

Princess Aleia (Sleeping Beauty)

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Music plays “Stick Together” during blackout. (Song on Vocal CD) When finished, a lone spot light up on a D.J. in a radio station booth and in bright lights on top read the letters W.T.U.N. He is situated stage right and remains there for the duration of the show.

Doctor Jingle:

Hey, hey, hey! This is Doctor Jingle at W.T.U.N coming at you live from downtown Tunesville. Before Princess Aleia premieres her new #1 hit single, we thought we’d kick off tonight by looking back at Princess Aleia’s “humble” beginning. You all may remember sixteen years ago when the Princess was born. The whole of Tunesville came out to celebrate. Every hip cat got into the party (pronounced “par-tay”) mood. Here’s a little selection that you may all remember. **(He picks up and unsleeves a vinyl record and starts to play it on the record player)** “Dance To The Rhythm Of The Night”.

Curtain open and lights up on the rest of the stage where the chorus dances and sings to the new number. They are in the hall of the King and Queen of rock and roll, celebrating the birth of their new daughter, Princess Aleia. The King and Queen have not arrived yet, but the party is in full swing.

(For this song, you can either use the voice on the CD or have someone off to the side singing this song)

Solo: WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, THAT’S WHEN THE FUN BEGINS;
THE CITY’S RHYTHM STARTS TO FILL YOUR SOUL.
IT PUTS YOU IN THE GROOVE; YOU WANT TO JOIN RIGHT IN.
YOU WANNA LET YOUR BODY LOSE CONTROL.

BECAUSE THE MUSIC OF THE NIGHT IS ONE OF PASSION.
YOU CAN FEEL ALL THE LOVE THAT’S IN THE AIR.
SO TAKE THE ONE YOU LOVE UPON THE DANCE FLOOR
AND GROOVE LIKE YOU’RE THE ONLY ONES WHO’S THERE.

SO C’MON DANCE! DANCE TO THE RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT!
LET THE BEAT OVERTAKE YOU; LET THE MUSIC SET YOU FREE.
OH, WOE, WOE, WOE, WOE! DANCE!
DANCE TO THE RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT!
FEEL THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT;
YOU KNOW IT’S WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.
SO DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

Solo: IF YOU LOOK AT EVERYTHING AROUND YOU,
IT LOOKS LIKE ONE BIG PARTY IN THE STREETS.
FOR EVERYONE IS DANCING TO THAT FUNKY BEAT;
THAT RHYTHM MAKES YA WANNA MOVE YOUR FEET.

IF EVERYONE AROUND THE WORLD JUST STARTED DANCING,
THIS WOULD BE A WORLD WITH LITTLE CARES.
AND THERE WOULD BE NO CAUSE FOR WARS OR VIOLENCE;
INSTEAD THERE WOULD BE PEACE EVERYWHERE.

SO C'MON DANCE! DANCE TO THE RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT!
LET THE BEAT OVERTAKE YOU; LET THE MUSIC SET YOU FREE.
OH, WOE, WOE, WOE, WOE! DANCE!
DANCE TO THE RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT!
FEEL THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT;
YOU KNOW IT'S WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.
SO DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

When song and dance is over, an announcer comes forward.

Announcer:

Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen. It gives me great honor to introduce to you -- The King and Queen of rock and roll --- King Stefan and Queen Shoshana!

Enter the King and Queen who perform their number in which everyone starts to dance.

King: WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE PARTY OF THE YEAR.
C'MON WITH US AND RAISE YOUR VOICES;
LET THEM BE HEARD THROUGH THE STRATOSPHERE.

Queen: IT'S A TIME FOR CELEBRATION; A TIME FOR MAKING NOISE.
SO, COME ON GUYS, GO GRAB YOUR GALS
AND DO THE DANCE THAT THE WORLD ENJOYS.

King &

Queen: SO, EVERYBODY ROCK! EVERYBODY ROLL!
EVERYBODY ROCK AND ROLL! ROLL! ROLL! ROLL!
EVERYBODY ROCK! EVERYBODY ROLL!
EVERYBODY ROCK AND ROLL! IT'S THE MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE.
C'MON EVERYBODY ROCK AND ROLL!

King: I COULD SING A COUNTRY SONG, OR EVEN SING THE BLUES.
'CAUSE BABY, I WILL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU;
I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU MAY CHOOSE.

Queen: IF YOU REALLY WANT TO PLEASE ME, THEN ONLY ONE THING WILL DO:
GIVE ME THAT OL' TIME ROCK AND ROLL;
THAT CRAZY MUSIC THAT FILLS MY SOUL!

King &

Queen: SO, EVERYBODY ROCK! EVERYBODY ROLL!
EVERYBODY ROCK AND ROLL! ROLL! ROLL! ROLL!
EVERYBODY ROCK! EVERYBODY ROLL!
EVERYBODY ROCK AND ROLL! IT'S THE MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE.
C'MON EVERYBODY ROCK AND ROLL!

After the number, they take their places on the throne.

Announcer:

And now, the moment you all have been waiting for -- the newest addition to the royal family -- Princess Aleia.
(pronounced Ah-lee-ah)

A nurse-maid rolls out a baby carriage. Everyone starts to Oooh and Ahhh.

Announcer:

And to bestow their blessings on our new Princess - I am pleased to introduce to you -- those divas of hip-hop, the coolest fairies in the land: Sugar and Spice! (**Enter Sugar & Spice**)

All: AHHHH. WE HAVE COME ON THIS SPECIAL DAY
BRINGING GIFTS IN OUR SPECIAL WAY.
GIFTS OF BLESSING AND PROPHECY.
AND WE'LL GIVE THEM SO RAPTUROUSLY.

Fairy #5: YOU'RE GONNA BE A BEAUTY, BABY!
YOU'RE GONNA BE A BEAUTY!
YOU'RE GONNA BE A BEAUTY, BABY!
YOU'RE GONNA BE A BEAUTY!

All: YOU'RE GONNA BE A BEAUTY, BABY! YOU ARE GONNA BE A STAR!
YOU'RE GONNA BE LOVED BY ALL; IT'S WRITTEN IN THE STARS.
YOU'RE GONNA BE A BEAUTY, BABY! YOU ARE GONNA BE A STAR!
YOU ARE GONNA BE A SUPERSTAR!
AHHHH. EVERYONE WILL SOON KNOW YOUR NAME.
YOU'LL BE ROCKETED INTO FAME.
ALL YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE TRIED AND TRUE;
THEY WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU.

Fairy #5: YOU'RE GONNA BE A BEAUTY, BABY!
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Dance break

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All: YOU'RE GONNA BE A BEAUTY, BABY! YOU ARE GONNA BE A STAR!
YOU'RE GONNA BE LOVED BY ALL; IT'S WRITTEN IN THE STARS.
YOU'RE GONNA BE A BEAUTY, BABY! YOU ARE GONNA BE A STAR!
YOU ARE GONNA BE A SUPERSTAR! (After song, they go over to the carriage)

Fairy #1:

To you, I give the gift of beauty.

Fairy #2:

To you, I give the gift of song.

Fairy #3:

To you, I give the gift of dance.

Fairy #4:

To you, I give the gift of love.

Fairy #5

To you, I give the gift of.....

Fairy #5 is interrupted by Queen Hepzibah entering laughing maniacially. The evil fairy.

King Stefan:

Hepzibah, what is the meaning of this?

Hepzibah:

Now come on, Stevie baby, I couldn't resist coming to this...auspicious occasion. And look, everyone in the kingdom is here. All invited I suppose. All except me. Well, I am willing to forget this, obvious oversight if I am allowed to play at your party. (Queen Shoshana is getting very riled, but keeps her cool)

King Stefan:

I'm not sure that...things being what they are...can be....

Hepzibah:

What are you trying to say?

Doctor Jingle:

Girl, you are all washed up, a 'has-been'. Just get yourself into high gear and do the splitsville.

Everyone looks at Doctor Jingle and gives him a look like "are you for real?" Doctor Jingle shrinks back into his booth.

Hepzibah:

Fine. I know when I am not wanted. (looking directly at Stefan) I wouldn't want to make anyone...uncomfortable. But, I still would like to leave my gift to your adorable Princess.

Queen Shoshana:

Thank you. But it is not necessary.

Hepzibah:

Oh, but I insist. (speaking to the Princess in carriage) To you...Princess Aleia...I offer...a curse! (Everyone gasps) On the eve of your sixteenth birthday, you will prick your finger on the needle of a record player, and die! And with your death, will also be the death of rock n' roll! (laughs maniacially)

Queen Shoshana:

No!

King Stefan:

Hepzibah, what have you done?!

Hepzibah:

What have I done?! You should talk. None of this would have ever happened if you had just shown me just a little respect. But it's no wonder, seeing how you treated me when we were seeing each other. The Princess should have been my child. But, you decided to lower yourself to this (**looking at Queen Shoshana**)...common, untalented rubble.

King Stefan:

We were a long time ago. It's ancient history.

Hepzibah:

It seems you like ancient history...marrying this old trout.

King Stefan:

Hepzibah, please do not let what happened between us cloud your reasoning. Please don't take away our most prized possession. My wife and I have waited for a child for so long. I am sorry. Please forgive me.

Hepzibah:

No. This is my revenge, (**sarcastically**) O King. I have uttered my curse. I've made sure that you never forget what you have done!

YOU LIED WHEN YOU SAID YOU ONLY LOVED ME.
I WAS LED TO TRULY BELIEVE THAT ONE DAY YOU REALLY WOULD BE MINE.
INSTEAD, YOU JUST WROTE ME OFF; WE WERE DONE.
NOW YOU HAVE A LIFE; I HAVE NONE.
I WAS OUT OF SIGHT AND OUT OF MIND.
TODAY, I'VE COME TO MAKE ONE THING CLEAR:
THAT FROM THIS MOMENT ON, YOU'LL HAVE MUCH TO FEAR.

YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME! NO, BABY!
I'LL MAKE YOU SEE THE MEANING OF 'A WOMAN SCORNE.'
YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME! NO, BABY!
I'LL HAUNT YOUR DREAMS. YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE NEVER BORN!

I'VE CRIED MANY TEARS FOR YOU; NOW THAT'S DONE.
WITH THIS CURSE IN PLACE, I HAVE WON!
MY REVENGE ON YOU IS QUITE A TREAT.
I'VE LONGED FOR THIS DAY TO FINALLY ARRIVE.
I MUST SAY I FEEL ALIVE; WHICH IS MORE THAN YOU CAN SAY 'MY SWEET.'
BECAUSE WHEN MY CURSE HAS BEEN FULFILLED,
YOU BOTH WILL DIE FROM GRIEF AND MY VENGEANCE COMPLETE.

YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME! NO, BABY!
I'LL MAKE YOU SEE THE MEANING OF 'A WOMAN SCORNE.'
YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME! NO, BABY!
I'LL HAUNT YOUR DREAMS. YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE NEVER BORN!

TODAY WAS TO BE ONE OF GREAT 'HURRAH.'
BUT NOW INSTEAD, IT'S A DAY FOR QUEEN HEPZIBAH!

YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME! NO, BABY!
I'LL MAKE YOU SEE THE MEANING OF 'A WOMAN SCORNE.'
YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME! NO, BABY!
I'LL HAUNT YOUR DREAMS. YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE NEVER BORN!

OH, YOU WILL NEVER EVER BE RID OF ME!
OH, YOU CAN TRY, BUT YOU'LL NEVER WILL SUCCEED.
I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE; THAT YOU CAN GUARANTEE.
FOR YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME!

Once song is over and Queen Hepzibah leaves, everyone is looks worried and they start to talk among themselves until Fairy #5 makes herself known.

Fairy #5:

Your majesties, there is still hope.

Queen Shoshana:

Can you remove this curse?

Fairy #5:

Sad to say, but no. I can not undo her curse, but I can soften it. **(to the Princess)** Princess Aleia will not die, she will merely sleep until she is awakened by the kiss of her true love.

King Stefan:

To be on the safe side, I hereby decree that from this day forward, all record players are to be destroyed!

Crowd cheers and then they freeze and are darkened out and a spotlight comes up on Queen Hepzibah who is on a side of the stage, looking at these events in her crystal ball.

Hepzibah:

So, they think they can outsmart me, eh? Well, I'll show them. I'll show all of them!!!

YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME! NO, BABY!
I'VE MADE YOU SEE THE MEANING OF 'A WOMAN SCORNE.'
YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME! NO, BABY!
I'LL HAUNT YOUR DREAMS. YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE NEVER BORN!

OH, YOU WILL NEVER EVER BE RID OF ME!
OH, YOU CAN TRY, BUT YOU'LL NEVER WILL SUCCEED.
I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE; THAT YOU CAN GUARANTEE.
FOR YOU WILL NEVER BE RID OF ME!

Lights out, curtain close and up spotlight on D.J.

Doctor Jingle:

All throughout the kingdom, people threw out their turntables and looked for new ways to have their music played. They came up with a few ways, but none seemed acceptable.

Spotlight up on stage left where a villager holds up an 8-track tape.

Villager:

What's up with these 8-track tapes?

Doctor Jingle:

Cassettes soon became all the rage, but soon the people of Tunesville missed the shape of their vinyl records and were tired of trying to look for their favorite songs on the tape. (**Villager takes out Walkman and is frustrated by rewinding and fast-forwarding**) Until....(**Fanfare**) CD's were made. (**Spotlight up on right side of the stage where villager holds up CD with joy and glee. Spotlight out on Villager**) Everyone was thrilled, and it is in this format that Princess Aleia will release her first album. And now, for all my faithful listeners, a world premiere concert that you will only hear here on W.T.U.N., we bring you live to Princess Aleia's sixteenth birthday where she will sing her latest hit single: "Uh, Oh! I Didn't Do It". And performing with her, is that hot new boy band: "Out Of Sync"! Now here she is, the Princess of Pop: Princess Aleia!!!

Curtain open and Princess Aleia is there with Out-Of-Sync

Aleia: I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS,
BUT I JUST THOUGHT OF YOU AS JUST A FRIEND.
YOU TOOK WHAT WE HAD MORE SERIOUSLY;
AND NOW I FEEL THAT EVEN THAT MUST END.
BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT I DO OR SAY
YOU TWIST IT 'ROUND SOME OTHER WAY.

UH, OH! I DIDN'T DO IT! I DIDN'T MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!

Aleia's Girls: OH, NO! OH, NO!

Aleia: UH, OH! I DIDN'T DO IT! I DIDN'T MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!

Aleia's Girls: FALL IN LOVE WITH ME.

Aleia: IF I HAPPENED TO WAVE 'HELLO',
YOU TOOK IT AS ME SAYING ' I LOVE YOU.'
AND IF IF HAPPENED TO SMILE YOUR WAY,
YOU'D HAVE ME DOWN THE AISLE SAYING 'I DO.'
BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT I DO OR SAY
YOU TWIST IT 'ROUND SOME OTHER WAY.

UH, OH! I DIDN'T DO IT! I DIDN'T MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!

Aleia's Girls: OH, NO! OH, NO!

Aleia: UH, OH! I DIDN'T DO IT! I DIDN'T MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!

Aleia's Girls: FALL IN LOVE WITH ME.

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Aleia's Girls: FALL IN LOVE WITH ME.