers Carew's house in regent's park

A swirling waltz as the lights come up to reveal a large, elegant, dressy party in full swing. The room is spacious and grand. A staircase dominates stage left, and a large chandelier overhangs the guests. As some of them dance to the music, others flutter around and flatter the distinguished central figure, the host of the ball, Sir DANVERS Carew, who is equally charming to everyone, despite their sometimes exaggerated degrees of social affectation. A group of the BOARD is present — gossiping about the events of this afternoon.

SAVAGE

Who does this Jekyll feller think he is?

GLOSSOP

Impertinence like that in the Army would've earned him a good flogging!

BISHOP

He's lucky he lives in modern times. Today's penalties for heresy are not what they **sho**uld be!

UTTERSON

We're lucky that we have you to represent modern times, Your Grace.

SAVAGE

I think Jekyll overdoes all this stuff about helping the poor. I've lived in St. James' all me life. Damned if I've ever *seen* any poor people!

LADY BEACONSFIELD

I think he's mad, if you must know. Ah, Danvers, we're talking about your future son in law! And I think *you're* mad to allow him to marry your daughter!

EMMA has been chatting with a nearby group of GUESTS, and now spins around.

EMMA

That's not father's decision, Lady Beaconsfield — it s mine!

DANVERS

Don't worry, Bessie. Whatever your views on him as a scientist, Emma assures me that Henry Jekyll is impeccable husband material!

LADY BEACONSFIELD

It's less than impeccable to be late for one's own engagement party. Shows a remarkable lack of style!

EMMA

Comments on style, Madam, should never be made by those who have none. STRIDE enters, slightly the worse for drink. DANVERS goes to him.

STRIDE

Oh good, now Jekyll and I can drown our respective sorrows in Sir Danvers' drink.

DANVERS

MY DEAR SIMON,
YOU'RE SO GRACIOUS TO
WISH EMMA AND HENRY BOTH WELL!

STRIDE

DEAR SIR DANVERS, AS YOU KNOW, SIR I WISH EMMA THE SUN AND THE MOON BUT I HAVE TO CONFESS THAT I WISH HENRY JEKYLL IN HELL!

EMMA moves to STRIDE, and gently signals Sir DANVERS to withdraw.

The light fades. Back to the STUDY JEKYLL and POOLE now alone.

POOLE

A young woman to see you, sir. The kind ... one cannot mistake. She is without an appointment. I can send her away.

JEKYLL

Send her away.

POOLE

Yes sir. I cannot imagine how she came to have your visiting card.

JEKYLL

a pallor sets on him, realizing who she must be

I'll see her Poole.

POOLE leaves. JEKYLL collects himself LUCY enters, wearing her pathetic best...

Lucy At Jekyll's Study

LUCY

I am the one you met that night, in the pub — remember? Lucy — Lucy 'Arris.

JEKYLL

What brings you here...?

LUCY

(SHE is hurt, upset that he speaks to her in this cool manner, unbuttoning her blouse)

You said if I "ever needed a friend"...

(SHE reveals her injured back. JEKYLL sees, we don't. He is horrified)

LUCY

Pretty, i'n' it? And this one, 'e' enjoyed himself doin' it, too! Things like this... happed where I come from. But you don't expect it from a gentleman .

(SHE looks at him)

JEKYLL

(treating her back with medicine)

Gentleman! What kind of monster would do such a thing?

LUCY

I won't forget his name in a hurry. Hyde, he called himself. Edward Hyde.

JEKYLL

(quiet shock)

Why come to me?

LUCY

You gimme your name. I never had someone like you be nice to me before.

JEKYLL

Why didn't you go to the police?

LUCY

The police? You're joking. With him bein' a gent, 'oo's gonna listen to me?! I'd be afraid of what 'e might do if he found out! 'E ain't human! 'E's a beast'! E's not like you at all.

(HE continues to treat her back.)

- Sympathy, Tenderness

LUCY

SYMPATHY — TENDERNESS
WARM AS THE SUMMER
OFFER ME THEIR EMBRACE.
FRIENDLINESS — GENTLENESS
STRANGERS TO MY LIFE
THEY ARE THERE IN HIS FACE.

GOODNESS AND SWEETNESS
AND KINDNESS
ABOUND IN THIS PLACE...
I AM IN LOVE
WITH THE THINGS THAT I SEE
IN HIS FACE ...
IT'S A MEMORY I KNOW
TIME WILL NEVER ERASE.

SHE kisses him. HE does not resist. After a long moment, he rises slowly to his feet.

LIVES IN LONDON! BLOODY MURDER IN THE NIGHT

(Blackout)

END OF SCENE 1

ACT II, SCENE 2

THE LABORATORY. EMMA enters the dark deserted room. SHE discovers his JOURNAL and begins to read ...

JEKYLL

(voice-over)

October 7, after midnight. I am dangerous. More dangerous than any wild animal stalking its prey...

The SOUND of a key in the lock EMMA is startled The door opens and a shadowy figure enters the room.

26 – Emma in the Lab

JEKYLL

(surprised, sharp and angry)

What do you want here?

EMMA starts at the voice. SHE cannot make out the FIGURE.

EMMA

Henry? Oh you scared me! for a moment I thought ... Well you didn't sound like you!

SHE moves towards him. JEKYLL moves deeper into the shadows.

JEKYLL

How long have you been here? How long!

EMMA

Just these last few minutes. Poole let me into the house. — And I saw the door was open. I thought you might be here too!

JEKYLL

(Furious)

How dare you look into my journal. What did you see? What did you see?

EMMA

(deeply upset)

Henry, it's me, Emma. I don't remember what I saw. My love, what's happened to you?

JEKYLL

(almost a swoon)

Emma, these experiments are taking me to places I don't understand. I can't explain then to myself, let alone to you. I must be left alone to finish what I've started.

EMMA

You never promised me the journey would be easy — only that we would take it **together**.

- Once Upon a Dream

EMMA

WHEN THIS ALL BEGAN...
WE KNEW THERE'D BE A PRICE —
ONCE UPON A DREAM
WE WERE LOST IN LOVE'S EMBRACE
THERE WE FOUND A PERFECT PLACE
ONCE UPON A DREAM

ONCE THERE WAS A TIME LIKE NO OTHER TIME BEFORE HOPE WAS STILL AN OPEN DOOR ONCE UPON A DREAM

AND I WAS UNAFRAID
THE DREAM WAS SO EXCITING
BUT NOW I SEE IT FADE
AND I AM HERE ALONE

ONCE UPON A DREAM
YOU WERE HEAVEN-SENT TO ME
WAS IT NEVER MEANT TO BE?
ARE YOU JUST A DREAM?
COULD WE BEGIN AGAIN?
ONCE UPON A DREAM

JEKYLL

Don't abandon me now, Emma. I do love you.

SHE starts to leave.

= 25 - Streak of Madness

EMMA

WHEN YOU NEED ME
IF YOU NEED ME
YOU KNOW WHERE I'LL BE.

SHE goes. JEKYLL alone. He locks the door. And moves wildly about the room — studying his hands and his clothes — He rips off his cloak and coat, gloves and scarf; and begins to prepare another dose of the formula

JEKYLL

(voice-over)

October 10th. 6:30 pm. The experiment is out of control. The transformations have started to recur of their own accord. I have radically altered the balance of the formula to try to contain and overcome the powerful and darker forces at work inside me. I know well that I risk death!

JEKYLL is about to take the formula. A knock. Insistent. JEKYLL pulls a revolver from its hiding place and turns to the door:

UTTERSON

(off)

Henry. It's John.

JEKYLL hides the formula, puts the gun down on the lab table, then unlocks the door. UTTERSON comes in.

UTTERSON

Henry? What is the meaning of this letter? Who is Edward Hyde? And why, in God's name, would you want to leave everything you possess to someone I've never heard of?

UTTERSON reads from the letter he carries.

"He is to have full control of all my assets immediately upon my death, or indeed, my unexplained absence of longer than three months."

UTTERSON

(Continued)

Are you out of your mind?

JEKYLL

Hyde is a colleague, closely involved in my research. If anything happens to me, he must have the wherewithal to carry on my work. You have to trust me, John.

UTTERSON

I do trust you ... with my life.

JEKYLL

Then you will do as I ask.

UTTERSON

Does this man Hyde have some hold on you? Tell me what the problem is, and we'll work it out together, like we've always done.

JEKYLL

Not this time John! In the name of friendship, I beg you to do as I ask and do not question anything!

UTTERSON

I don't like it, Henry, but if that is your wish — I will draw up the revised will.

JEKYLL

(handing him the chemical case)

John. Bisset the apothecary is preparing some vital chemicals for me. I need you to collect them and bring them here. I cannot leave this place.

UTTERSON

Alright. I'll do it.

HE goes.

JEKYLL

(Voice-over)

I am aware of my peril, and the need to control Hyde's evil influence, which disappears within me like a stain of breath upon a mirror — He has found the perfect hiding place!

JEKYLL prepares a draught of the potion, and injects it into his forearm. The elixir courses into his veins, producing an hallucinatory effect — he rises from his chair and faces the MIRROR. AN IMAGE in the glass — HYDE or JEKYLL.

ACT II, SCENE 4

THE LABORATORY. Late at night. In the shadows and dimmed light, a solitary figure can be seen slumped in the armchair. It is HYDE. Silence. Someone is heard approaching, followed by a tentative knock at the door. The door, unlocked, is opened, revealing UTTERSON backlit in the threshold. He carries a package in his hand. UTTERSON regards the shadowy figure in the chair, and steps into the room.

– Utterson & Hyde in the Lab

UTTERSON

Henry?

HYDE

I'm afraid Dr. Jekyll is not available.

UTTERSON

Who the devil are you?

HYDE

There's no point your waiting, Mr. Utterson. Dr. Jekyll is most ... unlikely to return.

UTTERSON

It is of the utmost urgency that I deliver these chemicals to Dr. Jekyll personally!

UTTERSON crosses purposefully to the table and turns up the gas-lamp, lighting the room well enough to reveal the chaos-broken flasks and beakers, over-turned furnishings, the signs of a violent struggle.

HYDE

Just leave them and go!

The light also reveals the FIGURE in the chair, exhausted and racked with the deep impression of great suffering, HYDE. His hair is matted, his clothing is disheveled and stained. JEKYLL's journal lies open at his feet, surrounded by the smashed containers bile recognize as those that held the reagent. UTTERSON stares in disbelief and horror at the sight, then pulls himself together.

UTTERSON

I am not leaving until I know precisely where he is!

HYDE

If I told you, I am quite certain you would not believe me.

UTTERSON picks up the revolver lying on the lab table, opens it to see it is loaded, expertly clicks it shut and points it at HYDE.

UTTERSON

You will tell me where he is, Mr. Hyde. Yes, I know who you must be! What have you done with Henry Jekyll?

HYDE

(another soft chuckle, with none of the familiar maliciousness)

What have I done with Jekyll? You wish to see him?

(UTTERSON pulls back the hammer of the revolver).

HYDE

Very well. So you shall.

HYDE rises with difficulty and moves to the lab table. From the distilling flask he pours the last of what we realize is JEKYLL's formula.

But let what you are about to witness be on your own head.

With a grimace of despair he downs the potion. At once, he is racked with a searing, convulsive pain — much more severe than the earlier transformations we have witnessed. HYDE falls, crying out, to the ground he crawls painfully back to the armchair, collapses into it. When he raises his face UTTERSON it is no longer HYDE's face.

UTTERSON

(In agony, dropping the revolver)

Henry! ... Oh, my God! Henry!!

JEKYLL

I warned you, John. Even as Hyde, I warned you.

UTTERSON

You must save yourself before this thing kills you.

JEKYLL

(With the drugs)

There's not much time, John. And you have got to help me with a most urgent errand.

HE hands UTTERSON an envelope

UTTERSON

"Miss Lucy Harris ... "The Red Rat," Isle of Dogs." Henry, this is that place we ... that night! That girl!

JEKYLL

Tell her she must leave London--and tonight! John, more than one life is in danger — it is Hyde! He--I cannot say 'I'...

UTTERSON

I understand.

JEKYLL

Go now--! With these chemicals you have brought me - I promise you I can find an antidote that will destroy Hyde forever.

UTTERSON

God help you, Henry. God help us all.

(He goes. JEKYLL rises and rushes back to his workbench to mix he final formula).

4 - Angst 2

JEKYLL

COULD IT BE?
HAVE I REALLY LOST MY WAY?
HAVE I LOST MY MIND?
WILL I LOSE THE DAY?

AM I A GOOD MAN?

AM I A MADMAN?

IT'S SUCH A FINE LINE

BETWEEN A GOOD MAN AND A BAD...

SOMEHOW I HAVE TO GET BACK
TO THE PLACE WHERE MY JOURNEY STARTED
FIND THE COURSE I CHARTED
WHEN I FIRST DEPARTED!

SOMEHOW I HAVE TO HANG ON TO THE VISION THAT FIRST INSPIRED ME TO THE HOPE THAT FIRED ME WHEN THE WORLD ADMIRED ME!