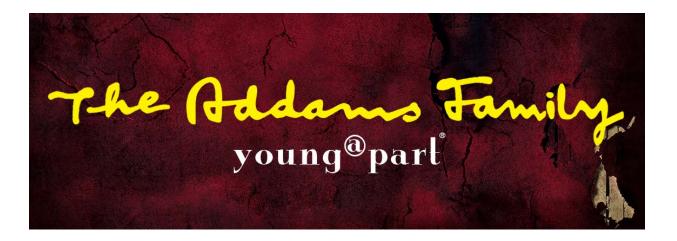
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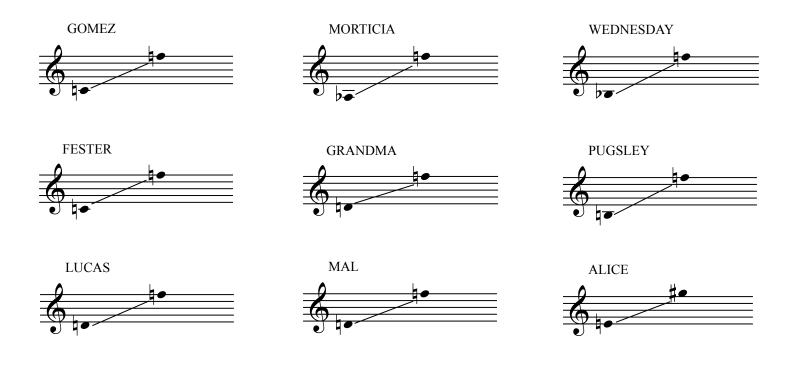
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# **Character Ranges**



LURCH

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(A hand parts the curtain, revealing The Addams Family: GOMEZ, MORTICIA, WEDNESDAY, PUGSLEY, GRANDMA, LURCH and FESTER. A huge, bare Spanish oak, The Addams Family Tree, spreads its boughs over The Addams Family Graveyard.)

(GOMEZ steps forward)

#### **GOMEZ**

(deep inhale)

Aaaahh... The intoxicating smell of the graveyard. Once a year, we gather beneath our Family Tree, to honor the great cycle of life and death. Come, every member of our clan - living, dead -

(re: Lurch)

- and undecided - and let us celebrate what it is to be an Addams.

(to Morticia)

Come to me, my beautiful wife - oh she of skin so pale, eyes so black, hair so long- and tell us what it is every Addams hopes for!

#### **MORTICIA**

Darkness and grief and unspeakable sorrow.

**GOMEZ** 

(overcome, embracing her)

I love it when you talk sweet!

#2 WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS
YOU NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE MOONLIGHT
WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

#### GOMEZ (CONT'D)

YOU NEED TO FEEL A LITTLE CHILL
YOU HAVE TO SEE THE WORLD IN SHADES OF GRAY
YOU HAVE TO PUT SOME POISON IN YOUR DAY

**MORTICIA** 

THAT'S THE WAY.

**GOMEZ & MORTICIA** 

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

**GOMEZ** 

YOU NEED TO HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR

(GOMEZ tickles MORTICIA. She giggles.)

**GOMEZ & MORTICIA** 

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

**MORTICIA** 

YOU NEED TO HAVE A TASTE FOR DEATH

**GOMEZ & MORTICIA** 

WHO CARES ABOUT THE WORLD OUTSIDE AND WHAT IT WANTS FROM YOU WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS YOU DO WHAT ADDAMS' ALWAYS DO!

**GOMEZ** 

Mi amor!

**MORTICIA** 

Will you love me for ever and ever?

**GOMEZ** 

We shall be as besotted with each other as the night we met!

**MORTICIA** 

Our first date! You took me to see -

ADDAMS FAMILY	
WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS	
GOMEZ	
YOU GOTTA HAVE A LOTTA PASSION	
ADDAMS FAMILY	
WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS	
WILL TOO KE AN ADDAMS	
MORTICIA	
YOU NEED TO REALLY LOVE YOUR WIFE	
TOO NEED TO REALLY LOVE TOOK WIFE	
ADDAMS FAMILY	
YOU'RE HAPPY WHEN YOUR TOES ARE IN THE MUD	
YOU RE HAPPY WHEN YOUR IDES ARE IN THE MOD	
FECTED & CDANDAG	
FESTER & GRANDMA	
YOU SMILE A BITTHE MOMENT YOU SMELL BLOOD	
(THE ENTIRE FAMILY howls at the moon.)	
ADDAMS FAMILY	
AA-000H!!!	
WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS	
WEDNESDAY	
YOU NEED TO GRAB A BOW AND ARROW	
(WEDNESDAY loads her crossbow, aims to the sky and fires.)	

**GOMEZ** 

**MORTICIA** 

Death of a Salesman.

How we laughed!

#### **ADDAMS FAMILY**

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

**PUGSLEY** 

YOU NEED A MOMENT TO EXPLODE

(PUGSLEY pushes the plunger and there's a terrific explosion.)

**GRANDMA** 

**JUST POUR A POTION** 

**FESTER** 

**FLIP THE SWITCH** 

WEDNESDAY/GRANDMA/PUGSLEY

AND WAIT 'TILTHINGS GET HOT

**ADDAMS FAMILY (NO FESTER)** 

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

**ADDAMS FAMILY & FESTER** 

YOU HAVE TO REALLY STIR THE POT SO GIVE US SHADOWS AND GIVE US GLOOM BROKEN GLASS IN A MOTEL ROOM SOMETHING FUN WE CAN ALL EXHUME AND GIVE IT ALL TONIGHT!

**GOMEZ** 

And now, we summon our beloved Ancestors. How do we do this?

**FESTER** 

By dancing on their graves!

GOMF7

Yes! Dance my brother Fester! Time to wake the dead!

(FESTER dances before The Addams Family Crypt.The gate of the crypt swings open, and the ADDAMS ANCESTORS emerge, unholy spirits from many eras and places, from the recently-departed to the very first, stone-age, Addams.)

**ANCESTORS** 

ONCE TORN ASUNDER DOWN SIX FEET UNDER WE GET TO GATHER HERE

**ANCESTOR 1** 

**DEAD FOR FOREVER** 

**ANCESTOR 2** 

**BLED FROM WHATEVER** 

**ANCESTOR 1 & ANCESTOR 2** 

**CALLED NOW TO REAPPEAR** 

**ANCESTOR 3 & ANCESTOR 4** 

EVERY CADAVER
START THE PALAVER
ONCE IN AN ADDAMS YEAR

**ANCESTORS** 

HOLD YOUR DECAYING HEAR WHAT WE'RE SAYING TIME NOW TO GIVE A CHEER!

**GOMEZ** 

Line Dance!

(A succession of line dances, called by GOMEZ.)

Bunny Hop! Do the Twist! Rigor Mortis!

(The Family Dance erupts into a full throated final chorus.)

ALL

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

**MALE ANCESTORS** 

THAT'S RIGHT, WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

#### **ADDAMS & FEMALE ANCESTORS**

YOU HAVE A VERY SPECIAL DUTY

**MALE ANCESTORS** 

LATE NIGHT! OUT WITH THE ADDAMS!

**ADDAMS FAMILY & FEMALE ANCESTORS** 

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

**MALE ANCESTORS** 

WITH ONE BITE

ALL

YOU'RE OBLIGATED TO THE CLAN
IT'S FAMILY FIRST AND FAMILY LAST
AND FAMILY BY AND BY
WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS
THE STANDARD ANSWERS DON'T APPLY
WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS
YOU DO WHAT ADDAMS DO OR DIE!

(Applause)



**TRACK 1 ENDS** 

**GOMEZ** 

Until next year my beloved ancestors... Back to your crypt.

**#2A (WE HAVE) A PROBLEM** 





TRACK 2

(GOMEZ, MORTICIA, GRANDMA, LURCH and PUGSLEY exit. WEDNESDAY remains, looks worried. The ANCESTORS turn to reenter the Crypt. FESTER clocks WEDNESDAY.)



**TRACK 2 ENDS** 

**CONQUISTADOR ANCESTOR** 

Hey, it's locked.

(ANCESTORS freeze)

#### **FESTER**

That's right. We have a problem.

(DING! Light on WEDNESDAY, holding her crossbow.)



#### WEDNESDAY

His name is Lucas, Lucas Beineke. And - I'm in love.

(group reacts)

#### **FESTER**

(to the Audience)

That's right. Little Wednesday Addams - that charming, irrepressible bundle of malice who would poison her own brother just for a ride in the ambulance - has grown up and found love.

(LUCAS walk by madly in Love with WEDNESDAY)

So here's the deal. Gather around. I'm not letting you back into that crypt until love triumphs.

#### **ANCESTORS**

But Fest -

#### **FESTER**

Ah. I need your help! As Wednesday's uncle it's my job to make sure she gets to enjoy the Misery of love! So who is this Lucas fella? Is he worthy of her? Do they really love each other? What is love anyway? Does this rash look serious to you?



So many questions about love. But when you think about it, is there anything more important?

(A HAND extends FESTER's banjolele, and FESTER takes it, accompanying himself as he sings.)





FESTER (CONT'D)

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE BUT LOVE

**ALL** 

AH -

**FESTER** 

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE BUT LOVE CAN'T WE TALK ABOUT LOFTY GOALS, MATING SOULS ALTERING MINDS AND FALTERING ROLES LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE...

(The Scene transitions opens)







(The Living room of the ADDAMS FAMILY. We see GOMEZ, fencing with LURCH, who holds his foil absolutely still while GOMEZ swipes at it extravagantly.)

#### **GOMEZ**

Fight sir, fight like a man! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Foiled again!

(GOMEZ strikes LURCH's sword down. LURCH pokes GOMEZ with it.)

Oww! Darn your lightning reflexes!

(GOMEZ retains his sword. MORTICIA enters with a bouquet of yellow flowers.)

**MORTICIA** 

Gomez, look.

**GOMEZ** 

Ugh! Flowers! Who would send something so tasteless?

**MORTICIA** 

(reads the card)

"The most precious gift there is, More goody-licious than gold, Is that blessing we call friendship, Whether new or very old."

**GOMEZ** 

"Goody-licious?" Who talks like this?

(MORTICIA removes the flowers from the stems, During--)

**MORTICIA** 

The Beinekes. Wednesday's friend Lucas and his parents. They're coming for dinner tonight.

**GOMEZ** 

Lucas?

MORTICIA
Yes.
GOMEZ But Lucas is a boy's name.
but Lucas is a boy s fiame.
Yes.
GOMEZ
Wednesday has a friend who's a boy?
(They both look at Lurch. Finally)
MORTICIA
It's nothing, darling. Puppy love.
(handing Lurch the stems)
Put these in water.
(WEDNESDAY enters, carrying her crossbow and a goose with an arrow sticking out of it.)
WEDNESDAY
Mom, Dad, I shot dinner.
MORTICIA
(taking it)
Oh, Wednesday, that's lovely. Wherever did you find it?
WEDNESDAY
Petting zoo.
MORTICIA Thank you, dear. Come, Lurch- guests for dinner! Fresh meat!
(shares a laugh with Lurch, They exit. WEDNESDAY looks nervously after them.)

WEDNESDAY
Daddy, I have something very important to tell you.
GOMEZ
What?
WEDNESDAY
Can you keep a secret?
(WEDNESDAY produces a ring from around her neck.)
GOMEZ
Of course.
WEDNESDAY
Oh daddy, Lucas wants to marry me!
GOMEZ
What?!
WEDNIECDAY
WEDNESDAY Lucas Beineke loves me and he wants to marry me. And I think I want to marry him.
Think?
Allinik:
WEDNESDAY
Well, I've never even met his parents, and he's never met mine, and - I just need to be sure that the families can get along.
GOMEZ What are you caving?
What are you saying?
WEDNESDAY
I'm saying we're who we are, and they're from Ohio.
GOMEZ
You're right, this is important. Let's go tell your mother.
WEDNESDAY

No. Daddy, please! She'll ask a lot of embarrassing questions and wreck the whole thing.

GOMEZ You don't want me to tell your mother you're getting married?
WEDNESDAY After dinner, if we're all friends, then we'll tell her.
GOMEZ But I've never kept anything from your mother.
WEDNESDAY Daddy, one tiny little secret. Please. Please.
GOMEZ OK, OK I promise. I won't tell your mother.
Oh, thank you daddy!
(She starts to go, turns back.)
Our little secret, right?
GOMEZ
Yes, Yes. Our little secret. Wednesday, you are growing up so quickly. You'll be Thursday before I know it! Now run along.
(WEDNESDAY exits, as MORTICIA enters. WEDNESDAY flashes a big smile as she passes.)
What's wrong with Wednesday.
GOMEZ

**MORTICIA** 

What do you mean?

She's smiling. Like this. Maybe it's this boy.

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This boy? Don't be silly. Ha! I say. And double ha! Ha-ha!

#### **MORTICIA**

(She laughs with him)

Hahahaha.

(Gomez stops laughing quickly.)

#### **GOMEZ**

Yes, but what if - and I have no reason to say this - what if she did meet someone who stole her heart?

# **MORTICIA**

Don't be silly. When that happens, I'll be the first to know. Wednesday tells me everything. Just like you do. Gomez, you do tell me everything, don't you?

**GOMEZ** 

Of course!

#### **MORTICIA**

I think Wednesday and I should have a little chat.

(She exits. GOMEZ follows behind her)





(THE PLAYROOM)



(PUGSLEY is strapped onto a rack. WEDNESDAY works a ratchetwheel to increasingly stretch her brother's limbs.)



#### **PUGSLEY**

WEDNESDAY AND LUCAS SITTING IN A TREE K-I-L-I-N-G
FIRST COMES LOVE, THEN COMES

(ratchet! scream!)

Ahhhhhh! That was intense! (she pauses)



Do it again, do it again!

(Ratchet. PUGSLEY screams happily.)

Ahhhhhhhh!

**PUGSLEY** 

Is this Lucas guy still coming to dinner tonight?

**WEDNESDAY** 

Yes!





# WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

Oh, Pugsley - ever since I met him, I wanna laugh and cry and everything seems right and wrong at the same time and then sometimes I just want to kiss him till he's dead.

I DON'T HAVE A SUNNY DISPOSITION
I'M NOT KNOWN FOR BEING TOO AMUSED

MY DEMEANOR'S LOCKED IN ONE POSITION SEE MY FACE? I'M ENTHUSED.
SUDDENLY, HOWEVER, I'VE BEEN PUZZLED BUNNY RABBITS MAKE ME WANT TO CRY ALL MY INHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN MUZZLED AND I THINK I KNOW WHY –

(We hear the tweeting of a little bird. And another. And another.)



#### **TRACK 6 ENDS**

#### I'M BEING



# TRACK 7

PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION
BUT I THINK I LIKE IT
I THINK I LIKE IT
I'M BEING PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION –

(One of them, a YELLOW BIRD, attracts WEDNESDAY'S attention particularly.
The YELLOW BIRD perches on her hand, and she sings to it.)

THROUGH MY PAINFUL PURSUIT SOMEHOW BIRDIES TOOK ROOT ALL THE THINGS I DETESTED IMPOSSIBLY CUTE GOD! WHAT DO I DO??



# **TRACK 7 ENDS**

(She inadvertently breaks the bird's neck. The bird's head flops sadly from side to side.)

#### **PUGSLEY**

Wow. You got some real issues.

(She looks wistfully at the bird.)

#### WEDNESDAY

Fly away, little birdie.

(She gives it a little launch-toss and it falls, dead, on the floor.)



# TRACK 8

MOTHER ALWAYS SAID, "BE KIND TO STRANGERS"
BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THEY DESTROY
I CAN FEEL THE CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGERS
WHEN SHE LEARNS THAT THE BOY
HAS GOT ME PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION

(She pulls the rack-lever)

**PUGSLEY** 

AAAAAAH!

**WEDNESDAY** 

BUT I THINK I LIKE IT.

**PUGSLEY** 

That was good, that was good!

**WEDNESDAY** 

ITHINK I LIKE IT

**PUGSLEY** 

Do it again, do it again!

**WEDNESDAY** 

I'M BEING PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION

(She pulls the rack-lever.)

**PUGSLEY** 

AAAAAAH!

WEDNESDAY

AND THIS FEELING I KNOW

IS IMPOSSIBLE SO
I'LL CONFIDE
THAT I'VE TRIED
BUT I CAN'T LET IT GO
IT'S DISGUSTINGLY TRUE
PULLED –

**PUGSLEY** 

AAH!

**WEDNESDAY** 

PULLED -

**PUGSLEY** 

AAH!

**WEDNESDAY** 

PULLED -

**PUGSLEY** 

AAAAAAH!

**WEDNESDAY** 

AND NOW I'M PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION
IF THEY KEEP INSISTING, I'LL STOP RESISTING
JUST WATCH ME PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION
I SHOULD STAY IN THE DARK
NOT OBEY EVERY SPARK
BUT THE BOY HAS A BITE
BETTER FAR THAN HIS BARK
AND YOU BET I'LL BITE, TOO
DO WHAT'S TRULY TABOO
AS I'M PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION!



**TRACK 8 ENDS** 

(WEDNESDAY exits. GOMEZ and MORTICIA peek from behind the curtain, having observed this.)



I was right! It is the boy -

#### **GOMEZ**

Yes, but I don't think it's such a big – it's her time to be out in the world!

#### **MORTICIA**

Are you out of your mind? Now stop prattling and go tell her the dinner is canceled.

#### **GOMEZ**

But, cara -

#### **MORTICIA**

You're the father. The father is the canceler. And if after 25 years of marriage you can't do this one thing for me, then I just don't know what!

(Before GOMEZ can respond, WEDNESDAY enters, with PUGSLEY, GRANDMA, FESTER and LURCH in tow. GRANDMA holds a pet rat, like a lap-dog. The rest of the ANCESTORS follow)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

(a tad wired)

Ok Family meeting about tonight,

(She looks around)

with everyone!

(The rest of the ANCESTORS enter)

Now. Here's the schedule. First we have appetizers, like, "Hi, nice to meet you" -

(family echoes this)

Okay. And then they'll want to see the house, and then at eight, we'll have dinner and they can be back at their hotel by nine thirty.

(family murmurs approval)

#### **MORTICIA**

Wednesday, your father has something to tell you.

#### **GOMEZ**

Actually, paloma, your mother and I have had second thoughts about this dinner.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Daddy, I am your only daughter and your eldest child and if you can't do this one thing for me, then I just don't know what!

(Awkward beat)

**GOMEZ** 

(to Morticia)

Maybe just a little dinner.

(WEDNESDAY throws her arms around GOMEZ.)

**WEDNESDAY** 

Thank you, daddy!

**MORTICIA** 

(alla Duse)

Well, it seems I've been outvoted. So - dinner it is. Dinner, and then, The Game.

(Excited affirmations from THE FAMILY.)

**WEDNESDAY** 

Oh God please no! Not the Game. Can't we all just act normal?

**GRANDMA** 

(stroking her rat)

Define normal.

(rat squeaks)

Shhh.

**WEDNESDAY** 

Please -





#### **WEDNESDAY**

THEY'RE NORMAL PEOPLE
NOT LIKE YOU, NOT LIKE ME
PLEASE CAN'T WE BE AN AVERAGE FAMILY!

**ANCESTOR 1** 

ONE NORMAL NIGHT THAT'S ALL SHE WANTS THAT'S ALL SHE NEED FROM YOU

WEDNESDAY

ONE NORMAL HOUSE WITHOUT A MOUSE TO FEED A PLANT OR TWO

**ANCESTOR 2** 

YOU MUST ADMIT WE'RE NOT WHAT PEOPLE CALL LAID BACK SO CAN'T WE MUSE A BIT AND LOSE THE BASIC BLACK?

**ANCESTOR 3** 

WHOA, ONE NORMAL NIGHT WITH NORMAL PEOPLE ON THEIR WAY JUST ONE NORMAL NIGHT (spoken) Whaddaya say?

MORTICIA

ONE NORMAL NIGHT?

WEDNESDAY

TO BE POLITE
TO DO THE LEAST YOU CAN

**GOMEZ** 

ONE NORMAL EVE?

**ANCESTOR 4** 

CAN YOU ACHIEVE A KIND OF COMMON MAN?

**WEDNESDAY** 

YOU HAVE TO SWEAR TO ME YES, PROMISE TO THE CORE

**ANCESTOR 5** 

IT'S ALMOST SIX O'CLOCK
THEY'RE ALMOST AT THE DOOR!

**ALL ANCESTORS** 

ON ALL THE ADDAMS ANCESTORS WHO'VE EVER WALKED ARIGHT ONE NORMAL NIGHT!

(FESTER stage manages the reveal of CENTRAL PARK.)







(CENTRAL PARK)

[SONG CONTINUES]

(An avenue of trees deployed by the ANCESTORS, against the skyline of New York City. The BEINEKES: MAL, ALICE and LUCAS, enter.)

**ANCESTORS** 

DOO DOO DOO DOO
DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO DOO

MAL

OK, Lucas - enough is enough. Gimme the map.

**ALICE** 

I don't see any houses.

MAL

Because there aren't any, Alice. We're in the middle of Central Park!

**LUCAS** 

I know where we are! It's where I first saw her! I was lost in the park and a pigeon dropped at my feet with an arrow in it! And I looked up and there she was - Wednesday, with a crossbow.

MAL

A what?

**ALICE** 

Be patient with him, dear.

(rhyming)

"A father should support his son.

And Lucas is your only one."

#### MAL

(to Lucas)

See what you did? Your mother's rhyming again. Let's get back to the hotel and then -

# **LUCAS**

(cutting him off)

No!

ONE NORMAL NIGHT
NO, NOT ONE POEM
NOT ONE INSPIRING WORD
ONE NORMAL SCENE
COMPLETE ROUTINE
TONIGHT CAN'T BE ABSURD
PLEASE DON'T EMBARRASS ME
OR BE COMPLETELY RUDE

**MAL AND ALICE** 

WON'T MAKE A FUSS ABOUT THE HOUSE ABOUT THE FOOD WHOA! ONE NORMAL NIGHT

**LUCAS** 

I KNOW IT'S BIG BUT CAN'T YOU SEE THIS ONE NORMAL NIGHT IS FOR ME!

Come on!

(LUCAS exits.)

MAL

Come on!

(MAL exits and ALICE follows. The ANCESTORS appear from behind the avenue of trees. So does FESTER.)

**FESTER** 

Seems like a nice young man!

(ANCESTORS grumble)

#### **ANCESTOR**

But they are not right for each other.

#### **FESTER**

Look. The choice is yours. Either you keep helping these kids or you're stuck here for eternity! So?

(The ANCESTORS point the trees in the right direction, helping the BEINEKES head off toward the house.)

# **FESTER & ANCESTORS**

PROTECT AND RALLY ROUND
LET'S AID THEM AND ABET
ONE NORMAL NIGHT IS WHAT THEY'LL -



**FESTER** 

GET!



(Lightning and thunder. FESTER scuttles upstage, revealing The Addams Family Mansion. The trees vanish, the house exterior crashes to the floor, revealing THE ADDAMS FAMILY.)

**ALL** 

IN ONE NORMAL, INFORMAL ONE NORMAL NIGHT!

(On the button, the set transition is complete. The doorbell rings. Applause.)







(THE GREAT HALL)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

They're here!
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(ALL scuttle off. LURCH, approaches the front door...very slowly. LURCH opens the front door, ushering in the BEINEKES. They affect an out-of-towner's nonchalance.)

MAL

Hello. Had a little trouble finding the place.

(The BEINEKES move down stage and take the place in.)

(observing the emptiness of the space)

Wow, look at this place. They just move in or what?

#### **ALICE**

No. This is how they live in New York. They spend all their money on rent and have nothing left for furniture.

(LURCH slams the front door with an awesome thud. The BEINEKES jump. A RAT scurries across the floor. ALICE screams. RAT exits.)

(MAL approaches LURCH)

**LURCH** 

Grnh.

MAL

Mal Beineke.

**LURCH** 

(polite)

Grnh.

		MAL	
This is my wife,	Alice-		
		LURCH	
	(flirtingly)		
Grnh.			
		MAL	
That's my son, L	ucas -		
		LURCH	6.0
	(warning)	LUKCH	
Grnh.	(wanning)		
		MAL	
And you are?			
		ШРСИ	
Grrngh.		LURCH	
omign.	(Grunts his backstory)		
		MAL	
Nice talkin' to y	ou. Earth to Alice, we've lan	ded in Weir	do City. I say we get out of here fast.
01.14.1		ALICE	
Oh, Mal.			
	(convincing herself as muc	h anv him)	
"Be open to exp			
And welcome in	the new.		
	our surprise bag;		•
There might be	a gift for you."		
	×	MAL	
Honey, my surp	rise bag is so full I can hard	ly lift it. I do	n't think I can stand any more suprises.
		LUCAS	
C'mon, dad. Lig	hten up! These are your kin	d of people,	real salt of the earth.

(GOMEZ enters, with rapier.)

#### GOMEZ

Mr. Malcolm Beineke, I presume, and the lovely Mrs. Malcolm Beineke.

(pointing his blade at Lucas)

And you must be young Lucas -

(looks back to Mal, then again to Lucas)

Welcome to our extremely normal home. Gomez Florencia Addams, at your service. Allow me to present my wife, *la duena*, mother of my children ... the love of my life - *Morticia!* 





(MORTICIA enters, in an apron. GOMEZ kisses her hand.)



#### **MORTICIA**

Sorry I'm late. I was putting the apple pie on the window sill to cool.

**GOMEZ** 

That's my little woman.

(MORTICIA elbows GOMEZ and extends her hand to MAL.)

**MORTICIA** 

So very pleased. Mr. Beineke...

MAL

Mrs. Addams -

**MORTICIA** 

(She turns to ALICE)

Mrs. Beineke...

ALICE
(curtsies)
Alice.
MORTICIA
Alice. And you must be Lucas. What a lovely name.
LUCAS
Thanks. I'm named after my Uncle Lucas who got lost in the woods and ate his own leg.
MAL
They don't need to know that!
MORTICIA
No, no. It's a beautiful story.
(then)
Wednesday has a cousin who swallowed his tongue. Hes tolk lak dis
WEDNESDAY
(interrupting, mortified)
Thank you, mother.
(All heads turn to see WEDNESDAY, wearing a bright yellow dress.)
(to Mal and Alice)
Hi, I'm Wednesday.
MORTICIA
What are you wearing?
WEDNESDAY
A dress.
GOMEZ
Paloma, what happened? You look like a crime scene.

#### **MORTICIA**

(to the Beinekes)
Will you excuse us for a moment?
(to Wednesday)
I won't have that color in my house.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

I'm just being normal, OK?

(Now LURCH is helping ALICE off with her coat.)

#### **MORTICIA**

Darling, we don't wear bright colors. Bright colors are for people with no inner life and no imagination.

(ALICE'S coat is removed. She too wears a bright yellow dress.)

Oh look. It's everywhere.

#### **ALICE**

It's a lovely dress, Wednesday.
"Yellow is the color of the warming sun.
Yellow is the color of yumminess and fun.
Why not show the world the love in which we all believe?
Why not wear your heart for all to see, right on your sleeve?"
"Yellow is - "

(Awkward beat. MORTICIA fights the urge to throw up.)

#### **GOMEZ**

Excellent! A lovely sentiment about the color yellow! And now -

(PUGSLEY enters in a Boy Scout uniform. He holds a coin-collecting can like from the March of Dimes.)

Why, look everyone, it's Pugsley Addams, Wednesday's brother. Say hello, Puggles.

(PUGSLEY goes to ALICE and holds out the can.)

#### **PUGSLEY**

Hello. Wanna make a donation?



Of course, sweetheart. What are you collecting for?

#### **PUGSLEY**

Just put some money in the can and nobody gets hurt.

(ALICE drops a coin in the can.
GRANDMA enters in a candy-striper uniform with a big Red Cross on the bib-front.)

#### **GRANDMA**

Whew! Boy, is it normal out there!

#### **GOMEZ**

And this is our dear little Grandma, the very soul and spirit of the family.

#### **GRANDMA**

(starting over, still sweet as pie)

Hi. I just came from the hospital. Cardiac ward. Boy, they're dropping like flies over there. I hope you're staying in shape. Grains, fresh fruit, 40 minutes on the treadmill?

#### **ALICE**

I know I should, but I don't do any of that.

#### **GRANDMA**

Well then you're gonna die, honey.

(FESTER enters, wearing a preposterous toupee and holding a football, running for the end zone.)

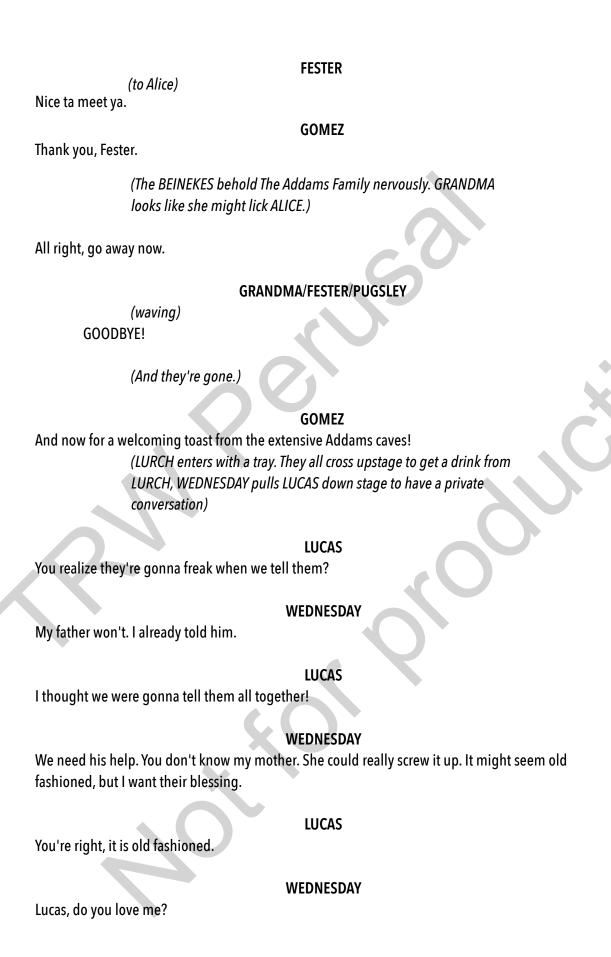
**FESTER** 

Are you ready for some football?

(FESTER is the announcer to his solo game of football.)

**GOMEZ** 

This is my brother, Fester.



Of course. You are the craziest girl I ever met.
WEDNESDAY
You say that like it's a bad thing. It's just a simple dinner. What could go wrong? Shhh. They're
coming
(MORTICIA and the rest of the family move towards LUCAS and
WEDNESDAY.)
MORTICIA
Children, you're excused.
WEDNESDAY
Lucas, come on. Dad, remember -
MAL
(as the kids go)
Leave the door open, y'hear?
GOMEZ
They seem very fond of each other, no?
MAL
I guess. But it's not like they're getting married.

**GOMEZ**Married? Of course not. (GOMEZ looks worried) Morticia, a grand tour for the missus. Then, dinner –

**MORTICIA** 

MAL

**GOMEZ** 

And after dinner - The Game!

Oh yeah? What kind of game?

Did you ever play charades?

**LUCAS** 

MAL
Yeah.
GOMEZ
Well, it's nothing like that. Come on Mal, let me show you the moat. Did you bring your bathing suit?
(MAL looks at ALICE and mouths "Help me." GOMEZ chuckles expectantly and leads MAL down to the grotto. Then, as the LADIES climb the stairs)
ALICE Did you get the flowers?
MORTICIA Oh yes. And the lovely poem. Wherever did you find it?
ALICE I wrote it.
MORTICIA
No!
ALICE
(demonstrates) "When I'm depressed or feeling blessed,
A poem will get it off my chest.
They come to me, they take no time,
They just pop out, and always rhyme."
MORTICIA
Maybe you should see someone about that.
ALICE
And they're always about the one thing everyone needs and so few have!
MORTICIA Health care?
ALICE
Why, love, of course!

(They exit. Enter FESTER and ANCESTORS.

ANCESTORS voice skeptical remarks about "love" in between FESTER'S lyrics.)



## **#6 BUT LOVE REPRISE 1**



## **FESTER**

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE BUT LOVE WORTH REPEATING LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE BUT LOVE CAN'T WE TALK ABOUT LOFTY GOALS—

**FESTER & ANCESTORS** 

MATING SOULS--ALTERING MINDS AND FALTERING ROLES-

**FESTER** 

Shhh.

**FESTER** 

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE...







(Hallway)

(MORTICIA is showing ALICE the Hall of Family Portraits, and they enter as if if the tour is in progress.)

MORTICIA	
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And in here the Family Portrait Hall. This is Cousin Helga from Baden-Baden.

ALICE

Who's that looking over her shoulder?

**MORTICIA** 

Oh, no. That's her other head.

**ALICE** 

She has two heads?

**MORTICIA** 

Well, you know what they say.

(MORTICIA and ALICE share a laugh. They continue to walk down the hall.)

**ALICE** 

(sees the photo)

Oh is that your wedding?

**MORTICIA** 

Oh yes! I still remember our wedding vows...

**ALICE** 

That's so romantic.

**MORTICIA** 

We promised to tell each other everything.

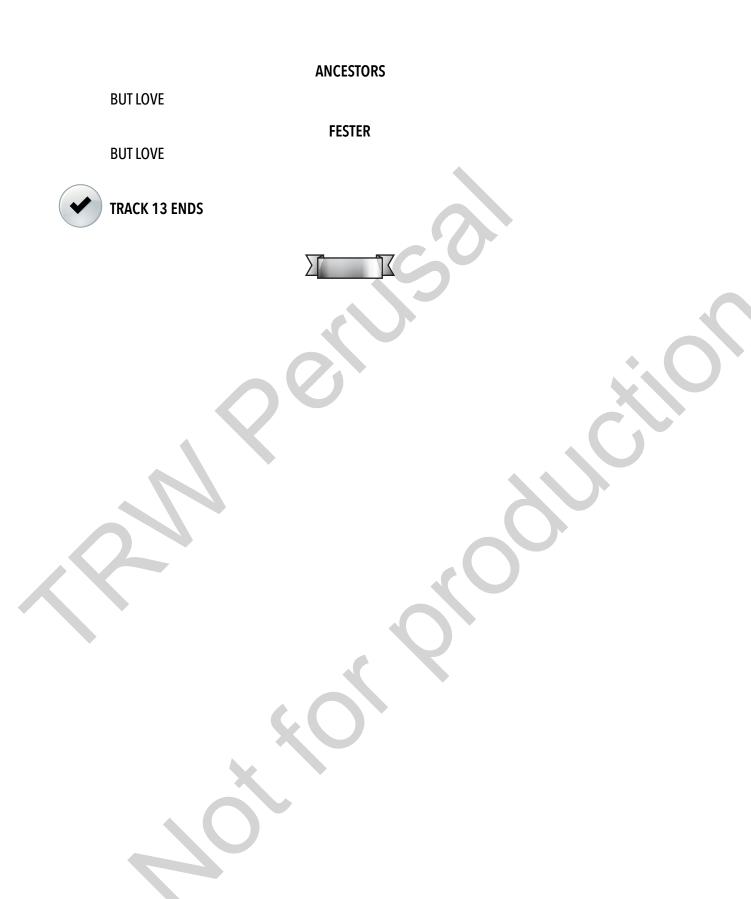
**ALICE** 

Everything?

Of course. **ALICE** Boy, it sure doesn't work that way in our house. **MORTICIA** How does it work? **ALICE** Well -(rhymes) "What's good for the gander is a nice quiet goose; If I told Mal my secrets, all heck would break loose." **MORTICIA** Alice, I'm shocked. What kind of a marriage is it where you keep secrets? **ALICE** A long one. #6A BUT LOVE REPRISE 2 TRACK 13 **FESTER** BE PATIENT AND SOON THE WAY WILL BE CLEAR **FOCUS YOUR FEAR** AND TROUBLES ALL WILL DISAPPEAR LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING OLD **ANCESTORS** PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US OUT IN THE COLD **FESTER** LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE

**BUT LOVE** 

**MORTICIA** 





## (SOMEWHERE IN THE HOUSE)

(GOMEZ is examining WEDNESDAY'S engagement ring through a

jeweler's loupe. LUCAS looks on proudly.)
GOMEZ And what does a Lucas Beineke become when it grows up?
Maybe a writer. Or a medical examiner.
GOMEZ A medical examiner? Why?
LUCAS
You get to look at the inside of people's bodies and they don't mind because they're dead.
GOMEZ (smiles to Wednesday)
Where did you find him?
WEDNESDAY We found each other. It's kind of a miracle.
MORTICIA

(From off)

Gomez!

(WEDNESDAY tucks the ring away. They lean in and whisper.)

WEDNESDAY

Omigod, daddy -

**LUCAS** 

What're we gonna do?

**GOMEZ** 

Let's just tell her. It's gonna be fine.

## WEDNESDAY Daddy, you promised after dinner. (All ad lib until Gomez sees Morticia.) **MORTICIA** What were the three of you whispering about? **GOMEZ** The weather. **WEDNESDAY** The news. LUCAS The economy. (beat) (Then, simultaneously.) **GOMEZ WEDNESDAY LUCAS** The weather. The economy. The news. **WEDNESDAY** (brightly) Well, we'll be going now. See you at dinner! **GOMEZ** Come, Lucas. I show you the moat. Did you ever see a rat as big as a wiener dog? **LUCAS** No, sir. (The THREE OF THEM start to leave.) **MORTICIA** Gomez.

## MORTICIA (CONT'D)

(GOMEZ, caught, stops dead in his tracks.)

What's going on?

**GOMEZ** 

Nothing. We were just talking.

#### **MORTICIA**

That wasn't talking, that was conspiring. You're keeping something from me.

## **GOMEZ**

May lightening strike me where I stand if I am keeping anything from you now.

(He looks up, steps broadly to his right. LIGHTNING strikes the spot where he was standing.)

## **MORTICIA**

(deeply suspicious)

That it should come to this. I'll be in my room until you're ready to share, like a proper husband.

(And she's gone.)

**GOMEZ** 

Morticia mia!

**#7 GOMEZ'S WHAT IF** 

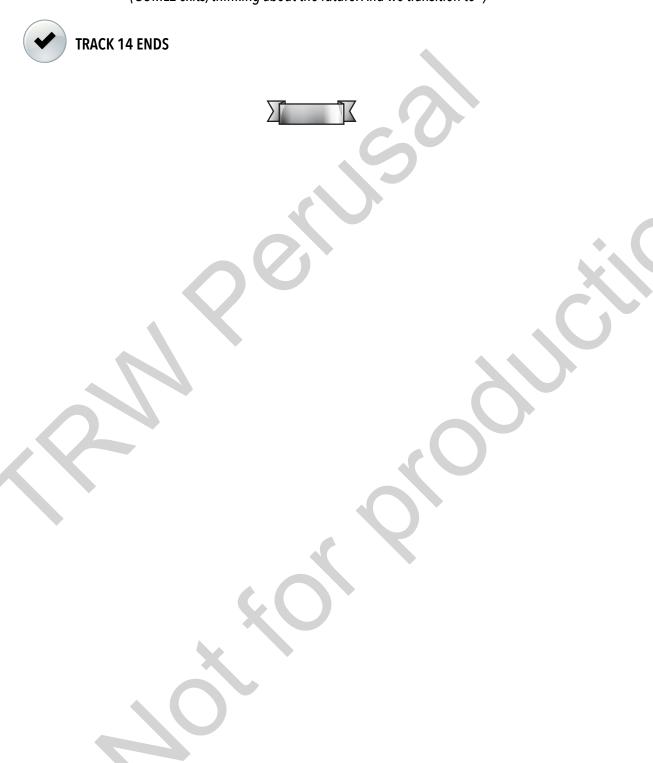




WHAT IF SHE
DOESN'T DANCE WITH ME ANYMORE
WHO COULD CONCEIVE IT?
WHAT IF I AND ONE TINY LIE
STARTED CIVIL WAR?
WHAT IF A LINE'S BEEN CROSSED

VOWS OF COMMITMENT LOST HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE...? COULD THAT BE POSSIBLE...?

(GOMEZ exits, thinking about the future. And we transition to--)





# (SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE HOUSE) (WEDNESDAY and LUCAS emerge. PUGSLEY eavesdrops.)

**LUCAS** 

Wednesday, what if they hate each other?

**WEDNESDAY** 

What if they don't? Be like me. Look on the bright side.

**LUCAS** 

I love you like crazy Wednesday Addams!
(They go to kiss. PUGSLEY interrupts.)

**PUGSLEY** 

She's crazy alright!

**WEDNESDAY** 

Pugsley! Stop sneaking around like that!

**PUGSLEY** 

It's my house too, OK?

**WEDNESDAY** 

(to Lucas)

Excuse me while I kill my brother.

**LUCAS** 

(To Wednesday)

I'll take care of this.

(to the boy, extravagantly)

Hey, it's the Pugster. What up, little man?

(Tries to high-five PUGSLEY, to no effect.)

**PUGSLEY** 

You trying to be cool?

Uh-huh.	LUCAS
'Cause you're n	PUGSLEY ot cool.
Your sister think	LUCAS ks I am.
She'll get over i	PUGSLEY t.
We're gonna go	now.
Can I come?	PUGSLEY
	WEDNESDAY with Lucas now. Bye.  15 [MUSIC IN]
	(PUGSLEY'S tough act evaporates, and all that's left is a lonely little brother.)
But wait! Wait!	PUGSLEY
	(WEDNESDAY waves to PUGSLEY and pulls LUCAS off. PUGSLEY is bereft, center)
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(IN-ONE WITH PUGSLEY AND GRANDMA, the ANCESTORS come in.)

#8 WHAT IF

#### **PUGSLEY**

WHAT IF SHE NEVER TORTURES ME ANYMORE?
HOW WOULD I MANAGE?
WHAT IF SHE NEVER NAILS MY TONGUE TO THE BATHROOM FLOOR?
WHAT IF SHE WALKS AWAY
LEAVING ME A-OK,
HIDING EACH POWER TOOL
WHY WOULD SHE BE SO CRUEL?

I COULD STAB MY ARM MYSELF
COULD RIP MY TONSILS OUT
COULD SET MY HAIR AFLAME
I COULD SPRAY MY EYES WITH MACE
BUT FACE THE FACT, WITHOUT HER,
IT WOULDN'T BE THE SAME...

(GRANDMA enters, pulling her wagon of vials and bottles. ANCESTORS scatter)

**GRANDMA** 

(a cappella)
ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE
(Whistling)

[MUSIC CONTINUES]

**PUGSLEY** 

Hi, Grandma.

**GRANDMA** 

Hey, stud. How's life?

**PUGSLEY** 

Too long.

#### **GRANDMA**

Tell me about it.



**PUGSLEY** 

Hold on. What're you doing?

## **GRANDMA**

Restocking. Grandma's Private Stash. Herbs, potions and remedies. Nature's candy, no prescription needed.

**PUGSLEY** 

Grandma -



TRACK 16

what if there was this girl who met this person and he's all like "Hey, it's the Pugster. What up, little man?" and she's all like "golly" and "we're gonna go now" and they're running away together. What would you give her?

**GRANDMA** 

Nothing. She's your sister. Be happy for her.

**PUGSLEY** 

(picks up a bottle from the cart)

Ugh. What's this one?

**GRANDMA** 

(grabs bottle from Pugsley)

Acrimonium! You wanna stay away from this baby.

**PUGSLEY** 

Why?

**GRANDMA** 

Takes the lid off the id. Brings out the dark side.

## **PUGSLEY**

Whaddaya mean?

**GRANDMA** 

One swig of this and Mary Poppins turns into Medea.

**PUGSLEY** 

I don't understand your references.



**TRACK 16 ENDS** 

#### **GRANDMA**

Well, stop the texting and pick up a book once in a while.

(then)

Now, quit whining about your sister. Start thinking about you and how you're gonna live your life.

(waxing rhapsodic)

Time, my dear, is a thief. She'll steal your soul and flee on little fairy wings.

(then, abruptly)

And stay outta my stuff or I'll rip your leg off and bury it in the back yard.

(and)

I love you.

(As GRANDMA exits, PUGSLEY swipes the Acrimonium from her cart.)



TRACK 17

**PUGSLEY** 

WEDNESDAY WILL DRINK AND THEN
SHE'LL BE HERSELF AGAIN
LUCAS WILL LEAVE HER BE
SO SHE CAN TORTURE ME
JUST LIKE SHE ALWAYS DID
'TILTHEN I'M JUST A STRANGE, FAT KID.

(PUGSLEY hugs the bottle. Applause.)



(A DINNER GONG. THE GREAT HALL is revealed, with the FAMILY at the banquet table. PUGSLEY moves upstage to his seat.)



## (THE GREAT HALL AND BANQUET TABLE)

(Dinner is over.)

**GOMEZ** 

Another magnificent feast -

(pointedly)

- all thanks to my fabulous lady wife, from whom I keep nothing.

**MORTICIA** 

(ending it, clinking her glass)

Thank you, dear. And now it's time to play The Game.

**ALICE** 

What kind of game?

**MORTICIA** 

"Full Disclosure."

**GOMEZ** 

Everyone sips from the sacred family chalice -

**MORTICIA** 

(driving the bus here)

- and confesses a secret they've never told anyone. And you have to absolutely tell the truth.

ALICE

I don't think I'd be very good at that game.

MAL

Sure you would.

**MORTICIA** 

And now Gomez will break the ice. My husband has something he needs to disclose.

**GOMEZ** 

No, no, the host goes last.

**MORTICIA** 

Lurch, the sacred chalice!

**GOMEZ** 

This is the sacred Addams Family chalice! Drink from it and your greatest secret will be revealed.

(LURCH presents the chalice to GOMEZ. Under MORTICIA'S determined glare, he gingerly takes the chalice and sings.)







## **GOMEZ**

FULL DISCLOSURE!
IT'S A GAME THAT WE PLAY
LET YOUR DARKEST SECRETS GIVE YOU AWAY
FACE YOUR DEMONS
AND THEN HAPPILY SAY
I'M PLAYING FULL DISCLOSURE
WITH ALL THESE CRAZY HAPPY PEOPLE

## **ADDAMS FAMILY & ANCESTORS**

FULL DISCLOSURE!
IT'S A GAME THAT WE PLAY
LET YOUR DARKEST SECRETS GIVE YOU AWAY
FACE YOUR DEMONS
AND THEN HAPPILY SAY I'M PLAYING FULL
DISCLOSURE, FULL DISCLOSURE, FULL DISCLOSURE
DISCLOSURE, FULL DISCLOSURE, FULL DISCLOSURE

#### **GOMEZ**

Yes. Well. My disclosure is in the form of a fairy tale.



## GOMEZ (CONT'D)

Once there was a man who had a beautiful wife and two beautiful children. A humble man who treasured his wife and worshiped the ground she walked on. Thank you. And everyone lived happily ever after.

(He sits, and looks hopefully at his wife)

Full Disclosure.



TRACK 19

**MORTICIA** 

Well, we'll just have to come back to you, won't we?

**GOMEZ** 

Yes! Let's hear from Fester. The chalice!



**TRACK 19 ENDS** 



TRACK 20 (Chalice-passing music.)



**TRACK 20 ENDS** 

**FESTER** 

I - am in love!



TRACK 21

ALL

Awww!

**MORTICIA** 

Oh, Fester - who is it?

**FESTER** 

(shyly)

The moon!

**ALICE** 

The moon? He's in love with the moon?

MAL

Yeah, that's normal.

ALICE That's the most beautiful thing I ever heard!
FESTER Oh, I haven't told her yet.
EVERYONE Awww!
FESTER Full Disclosure.
GMZ/MORT/FSTR/PUG/GRNDM/ALICE/ANCSTRS FULL DISCLOSURE!
FESTER JUST EMBRACE IT AND SWOON
GMZ/MORT/PUG/GRNDM/ALICE/ANCSTRS EMBRACE AND SWOON
FESTER FALL FROM GRACE OR FALL IN LOVE WITH THE MOON
GMZ/MORT/PUG/GRNDM/ALICE/ANCSTRS HE LOVES THAT MOON
FESTER CLOSE YOUR SERMON WITH A SIGNATURE TUNE
GMZ/MORT/FSTR/PUG/GRNDM/ALICE/ANCSTRS AND CALL IT FULL DISCLOSURE!
MORTICIA Wednesday's turn!
WEDNESDAY No!

#### **GRANDMA**

Me! Me! Age before beauty!

(stands)

The chalice!



**TRACK 21 ENDS** 



TRACK 22

(drinks and looks at Pugsley)

The kid and I had a little heart-to-heart before. I told him to use his time wisely. Look who's talking - how much time have I got left? I'm a hundred and two, I have shingles and arthritis, and when I break wind it could start the windmills on an old Dutch painting. But I've still got one more round in me.



**TRACK 22 ENDS** 

GRANDMA (CONT'D)

Full Disclo...Full Disclo...

(realizes something)

I just peed.

(She spreads her napkin onto her chair and sits.)

(Odd beat)

(MORTICIA stares at her icily. Then--)

MORTICIA

We should've put you down years ago.

(then)

All right. Wednesday's turn.

WEDNESDAY

Not yet. Daddy, talk to her.

**MORTICIA** 

(get on with it)

Wednesday. Your turn. The chalice please. Where's the chalice?

(PUGSLEY crawls out from under the front of the table.)



#### **PUGSLEY**

Yes!

(pours the potion into the chalice)

NOW, WITH A DASH OF POTION
MY SISTER BLOWS HER COOL
HOPEFULLY, IN SLOW-MOTION
SHE'LL DROP
SHE'LL DROOL
ONE SIP OF ACRIMONIUM
AND THEN SHE WILL CHANGE
BOY, OH BOY, HER FULL DISCLOSURE'S
GONNA BE STRANGE!

## MORT/GMZ/GRNDM/FSTR/PUG/ALICE/ANCSTRS

FULL DISCLOSURE!

**MORTICIA** 

IT'S THE MOMENT OF TRUTH!

## GRANDMA/FESTER/ALICE/PUGS/ANCESTORS

LA LA LA LA

(The chalice is passed toward WEDNESDAY. ALICE starts coughing.)

**GOMEZ** 

(to Wednesday)

NOW YOU BETTER HIT THE TRUTH LIKE BABE RUTH

## GRNDM/FSTR/ALICE/PUG/MORT/ANCESTORS

LA LA LA LA!

(ALICE coughs again. WEDNESDAY receives the chalice. She holds it, gathering her thoughts, then raises it to her lips...)

**GOMEZ/WEDNESDAY** 

THIS IS TORTURE, LIKE AN IMPACTED TOOTH!

GMZ/MORT/GRNDM/FSTR/ALICE/PUG/ANCSTRS

HOORAY FOR FULL...

(WEDNESDAY is about to drink, but ALICE coughs again. LUCAS grabs the chalice and hands it to ALICE, who drinks it.)

## **PUGSLEY**

No!!!!

(ALICE'S cheeks flush, her soul darkens, she howls in pain and slams the cup on the table.)



## TRACK 23 ENDS

**ALICE** 

AHHHHHH "I feel so dark, I feel so dead. All is black inside my face."

**GOMEZ** 

Boy, That doesn't even rhyme. Are you ok?

MAL

Well, as you can see, my wife isn't herself. So we'll be on our way.

**ALICE** 

I want to stay, I am starting to enjoy myself!

(in the deepest voice possible)
You got a problem with that?

MAL

(whispering to her)
I did not raise my son date a girl whose family is bunch of creeped-out weirdos.

**ALICE** 

Oh Mal, he's in love. Let him follow his heart.

MAL

Follow his heart? That's crazy!

**ALICE** 

What's wrong with crazy? Crazy is underrated. You used to be crazy about me.

MAL

Lemme get this straight - your son, your only son, is in love with someone who is named for a day of the week and runs around Central Park with a crossbow - and you're OK with all that?

ALICE

If it makes him happy, yes.

MAL

Well, you better come to your senses or I'm gonna have to take steps.

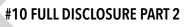
**ALICE** 

Good idea. Why don't you start by taking steps outside. Full disclosure - I am done with you being the boss of this family! I am running things now!

(MAL rises to help ALICE, but she's a changed woman.)

**GOMEZ** 

Ooooh. That's too dark even for us.







GOMEZ/MORT/FSTR/GRNDM/PUGS/ANCSTRS

**FULL DISCLOSURE** 

**GOMEZ** 

WOW, THAT STORY WAS GRIM

GOMEZ/MORT/FSTR/GRNDM/PUGS/ANCSTRS

WE'RE TALKING GRIM

**GOMEZ** 

FILLED WITH FEAR AND LOATHING UP TO THE BRIM

GOMEZ/MORT/FSTR/GRNDM/PUGS/ANCSTRS

THAT'S QUITE A BRIM

GOMEZ

JUST IMAGINE BEING MARRIED TO HIM - (MAL interrupts, rising. He's had enough.)



MAL

OK, Addams, I tried But you people are insane.



TRACK 25

MAL (CONT'D)

You got a house where there shouldn't be a house, a zombie for a butler, and a man who's dating the moon –

**FESTER** 

Oh, I wouldn't exactly say we're dating. But fingers Crossed...

MAL

Full disclosure. We're leaving. Lucas, help your mother down.

(WEDNESDAY'S had enough)

WEDNESDAY

You were right, Lucas.

**MORTICIA** 

Right about what?

**WEDNESDAY** 

Thanks anyway, Daddy.

**MORTICIA** 

Thanks for what??

**WEDNESDAY** 

We should have just told her.

**MORTICIA** 

Told me what???

(Before GOMEZ can answer, WEDNESDAY cuts him off.)

**WEDNESDAY** 

(breaking in)

It doesn't matter.



## WEDSNEDAY (CONT'D)

Lucas and I love each other. And we're getting married.

**MORTICIA** 

What?!



TRACK 26

MORTICIA (CONT'D)

(to Gomez, in horror)
That's what you kept from me?

ALICE

(to Morticia)

No secrets, huh? HA HA HA.

**WEDNESDAY** 

YES WE KEPT A SECRET!

**MORTICIA** 

AND YOU KEPT IT FROM ME?

**LUCAS** 

SO, WE'RE GETTING MARRIED!

**MORTICIA & ANCESTORS** 

ARE THEY GETTING MARRIED?

**GOMEZ & ANCESTORS** 

**REALLY MARRIED?** 

ALL (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY AND LUCAS)

"MARRIED" MARRIED?
FULL DISCLOSURE

MORT/ALICE/WED/GMZ/MAL/LUC/GRND/FSTR

WHAT A MISERABLE GAME

ALL ALICE

PLAY IT ONCE AND LIFE IS NEVER THE SAME SOMEONE STARTED IT SO SOMEONE'S TO BLAME

AH! AH! AH! AH!

ALL WEDNESDAY

ENOUGH OF FULL THIS ISN'T HAPPENING

OH NO THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! STOP!

TRACK 26 ENDS

## **FESTER**

There you are: Secrets exposed. Marriages threatened. Delicious drama. What happens now? Can this be repaired? Or do you all leave in thirty minutes feeling vaguely depressed? Things are upside down that's what happens when you play...



ALL

**FULL DISCLOSURE!** 

TRACK 27 ENDS

(Blackout. \*Optional Intermission)







(MORTICIA'S BOUDOIR)



(MORTICIA enters, livid, pursued by GOMEZ.)

**MORTICIA** 

Humiliated! Shamed! Mortified!

**GOMEZ** 

Cara -

**MORTICIA** 

I told that Beineke woman we kept nothing from each other.

**GOMEZ** 

My sweet, my only - Wednesday wasn't sure about the boy and didn't want to worry you.

**MORTICIA** 

Oh, so you didn't dare tell me, because I'm such a terrible mother.

**GOMEZ** 

You're a wonderful mother.

**MORTICIA** 

And look at the thanks I get. I gave up my dreams for the sake of this family. I wanted to travel. I wanted to see Paris! I never saw the sewers of Paris! And now it'll never happen!

**GOMEZ** 

Cara -

#### **MORTICIA**

So that's how it ends... alone and forgotten living on cat food and broken dreams - *that's* what happens to mothers. Look at yours. She came for the weekend, the weeks turned into months, it's twelve years later and she's still up there living in our attic. Well, I'm not going to end up like your mother.

#### **GOMEZ**

My mother? I thought she was your mother.

(Bad look from MORTICIA.)

No, seriously.

## **MORTICIA**

You lied to me, I can't live with that. GET OUT!



(GOMEZ exits, ANCESTORS begin to enter in as MORTICIA sings.)

## **#12 JUST AROUND THE CORNER**



MY DAUGHTER'S GETTING MARRIED
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S TRUE
SHE DOESN'T ASK HER MOTHER
BEFORE SHE SAYS "I DO?"
AND HOW ABOUT MY HUSBAND?
INCONSTANT, NAIVE!
THIS EVENING'S GETTING SERIOUS
THESE OHIOANS WON'T LEAVE
BUT I CAN'T LET THESE LATEST TROUBLES
ROB ME OF MY BLISS
FOR WHEN I'M SCARED OF TRUE DISASTER
I REMEMBER THIS...

DEATH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER WAITING PATIENTLY TO STRIKE ONE UNPLANNED ELECTROCUTION THAT'S THE KIND OF END

## MORTICIA (CONT'D)

I CAN COMPREHEND
WHEN I'M FEELING UNINSPIRED
OR I NEED A LITTLE SPREE
I'M REBORN KNOWING DEATH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER
COMING AFTER ME

(spoken)

Coroner. Get it? Death is just around the coroner...

## FEMALE ANCESTOR 1

DEATH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER WAITING HIGH UPON THE HILL

## **FEMALE ANCESTOR 2**

SOMEONE BURIED IN AN AVALANCHE THAT'S THE KIND OF GIG SHE COULD REALLY DIG

## **FEMALE ANCESTOR 3**

MARRIAGE OFTEN DISAPPOINTS YOU NOT EACH HUSBAND IS A GEM

#### **FEMALE ANCESTOR 4**

SO, YOU'LL MOURN KNOWING
DEATH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER
COMING AFTER THEM

#### MORTICIA

IF LIFE'S ALL PLUMS
I'LL MUDDLE THROUGH SOME
BUT WHEN DEATH COMES
I HOPE IT'S GRUESOME (HA-CHA)

## **MORTICIA & FEMALE ANCESTORS**

DEATH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND YOU HAVE TO HEED THE CALL

**FEMALE ANCESTORS** 

DON'T ASK WHY

#### **MORTICIA**

FOR YOUR DEATH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

## **FEMALE ANCESTORS**

YOU AND I

## **MORTICIA**

HAPPY BEING BOTH THE MOURNED AND MOURNER

## **FEMALE ANCESTORS**

**SAY GOODBYE** 

## **MORTICIA & FEMALE ANCESTORS**

BECAUSE DEATH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER COMING FOR US ALL!



(The GRIM REAPER'S scythe takes MORTICIA off as they all exit.)





(VAUDEVILLE IN-ONE)

(FESTER enters, looking for love.)



#### **FESTER**

What a cold and dark night. It's perfect! I think I'll sneak a moment with my little moon.





(calling into the dark void)

Yoo hoo, where are you hiding? Are you playing with me, my only one?

(The MOON enters, shyly.)

There you are! Look at her. Lovely, is she not? And so far away. Yes, in matters of love, my dears, distance is our friend. Closeness? No thank you. Quarter of a million miles away - that's a good distance for romance. We never fight, each waning is a heartbreaking separation...

(The FEMALE ANCESTORS appear, as bathing beauties with parasols.)

**FEMALE ANCESTORS** 

(Ohh!)

**FESTER** 

... Each meeting - a happy reunion.

**FEMALE ANCESTORS** 

(Awww!)

(The LADIES part, revealing FESTER in a 1920's style bathing suit, and strumming his banjolele. He looks up at the moon and sings to her--)



## **FESTER**

WHEN THE DAYLIGHT ENDS
AND THE MOON ASCENDS
I WOULD RATHER BE
JUST THE MOON AND ME
WHEN I FEEL HER PULL
THEN MY HEART IS FULL
AND THE NIGHT IS SOFTLY SWEETLY CALLING,
"FESTER, LOOK AND SEE"
LA LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA LO
LA LA LA LA LA
IT'S A DREAM THAT'S COMING TRUE
WHEN THE MOON SAYS "I LOVE YOU"

(The FEMALE ANCESTORS sing behind FESTER now.)

HOW IT CAN FEEL WHEN LOVE IS REAL

(FESTER dances with the MOON and the STARS.)

## **FESTER & FEMALE ANCESTORS**

LA LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA
IT'S A DREAM THAT'S COMING TRUE
WHEN THE MOON SAYS "I LOVE YOU"
IT'S A DREAM THAT'S COMING TRUE
WHEN THE MOON SAYS

## **FEMALE ANCESTORS**

"I LOVE YOU"



(FESTER disappears into the moony night. Applause.)





## (UNDER THE ADDAMS FAMILY TREE)

(GOMEZ sits on the swing looking at the Moon. WEDNESDAY crosses furiously, with suitcase and crossbow.)

**GOMEZ** Wednesday! **WEDNESDAY** Don't even! **GOMEZ** Where do you think you're going, young lady? WEDNESDAY Away. **GOMEZ** If the two of you wanted to get married, you should've -**WEDNESDAY** (cutting him off) There's not gonna be any marriage! **GOMEZ** No? Why? **WEDNESDAY** He bailed! **GOMEZ** What? A breach of promise? An outrage! **WEDNESDAY** I hate him! **GOMEZ** 

Well, it's a beginning. Something to build on.

WEDNESDAY
He says he can't live without me, and then he lets me go.
I love him. Why doesn't he love me?
GOMEZ You just said you hated him. Which is it?
Both.
GOMEZ
Now you've got it. Love conquers all! It even conquered you, my adorable Attila.
Then you to get in zone conquerous in it considered you, my accordance
(LUCAS emerges.)
WEDNESDAY
How long have you been standing in the shadows?
LUCAS My whole life.
GOMEZ
Nice. You should be a writer. Have you met my daughter? This is Wednesday. The best thing that will ever happen to you. Don't screw it up.
(GOMEZ exits.)
WEDNESDAY
Yes?
LUCAS
Look, I can't stand the idea of not being with you.
WEDNESDAY
Five minutes ago you could.

## **LUCAS**

No, but see - the lover always comes back. Ulysses. Tristan. Romeo.

## **WEDNESDAY**

Listen, I'm home-schooled. What's your point?

**LUCAS** 

I can't live without you.

#14 CRAZIER THAN YOU

(The ANCESTOR BRIDE appears, holding a bright red apple. WEDNESDAY takes it from her, and she disappears.)

## **WEDNESDAY**

Ok. Prove it.



Here.

(WEDNESDAY hands the apple to LUCAS and picks up her crossbow.)

Put this apple on your head and stand here.

LUCAS

(realizing)

Wait - you're gonna -?

**WEDNESDAY** 

Uh-huh.

**LUCAS** 

You're crazy.

## **WEDNESDAY**

And you're not crazy enough. That's the problem.

## **ANCESTOR BRIDE**

ONCE SHE WAS HOPEFUL THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE LIFE, LESS THAN PERFECT FINALLY BEGUN BUT, NOW SHE WONDERS ARE YOU UNDONE?

## **ANCESTOR 1**

SHE WANTS TO TREASURE YOU IN DEATH AS WELL AS LIFE SHE WANTS TO CUT YOU WITH HER LOVE AND WITH HER KNIFE BUT CAN SHE LIVE AS YOUR TORMENTOR AND YOUR WIFE?

## **ANCESTOR 2**

WHEN SHE IS CRAZIER THAN YOU SHE'S CRAZIER THAN YOU AND NOTHING UP 'TIL NOW HAS PROVED HER WRONG

**WEDNESDAY** 

I'M CRAZIER THAN YOU THAT'S JUST THE OVERVIEW SO GET ON BOARD OR SIMPLY MOVE ALONG

**LUCAS** 

I'M NOT IMPULSIVE

**WEDNESDAY** 

AND YET I TRULY LOVE YOU

**LUCAS** 

I'M NOT DERANGED

WEDNESDAY

I'D NEVER ASK THAT OF YOU

## **LUCAS**

BUT IN THIS MOMENT
I KNOW I'VE CHANGED
I WANNA CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST
GO TO MOZAMBIQUE
I WANNA BE IMPULSIVE
WANT TO BE UNIQUE
CAN YOU BELIEVE I MEAN IT
WHEN YOU HEAR ME SHRIEK?

(He hands her the apple.)

## **ANCESTOR 3**

HE'S CRAZIER THAN YOU
HE'S CRAZIER THAN YOU
AND NOW HE'LL PROVE TO YOU EXACTLY HOW-OW-OW
HE'S CRAZIER THAN YOU

(LUCAS blindfolds himself with his tie.)

#### LUCAS

I'LL DO WHAT YOU CAN DO FROM HERE ON IN I GIVE MY SOLEMN VOW-OW-OW-OW

(WEDNESDAY hands LUCAS the apple. He puts the apple on his head. The ANCESTORS enter to help WEDNESDAY.)

## **ANCESTOR 4**

PLUCK THE ARROW FROM ITS QUIVER HOLD IT IN YOUR HAND, BE BRAVE

**ANCESTOR 5** 

PIERCE THE APPLE NOT HIS LIVER OR WE'RE DANCING ON HIS GRAVE

**ANCESTOR 6** 

PLACE IT IN THE BOW AND STEADY

**LUCAS** 

CAN'T YOU SHOOT THAT THING ALREADY?!?

#### WEDNESDAY

I'M GONNA DEMONSTRATE THAT FEAR IS MY IDEAL

**LUCAS** 

GIRL, BELIEVE ME FEAR IS YOUR APPEAL

**WEDNESDAY** 

CAUSE IN THE MOMENT THAT YOU'RE FRIGHTENED LIFE IS REAL

LUCAS

THEN MY LIFE MUST BE REAL REAL

WEDNESDAY LUCAS

AND IN A FLASH
WHEN I RELEASE
AND SEALTHE DEAL
AND SEALTHE DEAL

(LUCAS rips off his blindfold)

**LUCAS** 

No, no, no, wait! OK, OK! You want crazy - here's crazy.

(He ties the blindfold over WEDNESDAY'S eyes instead.)

I will guide the arrow! I'll guide it with my love!

**WEDNESDAY** 

How does that work exactly?

**LUCAS** 

We're connected, see? We're destined to be together! So nothing bad can happen!

**WEDNESDAY** 

Yeah, but what if I miss?



**LUCAS** 

Then you'll be the last thing I ever see.

**WEDNESDAY** 

That is so hot.

(LUCAS runs to the tree, apple on his head. WEDNESDAY aims, blindly. The ANCESTORS enter.)



TRACK 32

**LUCAS** 

Ready!

(WEDNESDAY fires her crossbow. In SLO-MO "Matrix" rhythm, the ANCESTORS guide the arrow to split the apple. Then back to normal speed, as LUCAS screams.)



**TRACK 32 ENDS** 

WEDNESDAY

Omigod!

(She tears the blindfold off, to see LUCAS unhurt.)

**LUCAS** 

Gotcha.



TRACK 33

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Now will you marry me?

**WEDNESDAY** 

Oh, yes, Lewis. A thousand times yes

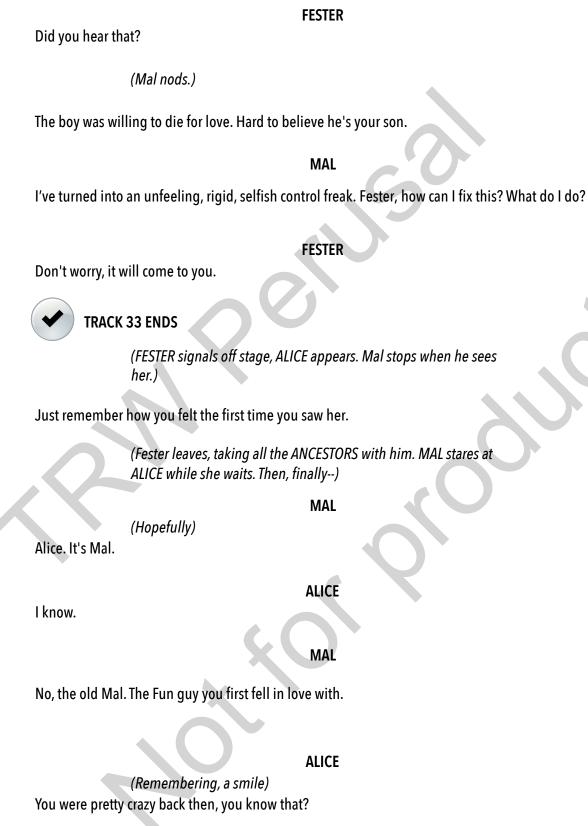
**LUCAS** 

Lucas. Lucas.

**WEDNESDAY** 

My bad.

(She runs, he happily chases her off. MAL appears from behind the tree thrown by what he's just heard. Now FESTER appears.)



#### MAL

Yeah, I know.

(MAL clears his throat once and turns out)

"I guess I got stuck, Alice – More than most men. But mama, I swear I'll be crazy again."

**ALICE** 

Mal, you're rhyming.



TRACK 34

MAI

For you, baby. Just for you.

I LEARNED FROM LUCAS
I LEARNED FROM YOU
I WASN'T HAPPY.
I WASN'T TRUE.
BUT THEN THE WAY YOU SPOKE AT DINNER TOUCHED MY SOUL
COMPLETELY CRAZY, YET COMPLETELY IN CONTROL
SO, WHEN YOU KICKED ME OUT I SAID "LET'S ROCK AND ROLL!"

SO I'LL BE
CRAZIER THAN YOU
MUCH CRAZIER THAN YOU
IT WARMS ME UP TO SEE YOU LIVING LAR-AR-ARGE
WHEN I'M
CRAZIER THAN YOU
FAR CRAZIER THAN YOU
I'LL DROP THE PLAN
YOU'LL BE THE MAN IN CHAR-AR-AR-ARGE

**ALICE** 

ALL THIS TIME AND ALL I NEEDED WAS THE HOPE THAT YOU'D SUBMIT

#### MAL

TOO AFRAID AND TOO CONCEITED
TO BELIEVE THAT YOU WERE IT
BUT THE JOURNEY'S NOW COMPLETED

**ALICE** 

Oh Mal.

(their special phrase, inverted)

I missed you, pumpkin! Come to Mama!

(WEDNESDAY and LUCAS are discovered in another location.)

**WEDNESDAY & LUCAS** 

I'M GONNA TREASURE YOU IN DEATH AS WELL AS LIFE

**ALICE** 

MAL, YOU'RE RHYMING

**WEDNESDAY & LUCAS** 

I WANNA CUT YOU WITH MY LOVE AND WITH MY KNIFE

MAL

**ALL THE TIM-ING** 

WEDNESDAY LUCAS

NOW I CAN LIVE AS YOUR TORMENTOR AND YOUR WIFE NOW YOU CAN LIVE AS MY TORMENTOR AND MY WIFE

**ALICE** 

OH MAL!

#### **WEDNESDAY & LUCAS**

#### **ALICE & MAL**

'CAUSE I AM CRAZIER

THAN YOU I'M CRAZIER
I'M CRAZIER
THAN YOU

THAN YOU I'LL/PLEASE TELL YOU/ME WHAT

AND LIVE OR DIE TO DO

I'LL LET YOU HAVE CONTRO-O-OL. I'M OOH!

CRAZIER
THAN YOU
I'M CRAZIER
SO
THAN YOU

SAY YOU LOVE ME TOO.

#### **ALL FOUR**

FROM HERE ON IN
YOU'RE SINGING TO MY SO-O-O-UL
MY SOUL



#### **TRACK 34 ENDS**

(Applause. The two couples run off!)





#### (CROSSOVER - PUGSLEY'S BEDROOM)





(MORTICIA rides PUGSLEY'S bed as it travels SL.)

**MORTICIA** 

What's wrong, my little cockroach?

**PUGSLEY** 

I can't sleep.

**MORTICIA** 

Why not?

**PUGSLEY** 

There's no monster in the closet.

**MORTICIA** 

(wearily, her mind elsewhere)

I'm sure he's hiding someplace else.

**PUGSLEY** 

Mommy ... I have a Full Disclosure.

**MORTICIA** 

Yes?

**PUGSLEY** 

What if you tried to do something to somebody and you ended up doing it to somebody else by mistake?

**MORTICIA** 

Are we talking about anyone we know?

**PUGSLEY** 

Well, I was talking to Grandma before, and she told me -

#### **MORTICIA**

Don't listen to that ancient woman. She may not even be part of this family.

**PUGSLEY** 

Is Wednesday really gonna marry that guy?

**MORTICIA** 

She might.

**PUGSLEY** 

Oh, no! Make me feel better, Mommy.

**MORTICIA** 

Life is a tightrope, my child, and at the other end is your coffin. Better?

**PUGSLEY** 

Uh-huh. Thanks, Mommy

#### **MORTICIA**

Now go back to bed or the monster won't come out and eat you up.

(PUGSLEY exits)

Sleep well, my little vermin. Your mommy's life has fallen apart and she needs to go away for a while. And if you miss me, you can thank your father!

(MORTICIA exits)







(THE GROTTO)



TRACK 36

(GOMEZ and LURCH. GOMEZ is a man with a mission, pacing, full of plans. He holds a GUIDE BOOK.)



**TRACK 36 ENDS** 

#### **GOMEZ**

One little secret - and she throws me out! What could I do? But my darling, my only one - I make it up to you! You want to see the world? Done! You want sewers? I'll show you sewers fit for a queen!

(to LURCH)

Where's that hotel guide?

(leafing through)

Ah! Hotel Caca. Rue de Toilette. Condemned six times by the Board of Health. Rating: minus three stars. No windows. No towels. No staff. Bingo! The worst hotel in Paris! Get them on the line and book the worst room! Hurry, this is the final round, my friend!

(FESTER enters in a hurry as LURCH exits)

#### **FESTER**

Gomez! Gomez! Morticia's leaving! I saw her packing a suitcase and she is heading this way.

**GOMEZ** 

What?

**FESTER** 

It's the end of the family! (To GOMEZ) Fix it!

(He exits. MORTICIA enters with sunglasses and a suitcase, followed by an ANCESTOR.)

(To ANCESTOR)
Put these in the hearse.
(ANCESTOR exits with the suitcase and sunglasses.)
GOMEZ
There's another secret I haven't told you.
Hunh. What?
GOMEZ
That you are the most exquisite, the most magnificent, the most desirable of all women.
MORTICIA That's no secret.
mat 5 no Secret.
GOMEZ
Many years ago, when you wanted to marry me, we came to your father and told him, and he said, "Wonderful, let's go tell your mother." And what did you say?
MORTICIA
How could I possibly remember what I -
GOMEZ
You said, "No! She'll ask a lot of embarrassing questions and wreck the whole thing."
MORTICIA
That's different. My mother was condescending, judgmental, and withholding, and loved nothing more than stirring up trouble.
GOMEZ Uh huh.

**MORTICIA** 

I can't live with a man who keeps secrets.

**MORTICIA** 

(realizes)

Oh God, I've turned into my mother.

**GOMEZ** 

And Wednesday is you. Isn't it wonderful?

**MORTICIA** 

You did that like a lawyer.

**#15 LIVE BEFORE WE DIE** 





**GOMEZ** 

No, just a husband and a father. Not so easy. In fact, very difficult.

LET'S LIVE BEFORE WE DIE
LET'S LAUGH BEFORE WE CRY
LET'S HOLD EACH OTHER TIGHT
AND DANCE
IF I HAVE CAUSED YOU PAIN
IT'S EASY TO EXPLAIN
COME, FILL ME WITH DELIGHT
AND DANCE

(GOMEZ extends his hand. MORTICIA doesn't move.)

**MORTICIA** 

TOMORROW I MAY BE IN RAINY GAY PAREE

**GOMEZ** 

PLEASE STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE AND DANCE

**MORTICIA** 

I'M NOT A CASTANET
WHO CLICKS WITH NO REGRET

**GOMEZ** 

YOU'RE MORE THAN THAT BY FAR SO DANCE

#### **GOMEZ & MORTICIA**

THE PLACE WE'RE IN CAN NEVER BE WHAT WAS

**GOMEZ** 

'TIL WE BEGIN TO DO WHAT DANCING DOES MY DARLING I WAS BAD BAD HUSBAND AND BAD DAD INSTEAD OF BEING SAD

**GOMEZ & MORTICIA** 

ALONE WE'RE LOST
WE'RE DRIFTING OUT TO SEA
BUT SIDE BY SIDE
WE'RE GLOOMY AS CAN BE

**GOMEZ** 

AS GLOOMY AS CAN BE MORTICIA, I WAS WRONG I KNEW IT ALL ALONG FORGIVE ME WITH A SONG

**MORTICIA** 

AND

**#16 TANGO DE AMOR** 



DANCE...



**TRACK 37 ENDS** 



TRACK 38

(MORTICIA and GOMEZ do a tango)



**TRACK 38 ENDS** 

**GOMEZ** I am calling all family as witness. (Ancestors enter) While I promise to forever be a proper and honest husband until we're blessed with death. (ALICE & MAL and WEDNESDAY & LUCAS enter) MAL Addams - you've changed our lives! (shakes Gomez' hand) **ALICE** (to Gomez and Morticia) How can we ever thank you? **GOMEZ** Tell your friends. Word-of-mouth is so important. (to Wednesday) Young lady, step forward and speak the words that every mother longs to hear. **WEDNESDAY** I'm sorry. (GOMEZ brings MORTICIA forward to WEDNESDAY.) **MORTICIA** You really want to marry this boy?

You really want to marry this boy?

WEDNESDAY
I do. (deep breath) Mother, I need to ask you something.

MORTICIA
Yes?

(WEDNESDAY hesitates. LUCAS joins her.)

WEDNESDAY

Can we have your blessing?

#### **MORTICIA**

Of course. May you have many children, and may they give you as much grief as you've given us.

#### **GOMEZ**

Attention everybody! I have a Full Disclosure. I'm taking my beautiful wife to Paris!

**MORTICIA** 

Oh, Gomez! The sewers!

**GOMEZ** 

Special package. One day, seven nights.

(FESTER appears, wearing a leather flight helmet and goggles. He has a rocket strapped to his back.)

**GOMEZ** 

Fester, Fester - What are you doing?

**FESTER** 

I'm embracing the unknown!

**MORTICIA** 

Au revoir, Fester. May you find your bliss.

**ALICE** 

Excuse me, Fester, but where are you going?

**FESTER** 

(A la Ralph Kramden)

To the moon, Alice.

(to the MOON)

I'm coming, my love. Stay full!

(FESTER exits, his rocket sputtering. THEN ROCKET IGNITION! GOMEZ, points out to the sky, as FESTER flies off.)

**GOMEZ** 

Fly, my lunatic brother! Fly on wings of love!

## (GRANDMA enters, dragging PUGSLEY on, with LURCH'S help. GRANDMA holds a familiar green bottle.)

#### **GRANDMA**

OK, fun-seekers! My *Acrimonium* was missing, so I sniffed around. Tell 'em what happened, you little bed-bug.

**PUGSLEY** 

You're all so smart, you figure it out.

**GOMEZ** 

Alright, let's see - you were afraid you'd lose your sister-

**GRANDMA** 

So you stole my Acrimonium -

#### **MORTICIA**

- to make Wednesday and Lucas fall out of love with each other -

#### WEDNESDAY

- but I never got to drink it because -

**LUCAS** 

- I passed it to my mother -

**ALICE** 

- and I drank it, and became who I really am -

MAL

- which made me fall in love with my family all over again -

#### MORTICIA

- and I reached deep into my soul and forgave your father.

#### **GOMEZ**

Young man, for purely selfish motives, you turned a simple dinner party into a night from hell.



We couldn't be more proud.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Pugsley, you're an artist! You rearranged life itself, and it all came out even. You're the best brother in the world.

**PUGSLEY** 

So you're still going to torture me?

**WEDNESDAY** 

Of course. Until you get a girl of your own.

#### **MORTICIA**

(proudly)

My son. You embraced the darkness of your despair and suddenly the world makes sense. You are a true Addams!

#### **GOMEZ**

(to ANCESTORS)

Love triumphs at last! My beloved Ancestors, you are free to return, til we meet again. We aren't losing a daughter, we're gaining three Beinekes. Welcome to the family!

(to MORTICIA)

Are you unhappy, my darling?

**MORTICIA** 

Oh yes. Completely.

**#17 FINALE WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS** 





TRACK 39

**ALL** 

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

**MALE ANCESTORS** 

THAT'S RIGHT, WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

#### ADDAMS FAMILY, BEINEKES, & FEMALE ANCESTORS

YOU HAVE A VERY SPECIAL DUTY

#### **MALE ANCESTORS**

LATE NIGHT! OUT WITH THE ADDAMS!

#### ADDAMS FAMILY, BEINEKES, & FEMALE ANCESTORS

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

**MALE ANCESTORS** 

WITH ONE BITE

ΔΠ

YOU'RE OBLIGATED TO THE CLAN

LURCH

IT'S FAMILY FIRST AND FAMILY LAST AND FAMILY BY AND BY

ALL

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS
THE STANDARD ANSWERS DON'T APPLY
WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS
YOU DO WHAT ADDAMS DO OR
DIE!



**TRACK 39 ENDS** 

**#18 BOWS/EXIT MUSIC** 





TRACK 40



**TRACK 40 ENDS** 



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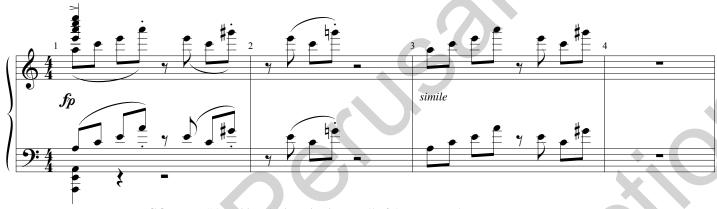
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TRACK 1 CONT'D

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**GOMEZ:** "Aaaahh...The intoxicating smell of the graveyard." [FAMILY INHALES.] **GOMEZ:** (cont.) "Once a year, we gather beneath our Family Tree to honor the great cycle of life and death."



**GOMEZ:** (cont.) "Come every member of our clan - living - dead and - undecided and let us celebrate what it is to be an Addams."



GOMEZ: (cont.) "Come to me, my beautiful wife - oh she of skin so pale, eyes so black, hair so long - and tell us what it is that every Addams hopes for!" [MUSIC OUT]

MORTICIA: "Darkness and grief and unspeakable sorrow."

GOMEZ: "I love it when you talk sweet!" [GO ON]





# The Addams Family

### **PULLED**



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WEDNESDAY: "Yes!"

TRACK 6

**WEDNESDAY (CONT'D):** "Oh, Pugsley - ever since I met him, I wanna laugh and cry and everything seems right and wrong at the same time and then sometimes I just want to kiss him till he's dead."









[She breaks the bird's neck.]
PUGSLEY: "Wow. You got some real issues."
WEDNESDAY: "Fly away, little birdie." [She gives it a little

launch-toss and it falls, dead, into the pit. GO ON]



# The Addams Family

## WHAT IF



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WEDNESDAY: "We're gonna go now."
PUGSLEY: "But, but... Can I come?"
WEDNESDAY: "Sorry, Pugs. I'm with Lucas now. Bye."

TRACK 15







# The Addams Family

# FULL DISCLOSURE ~ PART 1

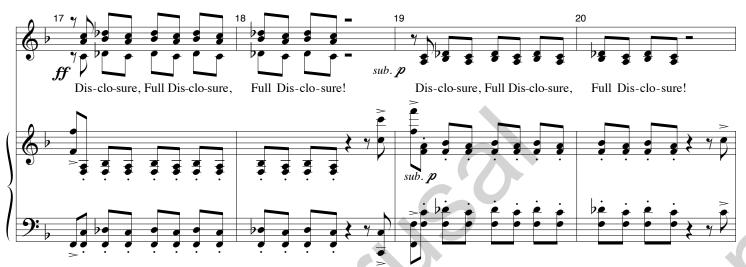


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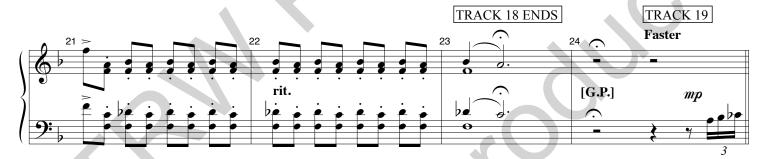


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**GOMEZ:** "Yes. Well. My disclosure is in the form of a fairy tale." [MUSIC OUT]

GOMEZ: (cont.) "Once there was a man who had a beautiful wife and two beautiful children. A humble man who treasured his wife and worshiped the ground she walked on. Thank you." [He sits. MORTICIA looks at him.] And everyone lived happily ever after. Full Disclosure." [GO ON]



MORTICIA: "Well, we'll just have to come back to you, won't we?"





# The Addams CRAZIER THAN YOU Family

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**LUCAS:** "No, but see--the lover always comes back. Ulysses. Tristan. Romeo." **WEDNESDAY:** "Listen, I'm home-schooled. What's your point?"

LUCAS: "I can't live without you."

#### TRACK 31

WEDNESDAY: "Ok. Prove it."
WEDNESDAY: "Here. Put this apple on your head and go stand against the tree."
LUCAS: "Wait - you're gonna--?"

WEDNESDAY: "Uh-huh."

LUCAS: "You're crazy."

WEDNESDAY: "And you're not crazy enough. That's the problem." [GO ON]





