

THE NUTCRACKER MUSICAL
LYRICS

BY BOBBI BOES

MAGIC IN THE AIR

CLARA

Magic in the air! There's magic everywhere!
Miracles occur, when magic's in the air.

DROSSELMEIER

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Everywhere tonight, there's magic in the air.

CLARA

Where in the world, oh, where can he be?
Where is this boy who's coming for me?

DROSSELMEIER

Open your eyes, Clar' can't you see?
Nutcracker waits to be set free.

CLARA

Who is this boy? What is his name? How will I know?

DROSSELMEIER

He's just a boy! An ugly toy, just an ugly boy.

DROSSELMEIER/CLARA

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CLARA

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MICE

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Stop her, stop her, stop her! Stop her!

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OUT OF THE COLD

GUESTS

Out of the night, coming out of the cold
Out of the ice, coming out of the snow.
Off of the street, walking in through your gate
Off of your walk, coming up to your door.

Into the light, warming toes by the fire.
Into the house, drinking toasts to the squire
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Into the house, drinking toasts to the squire.

BOYS

Out of the night, coming in with his toys
Out of the ice, bringing gifts for us boys.
Magic old man, walking in through your gate
Magic old man, coming up to your door.

AUNT HILDEGARD

Little boys be careful, you must be respectful,
Or you'll have a back full.

CLARA

Paddling. Paddling. Paddling. Paddling. Paddling.

AUNT HILDEGARD

No more tricks and pranksters. No more little gangsters.
Or I'll warm your back, sirs.

CLARA

Paddling. Paddling. Paddling. Paddling. Paddling.

BOYS

Ma'm you have hurt us so. Harmed us. Crushed us.
Cut to our very soul. Bleeding. Dying.
Ma'm can you think us bad? This makes us sad, so very sad.
Crying. Crying. Sighing.

AUNT HILDEGARD

Run along and be good. Do what you know you should.
Am I quite understood?
Those two boys are trouble, like two sons of Sheol.
They have lost all control.

CLARA

Paddling. Paddling. Paddling. Paddling. Paddling.

AUNT HILDEGARD

Out of the night, tracking all that you do
Out of the ice, keeping my eyes on you.
Into the light, I can see where you are
Into the house, by your side never far.

TO BE A CHILD

BOYS

There's no fun in being good, standing still like a block of wood.
Pranks are very fun to do, tricks and practical jokes too.
Make us laugh, like riff-raff, and howl until we're blue!

Mischief is our stock in trade. Father says it's how we're made.
No good ever comes from us. Makes him fume and froth and fuss!
We're so bad, and we're glad, to tease and make him cuss!

FATHERS/MOTHERS

Mischief makers just beware, sometimes in life you must take care.
Harm can come from having fun, 'specly when it's overdone.
Have some sense, don't stay dense, or be a simpleton!

GIRLS

Naughty boys, please go away, come back when you've learned to play.
We could never like your games, 'cause they always gave us pains.
Go away, far away, and don't come back again!

DROSSELMEIER

Oh to be a child once more, never a doubt, and not a foe.
Frolicking through out the day, hours full of endless play.
Bats and balls, toys and dolls, chasing care away!

Oh to be a child once more, to have life and limb restored.
Never knowing of the harm, never frightened or alarmed.
Innocent, confident, laughing fears away!

When will Franz once more be gay? And run free in the light of day?
Clara you must look within, to find a heart that's genuine.
Break his spell, make him well, no more a mannequin!

Clara, all our hope's in you and we pray that you'll come through.
Clara you must call to him before his spark of life grows dim.
Break his spell, make him well, free to live again!

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

MOTHER/FATHER

Welcome and be of good cheer
Bless all your kin and keep them safe in the new year.

Hail, hail. Now raise your glass in toast,
As we share the joy, the season we love most.

Now we are gathered with our friends,
To rejoice in the promise, as this year ends.

Peace on earth, for this we give our thanks.
Come all join hands and take your place,
To celebrate this day with a dance!

GUESTS

Christmas comes around once a year
A time to give gifts and a time to drink cheer!
Christmas comes, now let us draw near
All gather round the ones we hold dear!

CHILDREN

Marzipan, sugar plums, gums drops to lick,
Gingerbread, nougat and cinnamon sticks,
Licorice, lemonade, apples and spice,
Everything tasty and everything nice.

GUESTS

Christmas is the season to share
Visiting old friends to show that you care!
Christmas is a treat very rare
The music and magic, they ring through the air!

CHILDREN

Scaramouch, cavalry, toy soldiers all
Pantaloons, harlequins, puppets and balls,
Whistles and trumpets and big drums to beat
Lots of new toys, tinsel, treasures and treats.

GUESTS

Christmas brings the best out in men
Over and over and over again!
Christmas brings our visiting kin
Ones who give laughter through thick and through thin!

CHILDREN

Marmalade, pretzels and good things to eat
Peppermints, lollipops, all kinds of sweets,
Jumping jacks, puzzles and dozens of dolls
All of our gifts are stacked high up the walls.

TOGETHER

Christmas comes around once a year
A time to give gifts, a time to drink cheer!
Christmas comes, now let us draw near
The ones that we love, the ones we hold dear!

MAGIC COMES WITH ME

GODFATHER DROSSELMEIER

Magic comes with me!
Watch what you may see!
Please take care
Of all the magic you may see,
Of all the magic you may see,
Of all the magic you may see,
Of all the magic you may,
Magic! Magic! Magic! Magic! Magic! Magic! Magic!

Magic's what you see!
There's much more to see!
Please take care
There's more to see than what is there!
Much more to see than what is there!
Much more to see than what is there!
Much more than what is
Much more than what is
Much more than what is
What is
What is
What is
What is really there.

MARIONETTES

GODFATHER DROSSELMEIE

Marionettes, marionettes,
Pull their strings-see them dance.
Marionettes, marionettes,
Without strings they cannot, they will not,
They can not, it is true they cannot dance.

Marionettes, marionettes,
Cut their strings,see them dance.
Deep inside, deep inside,
Magic moves and wakes them.
Magic moves and wakes them.
Look inside, look inside,
Magic moves and wakes them.
Magic moves and wakes them.

Marionettes, marionettes,
They're alive,they can dance.
Magic moves them, courses through them
Watch as they dance, watch them move
See them move, they really move, oh see them move.

STICKS AND STONES

BOYS

There'll be sticks and coal in our shoes,
This time we gone too far.
Sticks and coals only in our shoes,
That is all that we deserve.

There'll be no gifts for such bad boys,
This is what we're always told.
Sticks and coals, not even one toy,
This is how they always scold.

There'll be sticks and coal in our shoes,
This time we've gone too far, too far, too far, too far.

TELL ME

CLARA

Tell me, tell me
What do I hold in my arms?
Tell me, tell me.
Why do I feel all alarmed?
A doll can not be real
But my heart's beginning to feel-
That there's something deep within
So very deep within.

Tell me, tell me.
Does he seem real to you?
Tell me, tell me.
Do his eyes look into mine?
An ugly face, sad but true
With his jaw all broken in two-
Nothing to love but what's within
And he calls for me to begin.

Tell me, tell me.
Was that a smile on his face?
Tell me, tell me.
Is this a tear and its' trace?
Does he have a heart of gold?
A heart that's full of love?
Or is it just me wishing-
I wish it all would come true.
I wish it all would come true.

Good Night, Good Night

GODFATHER DROSSELMEIER

Good night, Good Night. May God bless you
And help you prosper in all that you do.
Good night, Good Night. God speed to you
May all of your dreams and wishes come true.

CLARA

Good night, Good Night. May God bless you too
I thank you Godfather for all that you do.

GODFATHER DROSSELMEIER

Good night, good night. Good night, good night
May God and his angels keep watch over you.

STAHLBAUM FAMILY

Good night, good night. May God bless you
And help you prosper in all that you do.
Good night, good night. God speed to you.
May all of your dreams and wishes come true.

GUESTS

Good night, good night. May God bless you too.
We hope you find fortune in all that you do.

ALL

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MAGIC MEDLEY

BUG-A-BOO

TOYS

Magic, magic, magic, magic. Magic, magic, magic, magic.
Magic, Magic. Magic, Magic.

MICE

Bug-a-boo. Bug-a-boo. Bug-a-boo-hoo. Bug-a-boo-hoo.
Bug-a-boo-hoooo!

Bug-a-boo. Bug-a-boo. Bug-a-boo-hoo. Bug-a-boo-hoo.
Bug-a-boo-hoooo!

(The clock strikes twelve.)

MICE (Continued)

Got cha!

TOYS

Clara, Clara, help us! Clara, Clara, help us! Clara. Clara.

MICE

Cry for help, Clara can't hear.

TOYS

Clara, Clara, help us! Clara, Clara, help us! Clara. Clara.

MICE

Cry for help, no one cares.

BELIEVE YOUR HEART

DROSSELMEIER

Believe your heart and not your eyes
The heart of gold lies deep inside.
Reach out your hand, your help, and your heart
And together you will conquer all your foes
And together you will redeem your souls.
And together you will be king and queen.

The heart of gold lies deep within-
You are his hope, his heroine.
Believe in him-
Call out his name.

GODFATHER DROSSELMEIER

Clara, you must choose to begin!

DESTRUCTION

MICE

Here comes the King of Mice, there is no hope for you.
He bring destruction, to all who, could help you.
Destruction, destruction, destruction, destruction.
Destruction, destruction, destruction, destruction.

MOUSE KING

I am the King of Mice, there is no hope for you.
I bring destruction-to all who, could help you.
Destruction, destruction, destruction, destruction.
Destruction, destruction, destruction, destruction.

CLARA

Nutcracker. Nutcracker. Nutcracker.
Please help me. Please help me. Please help me.
Please help me. Please help me. Please help me.
Please help me. Please help me.
Nutcracker! Nutcracker, please help me.

WE'LL NEVER FEAR

NUTCRACKER

Clar' never fear, your Nutcracker's here,
And together we will fight for truth and freedom.

CLARA

I'll never fear, now that you are near,
And together we will banish all the foes from your kingdom.

NUTCRACKER/CLARA

We'll never fear fighting mutineers,
We'll join hands, and take a stand from here on.
Mice better fear all our brigadiers.
They will cut and slash and hack until you succumb.
We will fight with all of our might for freedom.
We will strive for truth and light in our kingdom.

Love will sow and nourish. Love will grow and flourish.
Love will grow, grow, grow, grow, grow.
Love will grow and flourish in our kingdom.

We'll never fear fighting mutineers,
We'll join hands and take a stand from hereon.

Mice beware, our love will prevail, our love cannot fail.
Take to your heels, get out of town.
You'd best disappear, go away, far away.
We will cut and slash and hack until you succumb. Now leave us.

How can we fear, now that we are here,
And together you will fight for truth and freedom.
We'll never fear, now that we are here,
And together we'll banished all the foes from our kingdom.

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Mice beware, our love will prevail, our love cannot fail.
Take to your heels, get out of town,
Disappear, go away, far away, out of here.

We will cut and slash and hack, and we will rule,
We'll rule, we'll rule our kingdom together.
We will fight for truth and right.
We'll join our hands and we will banish all our foes.
Together we will fight. We will banish all our foes.
We will charge.
We will fight.
We will rule.

COME WITH ME

NUTCRACKER

I have my crown, I'll be a King.
Come with me. Be my Queen. Come with me,
And free my land of all blight.

So long I prayed for you to come.
Hear my call. Wake my song. Trust in me,
As I stand and ask of you,
To come and share my rule,
To turn back endless night,
Help bring spring to my land.

CLARA

I'll place my hand in your hand
And go with you and be your queen.

TOGETHER

I'll come and share your rule,/So come, share my rule.
And turn back endless night,
Help bring spring to my land.
And we will fight
The endless night,
We'll free our land
And heal it's curse
And give it light
Together we will rule.

NUTCRACKER

I have my crown.

CLARA

You'll be a king.

NUTCRACKER

Come with me.

CLARA

I'll be a Queen.

NUTCRACKER

Come with me.

TOGETHER

We'll free the land of all blight.
So long I prayed for you to come,
And now we stand together side by side.
Take my hand.
I stand with you now!

SPRINGTIME COMES ONCE AGAIN

SNOW QUEEN/CHORUS

This is our Day of Joy.
The King of Mice is dead.
All enchantments fail.
Springtime has come and we are free.

Spring comes once again.
Our prince will heal our land.
Our prince will come to claim
His throne and banish ice and snow.

This is our Day of Joy.
The King of Mice is dead.
All enchantments fail.
Springtime has come and we are free.

This is our Day of Joy.
The King of Mice is dead.
All enchantments fail.
Springtime has come and we are free.

Ahh's.

Springtime comes again.
Our hearts now dance with joy.
Come let us dance and sing
Our Prince will set us free.

Springtime comes again.
No more ice and snow.
Freedom comes with spring.
Watch how our garden grows!
We are free! Free! Free!

MAGICAL LAND OF SWEETS

NUTCRACKER

Oh, Clara, there it is, the magical Land of Sweets.
Oh, Clara come and see, my beautiful Land of Sweets.
A land where love can grow, where sunshine is all we know.
A land where hearts are free, my magical Land of Sweets.

Oh, Clara, come and see. Come with me, give me your hand.
Oh, Clara, come with me. Rule with me over my land.

Oh, Clara, there it is, my magical Land of Sweets.
Oh, Clara come and see, my beautiful Land of Sweets.
A land where love can grow, where sunshine is all we know.
A land where hearts are free, my magical Land of Sweets.

This is the land that I call home, now it's a land for two,
And we shall sit upon the throne, happy now that I've found you.

A land where no one's cold, a smile on each face that you meet.
Come and walk with me down that road, to my magical Land of Sweets.

CANDY

Oh, can this really be? Has spring come to the Land of Sweets?
Everyone look and see, it's our beautiful Land of Sweets.
Freed from the curse of cold, there's magic in all that we see.
It's just like the days of old, in our magical Land of Sweets.
Wonderful Land of Sweets. Magical Land of Sweets.
Wonderful. Magical. Beautiful.

CLARA

Oh, can this really be? Have I come to the Land of Sweets?
What is it that I see? It's your beautiful Land of Sweets.
Freed from the curse of cold, there's magic in all that I see.
You say it's like days of old, your magical Land of Sweets.
Wonderful Land of Sweets. Magical Land of Sweets.
Beautiful Land of Sweets. Wonderful. Magical. Beautiful.

NUTCRACKER

Oh, can this really be? Have we come to the Land of Sweets?
Clara, can you see, my beautiful Land of Sweets?
Freed from the curse of cold, there's magic in all that we see.
It's just like days of old, my magical Land of Sweets.
Wonderful Land of Sweets. Magical Land of Sweets.
Beautiful Land of Sweets.
Wonderful. Magical. Beautiful.

MOTHER GINGER

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Of course, my dear-
They've been near, they've been here.
Of course, my dearie dears-
They have been right here,
It's wonderful to be in the fresh air and sun,
So run about my darlings, run, run, run.
See my children laugh and play-
Safe from Mouse King's hungry ways.
No longer hid away from sight-
No need to hide from his appetite.
Now our Prince is back to stay-
The rainbow heralds a new day.
The Land of Sweets is safe for all-
So run my children, have a ball.

Scamper and skip to your hearts delight-
Gone is the evil of our world.
Homage we offer to our Prince-
Freed by the love of a girl.
So-we-sing our praise..
The Land of Sweets is free today.
Round, round the town we sing...
Long live the Prince, now our King.

See, see, my children play-
Run and play! Run and play!
See, see, my children play-
Run and play! Run! Run!

We've come to see a king-
See a king, see a king.
We've come to see a king-
See a king today!

Careful! Children! Careful! Children!
Careful! Children! Careful! Children!

Please be careful-Please be careful-
Please be careful-Please be careful!
Oh, no my children don't-Oh, no my children don't.

(Speaking)

Children, please. Uh, oh. How many children do I have? Uh. Let go-
stop. Children sit. Children, sit. Please, no, no. Oh! Children
SIT DOWN NOW!

APHRODISIAC OF LOVE

CHOCOLATE

Chocolates, the Queen of Sweets.
With walnuts and almonds and fruits, we're quite neat.
Dressed up - a gift very fine
To your wife, or a sweetheart - won't you be mine.
At parties we are welcomed inside
Our elegance-we can not hide
Desired by both Princes and Kings
With silver and gold-we're the finer things.

Chocolates. Aphrodisiac of love!
Chocolates. Make you feel good!
Chocolates. Are the choice food for love!
Decadence. Melt in your mouth!

Chocolates. Aphrodisiac of love!
Chocolates. Make you feel good!
Chocolates. We can make you feel loved!
Rich and dark, melt in your mouth!

Eat a little bit, just a little bit.
Eat a little bit, just a little bit.
Eat a little bit, just a little bit.

SONG-TEAS OF CHINA

TEA

We are the teas of China,
Sweet and Rich and Smooth and Strong.
Sweet and Rich and Smooth and Strong.
There are no teas finer,
Not in the East, not in the West,
Not in the North, not in the South.

We are the teas of China,
Oolong or black pekoe, lapsing and souchong
The very best tea, no denying,
China mist and green pekoe, jasmine and darjeeling.

We are the teas of China,
Sweet and Rich and Smooth and Strong.
Sweet and Rich and Smooth and Strong.
There are no teas finer.
Not in the East, not in the West,
Not in the North, not in the South.

We're sweet & rich & smooth & strong-
We're sweet & rich & smooth & strong-
We're sweet & rich & smooth & strong-
We're sweet & rich & smooth & strong.

We are the teas of China!

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TREPEK

RUSSIAN DANCERS & FRANZ

Trepek-is the dance of kings
Trepek-see the joy it brings
Round and round and round we go
Leaping high and twirling low

Trepek-is a pure delight
Trepek-watch our feet take flight
Up and down and round we go
Kicking high and spinning so.

Trepek-is the royal beat
Trepek-tapping royal feet
Twirling round and round we go
Landing in adagio.

Trepek-is our heart in song
Trepek-won't you come along
In and out and round we go
Shining faces all aglow.

Early in the morning
Later in the evening
We will dance our dance for you.

Early in the morning
Later in the evening
We will dance our dance for you.

Trepek-is the dance of kings
Trepek-see the joy it brings
Round and round and round we go
Leaping high and jumping low

Trepek-is our heart in song
Trepek-won't you come along?
In and out around we go
Shining faces all aglow.
In and out around we go
Shining faces all aglow.
In and out around we go
Shining faces all aglow.
In and out around we go
Shining faces all aglow!

OUR PRINCE IS COME

FLOWERS

Our prince comes home at last.
Vanquished are all of our foes.
We are now called to life.
Out of enchantment we wake.

We are free to sing. Alleluia.
We are free to dance. Alleluia.
We are free to laugh. Alleluia.
Free to sing, to dance, to laugh.

Love and joy and honor. Alleluia.
Love and joy and honor. Alleluia.
Love and joy and honor. Alleluia.
Love and joy and love.

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Love and joy and love.

Let us crown him.
Let us crown him.
Let us crown him lord and liege.

ALL

Breaking the spell and cutting the bonds and chains that held us.
So we can sing, and so we can dance,
And so we can sing and dance and laugh.

Breaking the spell and cutting the bonds and chains that held us.
So we can sing and so we can dance.
And so we can sing and dance and laugh.

Give him glory. Give him glory.
Give him glory, give him praise.
Offer praises. Offer praises.

Our prince comes home at last.
Vanquished are all of our foes.
We are now called to life.
Out of enchantment we wake.

OUR PRINCE IS COME CONT.

ALL

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We are free to dance. Alleluia.

We are free to laugh. Alleluia.
Free to sing, to dance, to laugh.

Love and joy and honor. Alleluia.
Love and joy and honor. Alleluia.
Love and joy and honor. Alleluia.
Love and joy and love.

Our prince comes home at last.
Vanquished are all of our foes.
We are now called to life.
Out of enchantment we wake.

A new day is coming. Alleluia.
A new day is coming. Alleluia.

A new day is coming. Alleluia.
A new day is coming. Alleluia.

FLOWERS

Lord and king, king and lord.
Lord and king, king and lord.
Lord and king, king and lord.
Our Prince has come home, at last.

ETERNAL VOW

CLARA

Was it magic or just a dream?
Did I meet a boy with a heart of gold?
Was I a queen or fast asleep,
Fear I'll never know.
Oh, I'll never know.

Are all my hopes just empty dreams?
Was all I did not what it seems?
Alone and lost, no longer strong,
I cannot go on all alone.
Go on all alone. Go on all alone.

Alone and lost, no longer strong.
Go on all alone-
All alone.

FRANZ

Clara! Oh, Clara, Oh, Clara!
It was magic, not something you dreamed.
You met a boy and became queen.
We ruled until you fell asleep.
I was so afraid that I had lost you
Terrified that I'd never would find you
But then I heard you
And then my heart knew
Our love had held true
And we would be two
And in my arms you
Would dwell forever.

I waited so long for you to come
Someone to call and wake my song
You called to me, I woke
To your help, to your hand, to your heart!
I make this my eternal vow-
To make a land where love can grow.
I feared I'd never wake.

CLARA

I feared I'd never know.

FRANZ

I will be a King.

CLARA

I will be your Queen.

TOGETHER

We will rule our land.
Rule forever.
We make this our eternal vow-
To make a land where love can grow.

(The End)