

These Are The Times

A Two-Act Jazz/Rock Musical

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ACT ONE**This is the City – Iteration 1****[Narrator, Greek Chorus]*****Chorus*****Narrator:**

This is the city
It happens to be New York City
Millions of hearts beat tonight
In the heart of the city

This is a story
A story of love in the city
An unlikely two, one red
And one blue in the city

Verse**Greek Chorus:**

Abby and Tory
They are the lovers here
We start their story
When they are in despair

They each were stuck and
They couldn't find a way
And then they met and
They fell in love one day

Bridge

Men of the Greek Chorus:

An unlikely two

Women of the Greek Chorus:

They're opposite in almost every way

Men of the Greek Chorus:

Will love help them through

Women of the Greek Chorus:

Sometimes a little love can change the day

Men of the Greek Chorus:

They're unhappy now

Women of the Greek Chorus:

And those who dare to change know it's not child's play

Verse

Women of the Greek Chorus:

Abby is thirty
A cocktail waitress
Moved here from Oregon
Looking for success

Women of the Greek Chorus (cont.):

Helping those in need to
Find some real justice
She wants to give and
Not only just exist

Bridge**Men of the Greek Chorus:**

She's a giving soul

Women of the Greek Chorus:

She's never really been in love to date

Men of the Greek Chorus:

She's far from her goal

Women of the Greek Chorus:

She wants to make the world a better place

Men of the Greek Chorus:

She's in deep despair

Women of the Greek Chorus:

Grieves for the planet and the human race

Verse**Men of the Greek Chorus:**

Tory's a carpenter
And he works all day
At night he hits clubs
Because he wants to play

Play his sax
Jamming until it's two or three
He's thirty-two
And now he wants a family

Bridge**Men of the Greek Chorus:**

He's from Arkansas

Women of the Greek Chorus:

He's never really been in love before

Men of the Greek Chorus:

On a down seesaw

Women of the Greek Chorus:

He's really country right down to the core

Men of the Greek Chorus:

He's a good ole boy

Women of the Greek Chorus:

He wants to play and carpentry no more

Chorus

Narrator and Chorus:

This is the city
It happens to be New York City
Millions of hearts beat tonight
In the heart of the city

This is a story
A story of love in the city
Abby and Tory, their fate's
In the stars in the city

All the Clubs and Bars

[Abby]

Verse

Abby:

All the clubs and bars I've seen
Filled with talk and empty dreams
Is this what life's about?

A woman to her wine glass clings
Her table's wet with water rings
Is this what life's about?

Chorus

Underneath the sequins
Of a starless sky
A diva in a poster cries
Pinned like a butterfly
The cardboard lady sighs
Her glory days gone by

Verse

Outside, the glow of cigarettes
Shows dancing souls as silhouettes
Is this what life's about?

A group of guys comes in to score
But where's the soul
There's so much more
To really feel about
Make it real about

Chorus

The music barely filters through
Silenced by the din
The rhythm pounds, and people swirl
In isolated spins
It doesn't mean a thing
Passing moments in the scene

Chorus

Life is filled with promise
It's not an empty dream
If we let it run by us
We might lose the theme

Verse

All the clubs and bars I know
People come, and people go
Is this what life's about?

Tomorrow Is My Dancing Day

[Tory, Abby, Greek Chorus]

Verse

Tory:

Maybe I am no damn good
 Maybe I'm what I say
 I tell you I'm misunderstood
 Want to live a better way

Tired of hanging the sheetrock
 Tired of hammering nails
 Tired of living by the clock
 Don't care if folks think I fail

Chorus

For tomorrow,
 Tomorrow, I know
 I will dance and sing and do
 Everything I say
 Tomorrow's my dancing day

Verse

I am not a simple man
 I'm in a state of war
 I survive as best I can
 I simply want much more

Music plays inside of me
 All through my working day
 I long for the day I'm free
 When all I do is play

Chorus

For tomorrow,
 Tomorrow, I know
 I will dance and sing and do
 Everything I say
 Tomorrow's my dancing day

Verse**Tory (cont.):**

Looking for someone who feels
 Just 'bout the same as me
 A woman who dares believe
 In what a man can be

I am reaching for a star
 Nothing stands in my way
 I've left my world, I've come so far
 To have my dancing day

Chorus

For tomorrow,
 Tomorrow, I know
 I will dance and sing and do
 Everything I say
 Tomorrow's my dancing day

Verse**Abby:**

I'm going back to school one day
 To learn what I can do
 I want to make a difference
 To the planet and the struggling too

Verse**Tory:**

I want family, home and hearth
 Sounds real corny, but it's true

Abby:

I just want to save the earth

Tory:

Is that something you can do?

Abby:

[spoken]
I can try!

Chorus**Tory and Abby:**

Tomorrow
Tomorrow I know
I will dance and sing
And do everything I say
Tomorrow is my Dancing Day
Yay yay yay yay yah

Tory, Abby, Greek Chorus:

For tomorrow
Tomorrow I know
I will dance and sing
And do everything I say
Tomorrow is my Dancing Day
Yay yay yay yay yah

Morning After

[Abby and Tory]

Tory:

Good morning, Abby.

Abby:

Good morning, Tory.

Verse

Abby and Tory:

Daylight flashes
 Chinese gong outside the window
 Morning after
 Turn you face into the pillow
 Dream of night and velvet
 For a while
 Inside your toasty covers
 Naked sheets press on your body
 Slide down in the silk
 Hold night in your arms

Windy morning
 Breathes a book closed by the window
 Wall plant flutters
 Picture owls and nighttime creatures
 Keep the evening's pleasure
 For a while
 And as the wind chimes prattle
 Dream-like calm before the morning
 Comes back and takes you
 And night has claimed you

Chorus

Take me!
Pleasure gardens scent the room
Night still lingers on
Through the day it follows you

Free me!
There can be no escaping it
Night has come again
You are weak within its arms

Verse

Morning after
Light the incense by the window
Pleasure gardens
Turn your face into the pillow
Let the darkness hold you
For a while
And when the morning finds you
With its harsh too brilliant sunlight
Hide away your eyes
Taste night on your lips

This is the City – Iteration 2

[Narrator, Greek Chorus]

Chorus

Narrator:

Tory was blinded
With passion for Abby, his lover
His plans could all wait if
Only they'd move in together

Abby was guarded
She grew up to be a strong warrior
Never to open her
Heart to a man who's a lover

Verse

Greek Chorus:

Weeks passed and their love grew
Tory asked her please
Let's live together
And try our hand at this

She said no, thinking they
Wanted different things
But her heart opened
With all that love can bring

Bridge

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An unlikely two

Women of the Greek Chorus:

They're opposite in almost every way

Men of the Greek Chorus:

Will love help them through

Women of the Greek Chorus:

Sometimes a little love can change the day

Men of the Greek Chorus:

An unlikely two

Women of the Greek Chorus:

And those who dare to change know it's not child's play

Distracted

[Abby, Women of the Greek Chorus]

Intro

Abby:

The snow is flaming
All the snow walls
Melting down
The Queen of Ice
Has left her throne
She's stepping down
The palace white as shiny ice
Was dark within
The palace halls are lit tonight
They melt within

Chorus

Women of the Greek Chorus:

Queen of Ice has left her throne
She's stepping down
Queen of Ice has left her throne
She's stepping down

Queen of Ice has left her throne
She's stepping down
Queen of Ice has left her throne
She's stepping down

Verse**Abby:**

Dark passages
All aglow now
And candlelight
Burns the snow now
Distracted
It seems I'm now
Distracted
I don't even know how

Bridge

You stole into my frightened heart
Touched the most childlike part
I'm distracted
Since you came along

Chorus**Women of the Greek Chorus:**

Queen of Ice has left her throne
She's stepping down
Queen of Ice has left her throne
She's stepping down

Queen of Ice has left her throne
She's stepping down
Queen of Ice has left her throne
She's stepping down

Verse**Abby:**

Candlelight
 Your mystic blue eyes
 Melt my night
 A phantom sunrise
 Your beauty is the fire
 Icy walls
 Are now aflame with desire

Bridge**Abby:**

You stole into my frightened heart
 Touched the most childlike part
 I'm distracted
 Since you came along

Verse**Abby:**

Let me
 Gently touch you
 Child like me
 I see you have walls too
 Reflections
 In the icy walls
 Are melting
 We see only our souls

Bridge**Abby:**

You stole into my frightened heart
 Touched the most childlike part
 I'm distracted
 Since you came along

Chorus**Women of the Greek Chorus:**

Queen of Ice has left her throne
She's stepping down..

Abby:

[spoken in a whisper]
Yes, Tory, I'll move in.

These Are The Times

[Abby, Tory]

Verse

Abby:

Close your eyes now
Just for a moment
What do you see there
In the land of dreams?

Tory:

I see a cabin
Sitting on a hillside
It has a garden
That slopes to the sea

Chorus

Abby:

I see a horse
And he's running so free
Through fields, of course,
Then suddenly
He's going up and down
With the others on the
Merry-go-round

Verse

Tory:

Close your eyes now
Just for a moment
What do you see there
In the land of dreams?

Abby:

I see a tiger
I see a pirate
I see a man
Made out of snow

Chorus**Tory:**

I see balloons
And someone has let go
Of all the strings
See, and so,
They are floating so high
Red, green and yellow sky

Verse**Abby and Tory:**

Close your eyes now
Just for a moment
What do you see there
In the land of dreams?

Tory:

I see a cupcake
Made out of chocolate

Abby:

I see some palm trees
Swaying in the breeze

Chorus**Abby and Tory:**

These are the times
When nobody knows
No, no one can see our love grow
When just like small sleeping children
We hold on through the night

This is the City – Iteration 3

[Narrator, Greek Chorus]

Chorus

Narrator:

This is the pity
Plans alter when love takes possession
Abby and Tory become
One another's obsession

Children expect all
Their needs will be met by another
Those who aren't mature yet first
Suffer before they discover

Bridge

Men of the Greek Chorus:

An unlikely two

Women of the Greek Chorus:

They're opposite in almost every way

Men of the Greek Chorus:

Will love help them through

Women of the Greek Chorus:

Sometimes a little love can change the day

Men of the Greek Chorus:

They're unhappy now

Women of the Greek Chorus:

And those who dare to change know it's not child's play

Chorus**Narrator and Greek Chorus:**

This is the pity
Plans alter when love takes possession
Abby and Tory become
One another's obsession

Mirror, Mirror
[Abby and Tory]

Verse

Tory:

Every morning
 When I'm shaving
 I ask myself
 Who can this be

Where's the hopeful boy
 Where's the lucky one
 Where's the kind of man
 Who once was me

Mirror, mirror
 Hanging on the wall
 What has happened to me
 Where did I go wrong

I'm going to find it now
 I'm going to leave Abby
 I'm going to live again
 Like I did before

Bridge

Tory:

Do I have a life of my own
 Or can I only live through you
 Through you
 Through you

Verse

Abby:

Mirror, mirror
 Hanging on the wall
 I don't know anymore
 Just who I am

I try to see myself
 My world seems shattered now
 I try not to feel it
 But I hurt so bad

Mirror, mirror
 Hanging on the wall
 I ask myself
 Who can this be

Why am I so weak
 Why am I so scared
 Where's the kind of woman
 Who once was me

Bridge

Abby:

Do I have a life of my own
 Or can I only live through you
 Through you
 Through you

Chorus

<u>Abby:</u> (simultaneously)	<u>Tory:</u> (simultaneously)
Don't you see, Tory I must have lied I can't live here I'm not on your side Something has died	Don't you see, Abby I must have lied I can't live here I'm not on your side Something has died
I'm weak and scared now I don't even care now Whether I am fair Or justified I am not on your side	I'm weak and scared now I don't even care now Whether I am fair Or justified I am not on your side

Lazy Days

[Tory]

Verse

Tory:

Lazy days
Those crazy days
Days when the carefree lazy haze
It will surely take your mind away

Chorus

So you sit and fret and then forget
Just exactly what it was
Just exactly what it was you meant to say
It drifts away
In the carefree haze of the lazy days

Verse

Pass the bottle
Light the old pipe
Let's turn harsh day into night
That will surely take your mind away

Chorus

So you sit and fret and then forget
Just exactly what it was
Just exactly what it was you meant to say
It drifts away
In the carefree haze of the lazy days

Verse

Lazy days
Those crazy days
Days when the carefree lazy haze
It will surely take your mind away
Your mind away
Your mind away
Your mind away

This is the City – Iteration 4

[Narrator, Greek Chorus]

Chorus

Narrator:

Tomorrow came
And there wasn't a change in their story
There was no peace in
The household of Abby and Tory

This is the pity
Plans alter when love takes possession
Abby and Tory become
One another's obsession

Bridge

Men of the Greek Chorus:

Some would say
They are the children of divorce

Women of the Greek Chorus:

Some blame our culture
Saying it has gone off course

Men of the Greek Chorus:

Some say our values
Are no longer free

Point of View

[Abby and Tory]

Abby:

I'm tired of coming home to find
Your clothes all over, things a mess

Tory:

I'm sick of your elitist talk
I'm not impressed

Abby:

At least I hope to do something
You lie around without a plan

Tory:

I know one day I'll make my way
As my own man

Chorus

Abby and Tory:

(sarcastic)

Give me your point of view
Because whatever it is
I want it too

Verse**Abby:**

Why don't you play the saxophone,
Join a band and live your dreams

Tory:

Why don't you save the world, it's worse than
Ever, it seems

Abby:

At least I know that change must come
The rights of all are on the line

Tory:

It's patriots who fix what's wrong
Like me and my kind

Chorus**Abby and Tory:**

Give me your point of view
Because whatever it is
I want it too

Verse**Tory:**

You're going to have to take the time
To tell me where it's at, I mean
How you think things should work, I mean
The whole damn thing

Abby:

You're going to have to hold me down
 When I want to speak, you will have
 To stop my mind, 'cause I question
 Just 'bout everything

Chorus**Abby and Tory:**

Give me your point of view
 Because whatever it is
 I want it too

Verse**Abby and Tory:**

You don't know what you've done to me
 You led me on, you let me feel
 That you love me, but you just made
 A fool of me

<u>Abby:</u> (simultaneously)	<u>Tory:</u> (simultaneously)
You're not the man I thought you were Don't care about the things I do I guess we are just opposites 'bout everything	You act like only you know truth You come off all superior But you do nothing, only talk 'bout everything

Chorus**Abby and Tory:**

Whatever your point of view
 You've been too cruel to me
 I don't love you

Two Lonely People

[Abby and Tory]

Verse

Abby and Tory:

How can you sit there
And beg me move closer
When already we've touched
Didn't you feel it when we kissed?
You cry and beg me move closer
Ours was a lover's dream tonight

Chorus

Two lonely people
Getting together
To share their loneliness
Two lonely people
Getting together
To share their loneliness

And this is love?
And this is love?
And this is love?
And this is love?

Verse

How can you sit there
And beg me move closer
When already we've touched
Didn't you feel it when we kissed?
You cry and beg me move closer
Ours was a lover's dream tonight

Chorus

Two lonely people
Getting together
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To share their loneliness

And this is love?
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And this is love?
And this is love?

Private Places

[Abby, Tory and Greek Chorus]

Intro (iteration 1)

Abby (a cappella):

Didn't know how it would feel inside
To stand so naked in the sunlight
And yet not hide myself from your eyes

Bridge

If you ever see me falling
And it looks like I don't care
Just remember how I loved you so

Greek Chorus:

Private places

Verse

Abby:

I'm only frightened
These are private places

Greek Chorus:

Private places

Abby:

No one's ever seen before
The private places of my soul

Greek Chorus:

Private places

Abby:

Places where I come alone
To look upon the wilderness

Greek Chorus:

Private places

Abby:

The stories written there
The pains, the joys, the cares of

Abby and Greek Chorus:

Private places
Private places

Intro (iteration 2)**Tory:**

Didn't know how it would feel inside
To stand so naked in the sunlight
And yet not hide myself from your eyes

Bridge**Abby:**

If you ever see me falling
And it looks like I don't care
Just remember how I loved you so

Greek Chorus:

Private places

Chorus**Abby:**

I dreamed I saw a needy beggar
 Who gave away instead of begged
 But with the dime that he would give you
 He'd give himself for you to take

Tory:

I am like that needy beggar
 I give you love and now you hold
 The burden of my needs and fear
 The weight of my own burdened soul

Abby:

I was only frightened you would see me
 Imperfect creature that I am
 Struggling to know why and so greedy
 With a beggar's open hand

Greek Chorus:

Private places
 Private places

Outro**Tory:**

Didn't know how it would feel inside
 To stand so naked in the sunlight
 And yet not hide myself from your eyes

Abby:

If you ever see me falling
 And it looks like I don't care
 Just remember how I loved you so

<u>Tory and Men of Greek Chorus:</u> (simultaneously)	<u>Abby and Women of Greek Chorus:</u> (simultaneously)
Didn't know how it would feel inside To stand so naked in the sunlight And yet not hide myself from your eyes	If you ever see me falling And it looks like I don't care Just remember how I loved you so

Tomorrow Is My Dancing Day – Reprise - 1

[Abby and Tory]

Verse

Tory:

Remember you are on a quest
You'll do just fine, I'm sure
I don't agree with what you say
But your heart is good and pure

Abby:

I know your music is the best
You'll find a place to play
And someday soon you'll come across
Your true love along the way

Chorus

[decrecendo]

For tomorrow
Tomorrow I know
We will dance and sing
And do everything we say
Tomorrow's our Dancing Day
Yay yay yay yay yay yay

Abby and Tory:

[spoken simultaneously in a whisper]

Goodbye.

END ACT ONE.

ACT TWO**Recitative****[Betsy and Tory]****Betsy:**

Hello, my name is Betsy.

Tory:

Hi, my name is Tory.

Betsy

I saw you sitting here.

Tory:

Yes, I am alone.

Betsy

Is it OK
If I join you?

Tory:

Please do, take a chair.

Betsy

[spoken]

Other women have boyfriends.
I have none.
I once had a boyfriend.
He told me he got tired of me,
That his love wore out.
He said it was
Just a case of fatigue.
No, no.
Other women have boyfriends.
I have none.

Let's Play Dirty

[Betsy]

Verse

Betsy:

Let's play dirty
Turn out the lights
Get into the fancy stuff
Do it up nice

Let's play dirty
Or we'll fight like cats
I can feel the tension
It's either this or that

Chorus

I want to bring you to my house
But not to chat
It seems to me we've already
Done a lot of that

Verse

Let's play dirty
Don't make me beg
You men are hungry bastards
And you love to humiliate

[Sax Solo]

Verse

Let's play dirty
Or we'll fight like cats
I can feel the tension
It's either this or that

Chorus

I want to bring you to my house
But not to chat
It seems to me we've already
Done a lot of that

Verse

Let's play dirty
Sometimes it's fun
Anyway, I need to do it
I need to love someone

Outro

I need to love someone
I need to love someone
I need to love someone
I need to love someone

The Man from Apartment 108
[Abby and Greek Chorus]

Intro

Abby:

Does Tory seem weak?
Do I seem strong?
Do I seem right?
Does he seem wrong?
It's wicked to want
A vengeance
But I do

Verse

The man from apartment 108
Brings me some gifts
It's alright
Anyway
Now that you're gone
Who cares

The man from apartment 108
Looks straight at me
It's alright
Anyway
Now that you're gone
Who cares

Chorus

Abby:

Remember when once we were happy

Greek Chorus:

Vavoom

Abby:

How we'd lie and we'd roll until dawn

Greek Chorus:

Vavoom

Abby:

Till the sun was a sweet butter yellow

Greek Chorus:

Vavoom

Bridge**Abby:**

What went wrong
Why are you gone

Verse

I am alone, who cares
He sits near me
It's alright
Anyway
Now that you're gone
Who cares

The man from apartment 108
Speaks love to me
I don't mind
Anyway
Now that you're gone
Who cares

Chorus**Abby:**

Remember, my Tory, I love you

Greek Chorus:

Vavoom

Abby:

And I cry every night I'm alone

Greek Chorus:

Vavoom

Abby:

But I can't be lonely forever

Greek Chorus:

Vavoom

Bridge**Abby:**

What happened
Why are you gone

[spoken]
Tory!

Verse

The light is too bright
I turn it off
Who needs light
Anyway
I am alone
Who cares

The man from apartment 108
Lies next to me
I touch him
Anyway
Now that you're gone
What's left

This is the City – Iteration 5

[Narrator, Greek Chorus]

Chorus

Narrator:

Abby and Tory

Their breakup taught them how to listen

Broken hearts mended, they both

Became clear on their missions

Love's still their beacon

Lights their paths which stretch on forever

It burns so bright even though they're

No longer together

Bridge

Men of the Greek Chorus:

An unlikely two

Women of the Greek Chorus:

But still they taught each other how to love

Men of the Greek Chorus:

Love did help them through

Women of the Greek Chorus:

They now are ready to embrace the world

Men of the Greek Chorus:

They're both happy now

Women of the Greek Chorus:

They dared to change and now they're free to be

Recitative**[Betsy and Tory]****Tory:**

[whispering his hopes and dreams]

Betsy

What the hell do you mean?

Tory:

[continues whispering]

Betsy

No no no, no no, no!

Let me explain...

Dancing Shoes

[Betsy]

Intro

Betsy:

Chester Jones
Was his name
He was a man
Who held me down
And I tell you
So you'll understand
This warning

See, your tones
Are the same
As that man
Who came around
So I'll tell you
What I told him
Our last morning
I said, "Hey Chester!"

Chorus

I know a place
Where the fun has just begun
I'm going there
I don't care
Can't you see
Let me free
Don't you take my dancing shoes away!

Verse

Chester tried to change my ways
Make me his own pet
I told him ours were numbered days
He didn't hear the threat

Chester, he could shake my tree
Loving was his life
But all the cherries fall for free
I will be no man's wife

Chorus

You see, I know a place
Where the fun has just begun
I'm going there
I don't care
Can't you see
Let me free
Don't you take my dancing shoes away!

Verse

Chester was a friend of mine
Life was paradise
Till he tried to redefine
The limits of our lives

Chester he would woo me
And quake my old oak bed
I told him, don't pursue me
Better dead than wed

Chorus

You see, I know a place
Where the fun has just begun
I'm going there
I don't care
Can't you see
Let me free
Don't you take my dancing shoes away!

Wake Up, Now Wake Up

[Abby, Greek Chorus]

Verse

Abby:

Wake up, now wake up
 The dreamer gets only a dream
 Wake up, now wake up
 Your world's not what it might seem
 I know webs of dreams confound you
 Sweep them all away
 Wake up, now wake up
 Today

Lovers, listen to me,
 The sandman's stealing your day
 Wake up, now wake up
 And rage that you were his prey
 There was once a time you lived on
 Dream your lives away
 Wake up, now wake up, lovers
 Today

Chorus

Illusion is the veil
 That covers your soul like the night
 No light breaks through

Illusion of a love
 Dream woman, dream man in a heaven
 A dream come true

As if you could use love
 To mold your life into the dream
 The dream you knew
 A dream of happiness

Bridge

You thought in someone else you'd find
 Your own fulfillment, your own soul
 That what were fragments in your life
 Another would take and make whole

Verse

Wake up, now wake up
 The dreamer gets only a dream
 Lovers, listen to me,
 The light of day can be seen

Although dreams are beautiful
 They needn't rob the day
 Wake up, now wake up
 Today

Chorus**Abby**

Illusion is the veil

Greek Chorus

No light breaks through

Abby

Illusion of a love

Greek Chorus

A dream come true

Abby

A dream of happiness

Greek Chorus

The dream you knew

Bridge**Abby and the Greek Chorus**

Let your love
Let your love
Shine through

Verse**Abby and the Greek Chorus**

Wake up, now wake up
The moon has turned into sun
Lovers, listen to me,
The dawning of day has begun

If you wait till day light finds you
You might lose the day
Wake up, now wake up
Today

If you wait till day light finds you
You might lose the day
Wake up, now wake up, lovers
Today

Wonderful Promise

[Tory and Betsy]

Intro

Tory:

Listen to me, Betsy,
Listen to me, Betsy...

Verse

Tory:

I am very happy with you
You have given me
New life and I want to give you
All that I can be

Bridge

Let me give us a lifetime together
You be mine and I'll be yours
Just say yes
Just promise me
A wonderful promise

Verse

I will give you everything
That my money can buy
I'll throw the world down at your feet
I love you, that is why

Bridge

If I could give you a sunset skyline
Or a necklace chained with stars
They would be yours
Just promise me
A wonderful promise

Chorus**Tory (cont.):**

Promise me that you will always
Love, honor and obey
Promise me that sick or well
Your love will always stay
Just take my hand
I'll lead you
To a life both safe and pure
Just promise me
Oh promise me
That wonderful promise
Just take my hand

Outro**Betsy:**

Please stop this talk
Stop right away
I don't believe in promises
I have told you so before
Stop this talk
I hate this talk
Oh Tory
Please shut up
Tory
Shut up right now

Betsy:

No, no, no, no, no
No, no, no, no, no
No, no, no, no, no
No, no, no, no, no

<u>Tory:</u> (simultaneously)	<u>Betsy:</u> (simultaneously)
Each day promise me love Forever true Love Forever true Love	No, no, no, no, no No, no, no, no, no No, no, no, no, no Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes

Betsy:

[spoken]

Yes. Yes. Yes!

These Are The Times – Reprise

[Abby and Tory]

Verse

Tory:

Do you remember
How you once loved me
It all seemed so simple
A short while ago

Abby:

I used to watch you
After we made love
I'd watch you sleeping
Moonlight in your hair

Chorus

Abby and Tory:

Those were the times
We learned who we were
We lifted the veils
That hide us
When just like small sleeping children
We held on through the night

Melody on top of the Verse

<p><u>Abby:</u> (sung on top of Tory singing the Verse) I'd watch as you were sleeping You were my love and light</p>	<p><u>Tory:</u> (sung on top of Abby singing the Verse) I'd watch as you are sleeping Then I'd hold you through the night</p>
<p>Verse</p>	<p>Verse</p>
<p><u>Tory:</u> Do you remember How you once loved me It all seemed so simple A short while ago</p>	<p><u>Abby:</u> I used to watch you After we made love I'd watch you sleeping Moonlight in your hair</p>

Chorus**Abby and Tory:**

Those were the times
We learned who we were
We lifted the veils
That hide us
When just like small sleeping children
We held on through the night

Boom Boom Boogie

[Narrator, Greek Chorus]

Narrator:

[spoken]

And let's give a special round of applause for Tory Anderson, sitting in on tenor saxophone tonight ... How lucky for us that the tour with his band The Unit just ended, and he could drop by! ...The one and only Tory Anderson!

The man at the bar tells me it's last call. So get yourself a drink, partner up, and get cray tonight!

Women of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

Come on, buy me, buy me a drink
Come on, buy me, buy me a drink

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

Do you wanna,
Do you wanna drink?
Do you wanna,
You wanna drink?

Women of the Greek Chorus – Group B:

Sitting here pretty and I
Know not to pity the guy
Giving me the eye

Posing and waiting till I
Find the right mating but I
Cannot be too shy

Men and Women of the Greek Chorus (altogether):

Something's wrong here
 And I can't put my finger on it
 Something's wrong

Something's wrong here
 And I can't put my finger on it
 Something's wrong

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group B:

Ask her, make a date
 Go on now, it's getting late
 Ask her

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

I'd rather stay

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group B:

Tell her

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

What should I say?

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group B:

"Let's go now
 Let's go on home
 Let's go now
 Go to my place"

Let's go now

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

Let's go on home

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group B:

Let's go now

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

Go to my place

Women of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

First I have to freshen up my face

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group B:

Let's go now

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

Let's go on home

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group B:

Let's go now

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

Go to my place

Women of the Greek Chorus – Group and B:

Well, I don't really know

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A and B:

Let's go now
 Let's go on home
 Let's go now
 Go to my place

Women of the Greek Chorus – Group A and B:

Let me get my coat and we can go

Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

Maybe this one will be a kind woman
 Who will show me a night of good lovin'
 Who will show me what I am a-dreamin'
 Who will touch me
 And who will care for me

Women of the Greek Chorus – Group A:

He might be the one
 You never know
 I have been so all alone
 Before
 I have been waiting
 For what seems a long, long time

<u>Men of the Greek Chorus – Group A:</u> (simultaneously)	<u>Women of the Greek Chorus – Group A:</u> (simultaneously)
Maybe this one will be a kind woman Who will show me a night of good lovin' Who will show me what I am a-dreamin' Who will touch me And who will care for me	He might be the one You never know I have been so all alone Before I have been waiting For what seems a long, long time

Narrator:

[spoken]

Drink 'em up. It's Boom Boom time!

Men and Women of the Greek Chorus (altogether):

Boom Boom Boogie

Boom Boom Boogie

Boom Boom Boogie

Wake Up, Now Wake Up – Reprise

[Abby, Narrator, Greek Chorus]

Narrator:

[spoken]

Congratulations to everyone on this proud graduation day! And now, a few words from our valedictorian, Abby Lubin ...

Verse

Abby:

Wake up, now wake up
 The dreamer gets only a dream
 Wake up, now wake up
 Your world's not what it might seem
 I know webs of dreams confound you
 Sweep them all away
 Wake up, now wake up
 Today

Chorus

Division is the veil
 That covers our souls like the night
 No light breaks through

As if only one side
 Was worthy of our every thought
 But that's not true

The world needs us all now
 To come together as a whole, not just a few
 Let us all break through

Bridge**Greek Chorus:**

If we are going to right the wrongs
And save the earth and our own souls
We must unite to sing one song
And make suffering humanity whole

Verse**Abby and Greek Chorus:**

Wake up, now wake up
The dreamer gets only a dream
People, listen to me,
The light of day can be seen
Although dreams are beautiful
They needn't rob the day
Wake up, now wake up
Today

This is the City – Iteration 6

[Narrator, Greek Chorus]

Chorus

Narrator:

This is the city
It happens to be New York City
Millions of hearts beat
Tonight in the dark of the city

This was a story
A story of love in the city
Abby and Tory
They once were in love in the city

Bridge

Men of the Greek Chorus:

Years passed and they moved on
In every way

Women of the Greek Chorus:

Abby teaches college
And Tory plays

Men of the Greek Chorus:

Plays his saxophone until
It's two or three

Women of the Greek Chorus:

They both wed others
And now have families

Chorus

Narrator:

One day they met up
To see how each other was faring
Their love had guided them
To know the nature of caring

That we are a presence
And if we can see that in others
This is the essence
To make what divides us recover

Tomorrow Is My Dancing Day – Reprise 2

[Abby and Tory]

Verse

Abby:

I honor the place in you
Where the universe resides
I honor the place in you
Of truth and peace and life

Tory:

I honor the place in you
Shining with love's own light

Abby and Tory:

I honor the place in us
Where our two souls unite

Chorus

Abby and Tory:

For tomorrow
Tomorrow I know
We will dance and sing
And do everything we say
Tomorrow's our Dancing Day
Yay yay yay yay yay yay

Abby, Tory and the Greek Chorus:

For tomorrow
Tomorrow I know
We will dance and sing
And do everything we say
Tomorrow's our Dancing Day
Yay yay yay yay yay yay