

THE KING WHO STOLE SPRING LYRICS

PROLOGUE & IF THE WORLD BELIEVED IN MAGIC

Erin

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Erin and the Children

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IF THE WORLD BELIEVED IN MAGIC,
IF THE WORLD COULD ONLY TRY,
THE WORLD WOULD FINALLY FLOWER,
AND HERE'S THE REASON WHY.

BETTER THAN BIRTHDAYS, BETTER THAN CHRISTMAS,
MAGIC YOU CANNOT COMPARE.
A BOUNTIFUL GARDEN OF WONDEROUS WONDERS—
SO RICH, SO VERY RARE,
FILLED WITH LOVE WE ALL CAN SHARE.

Zöe, the Spring Fairy

LILACS, CROCUS, TULIPS AND LAVENDER,
LILACS, CROCUS, REACH FOR THE SUN!
LILACS, CROCUS, TULIPS AND LAVENDER,
SPRINGTIME HAS BEGUN!

Erin and the Children
IF THE WORLD BELIEVED IN
MAGIC

WHAT A WORLD THIS WORLD
WOULD BE;
WE'D ALWAYS HAVE A HARVEST
OF JOYFUL HARMONY,

JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE!

Zöe and Flowers
LILACS, CROCUS, TULIPS AND
LAVENDER,

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THE SUN!
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LAVENDER,
SPRINGTIME HAS BEGUN!

Erin
DON'T BE AFRAID OF THINGS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND;
NATURE WILL LIGHT YOUR WAY IN THE DARK.
IF YOU PLANT THE SEEDS OF FAITH AND ENCOURAGEMENT
YOU'LL FIND THE TRUTH IN YOUR HEART.

Erin and the Children
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All
WE'D NEVER ASK FOR MORE!

IT'S GOOD TO BE THE KING

King Pernicious:
Enough, I am the King!

Junior Twerp & Attendants
THE KING! THE KING! THE KING!

King
The King!

BY DECREE AND ROYAL WISHES I'M THE ONE THEY CALL PERNICIOUS,
SEE MY NAME IS ON THE DISHES AND IT'S HARDLY A MISTAKE.
I'M A REALLY REGAL RULER AND A PART-TIME HULA-HOOPER,
I'M A SUPER-DOOPER TROOPER AND NO CHARLATAN OR FAKE!

THOUGH AT TIMES I MAY SEEM VICIOUS LIKE YOUR UNCLE ALOYICIOUS,
IT'S MY NEED TO BE CAPRICIOUS, HAVE THE WORLD UPON A STRING.
I'M DECIDEDLY COMMANDING, CALCULATING AND COMMANDING
AND CAN SAY FROM WHERE I'M STANDING, "IT'S GOOD TO BE THE KING!"

Twerp & Attendants:
THERE'S NO MISUNDERSTANDING, HE'S PERNICIOUS, HE'S THE KING,
HE'S PERNICIOUS, HE'S THE KING!

King
PLEASE FORGIVE MY SELF-INDULGENCE, MY ALOOFNESS AND MY
COLDNESS,
SEE THESE TRAITS ARE MY TRUE ONUS AS YOUR NOBLE MAJESTY.
IT'S A PART OF THE DEMEANOR OF A HIGH-BROW INTERVENER
AND IT'S NOT A MISDEMEANOR, IT'S TO BE OR NOT TO BE!

MAY I BOAST WITH SOME ASSURANCE THAT MY GENES ARE OF THE
PUREST
AND IT PAYS TO HAVE ENDURANCE WHEN ONE DOES THE ROYAL
THING.
WHEN I WANT SOMETHING I GET IT; I DON'T LIVE FOR "LIVE AND LET IT."
SO TAKE HEED AND DON'T FORGET IT, IT'S GOOD TO BE THE KING!

Twerp & Attendants
I'M GLAD T'WAS HE WHO SAID IT, HE'S PERNICIOUS, HE'S THE KING!
HE'S PERNICIOUS, HE'S THE KING!

King
You'd better believe it; your one and only king. And I do hope there isn't any
further doubt?

Twerp
Doubt? Oh, no, no. Everything is crystal clear. Right, guys?

Attendants & Junior Twerp
(After an embarrassing pause.)
Right!

All
BY DECREE AND ROYAL WISHES
HE'S (I'M) THE ONE THEY CALL PERNICIOUS,
SEE HIS (MY) NAME IS ON THE DISHES
AND IT'S HARDLY A MISTAKE.
HE'S (I'M) A REALLY REGAL RULER
AND A PART-TIME HULA-HOOPER,
HE'S (I'M) A SUPER-DOOPER TROOPER
AND NO CHARLATAN OR FAKE!

THOUGH AT TIMES HE (I) MAY SEEM VICIOUS
LIKE YOUR UNCLE ALOYICIOUS,
IT'S HIS (MY) NEED TO BE CAPRICIOUS,
HAVE THE WORLD UPON A STRING.
HE'S (I'M) DECIDEDLY COMMANDING,
CALCULATING AND COMMANDING
AND CAN SAY FROM WHERE HE'S (I'M) STANDING,

King
"IT'S GOOD TO BE THE KING!"

All
PLEASE FORGIVE HIS (MY) SELF-INDULGENCE,
MY ALOOFNESS AND MY COLDNESS,
SEE THESE TRAITS ARE HIS (MY) TRUE ONUS
AS OUR (YOUR) NOBLE MAJESTY.
IT'S A PART OF THE DEMEANOR OF THIS HIGH-BROW INTERVENER
AND IT'S NOT A MISDEMEANOR, IT'S TO BE OR NOT TO BE!
MAY HE (I) BOAST WITH SOME ASSURANCE
THAT HIS (MY) GENES ARE OF THE PUREST
AND IT PAYS TO HAVE ENDURANCE WHEN ONE DOES THE ROYAL
THING.
WHEN HE (I) WANTS SOMETHING HE (I) GETS IT;
NEVER LIVES FOR "LIVE AND LET IT."
SO WE NEVER WILL FORGET IT
HE'S PERNICIOUS; HE'S THE KING!

King

I'M GLAD T'WAS THEY WHO SAID IT, I'M PERNICIOUS,

All
HE'S (I'M) THE KING!

IT'S GOOD TO BE THE KING—Reprise

King Pernicious
THEY DON'T SEE HOW MUCH I TOIL
ALL THOSE WHEELS I HAVE TO OIL
THE TRUE REASON I'M AS ROYAL
AS A JOB OR OLD KING COLE.

THAT I'VE READ THE WORKS OF TROTSKY,
OF VOLTAIRE AND GLORYOSKIE,
THAT I'VE STUDIED STANISLAVSKY
TO PREPARE ME FOR THIS ROLE!

BUT MY PEOPLE, THEY IGNORE ME,
THEY DON'T WORSHIP AND ADORE ME.
I BELIEVE THEY ALL ABHOR ME
LIKE A WASP ABOUT TO STING.

THEY DON'T SEE ATOP MY VANTAGE,
THAT MY CROWN HOLDS AN ADVANTAGE,
AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE ADAGE:
"IT'S GOOD TO BE THE KING."

I'M PERNICIOUS AND SOON THE WORLD WILL SING:
"T'WAS THE GREATEST WHO'S EVER BEEN CALLED KING!"

THERE'S NO FUN IN FEELIN' BLUE

The Children

THERE AIN'T NO FUN, NO TIME FOR PLAYIN'
NOT SINCE THE SPRING IN SPRING HAS FLOWN.
WHO WANTS TO SPEND THEIR DAY COMPLAININ'
SITTIN' BY THE WINDOW AT YOUR BEDROOM AT HOME?

THERE AIN'T NO FUN WITHOUT THE SUNSHINE;
IT'S HARD TO JOKE AND CLOWN AROUND.
WE'D LIKE TO LAUGH AND HAVE A GOOD TIME,
BUT BROTHER WHAT A BURDEN WHEN A FROWN'S GOT YOU DOWN!

Various Solos

WHAT A BORE,
WHAT A DRAG
WHEN THE DRUMMER'S NOT DRUMMIN'
WHEN YOUR SMILE STARTS TO SAG AND YOU'D RATHER DO NUTTIN'.
WHAT A SHAME WITH NO GAME TO SET THE WHOLE WORLD HUMMIN'
YOU WONDER WHY WE'RE FEELIN' LOW.

All Children

THERE AIN'T NO FUN, NO ITSY BITSY;
NO, NOT AN OUNCE OF FANCY FREE.
I WANNA SHOUT AND WHISTLE DIXIE.
WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH ME?

THERE AIN'T NO FUN, IT'S COLD AND FREEZIN'
THIS WINTER'S CHILL AIN'T WORTH A SOU!
THERE AIN'T NO FUN WHEN THERE'S NO REASON;
WE WISH THAT SOME FUN WOULD COME TRUE,
SOME FUN FOR BOTH ME AND FOR YOU.

BUT UNTIL THEN WE'D RATHER JUST SIT ON OUR BUTTS.

THERE'S NO FUN IN FEELIN' BLUE,
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THERE'S NO FUN IN FEELIN' BLUE,
'CAUSE THERE'S NOTHIN' TO DO!!

SONG OF THE SEEDS

Zöe

HERE IN THE COLD, WHITE AS SNOW
CRADLED FROM VIEW DOWN BELOW
A SECRET AWAITS IN THE DARK
AND IT'S READY TO SPARK FOR THE DAY IT CAN LIVE

I FEEL ITS POWER AND ITS SPELL
A FIRE IS BURNING, I CAN TELL
HERE 'NEATH THE HARD ICY GROUND
THERE'S A WONDERFUL SOUND THAT'S SO WARM AND ALIVE!

IT FLOATS THROUGH THE BRAMBLES AND REEDS
AND SINGS OF THE WAY THAT THE WORLD SOON WILL CHANGE
FROM THE SONG OF THE SEEDS

KISSED BY THE SUN, LOVE WILL GROW
YOU'LL SEE THE CHANGE, THIS I KNOW
ALL THAT YOU NEED IS A DREAM,
DREAMS CAN TURN GREEN BY THE LOVE LIGHT THAT SHINES IN THE
SKY!

THE MELODY SWELLS, THE FROST WILL MELT.

Erin

THE BEAT OF ITS HEART IS DEEPLY FELT.

Both

WITH A RHYTHM THAT RIDES ON THE WIND
CRUEL-HEARTED WINTER GIVES IN TO THE MUSIC OF LIFE.

IT FLOATS THROUGH THE BRAMBLES AND REEDS
AND SINGS OF THE WAY THAT THE WORLD WILL SOON CHANGE
FROM THE SONG OF THE SEEDS.

IT CARESSES THE MEADOWS AND TREES
WITH A SWEET LULLABY THAT WILL ALWAYS BE KNOWN AS
THE SONG OF THE SEEDS.

Zöe

HEAR THE SONG
OF THE SEEDS.

RAISE THE ROOF

Kailyn

GATHER 'ROUND, DEAR CHILD'RUN AIN'T NO TIME FOR FEELIN' BLUE
TOGETHER WE CAN TURN THE TIDE; WE'RE BOUND TO SEE IT
THROUGH.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF MIRACLES, SUCH WONDERS IT CAN BRING
AND WE CAN MAKE ONE HAPPEN HERE, SO CLAP YOUR HANDS AND
SING!

Children

C'MON LET'S RAISE THE ROOF, RAISE THE ROOF
CHASE AWAY THE CLOUDS OF GRAY AND RAISE THE ROOF!
GOOD LORDIE—RAISE THE ROOF, RAISE THE ROOF
THE SUN'LL SOON BE SMILIN' C'MON—RAISE THE ROOF!

Various Child Solos

NATURE'S HERE TO GUIDE US IN THIS CHAPEL WE CALL EARTH
IF WE'VE THE FAITH TO TRUST HER, HALLELUJAH, SHE'LL GIVE BIRTH.
I FEEL IT IN MY VERY SOUL, THERE ISN'T ANY DOUBT
THE TIME IS RIPE TO CELEBRATE, SO KICK YOUR HEELS AND SHOUT!

All Children

C'MON LET'S RAISE THE ROOF, RAISE THE ROOF
YES INDEED, I DO BELIEVE WE'LL RAISE THE ROOF!
BY JINGO—RAISE THE ROOF, RAISE THE ROOF
OUR REASON IS IN SEASON, COME ON—RAISE THE ROOF!

Kailyn

WE'RE TIRED OF THE WEATHER IN THIS WITHERED WILDERNESS
WHO WANTS TO LIVE A LIFE OF DOOM AND GLOOM?

Various Solos

WE NEED A HEAPIN' HELPIN' OF SOME HOME-GROWN HAPPINESS

All Children
TO MAKE OUR EV'RYDAY-DREAM FIN'LLY BLOOM!

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RAISE THE ROOF—REPRISE

King
It's got to be around here somewhere, what else could account for that joyful sound?

Twerp
Oh, Musically-impaired one, its...a song?

King
Of course, it's a song, you simpleton! A song?!

Twerp
And it's coming through the roof of this building.

Children
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King
Aha!! Gotchya!

Twerp
Yeah, we gotcha!

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