**The Phantom of The Opera**

**Angel of Music**

Ensemble Where in the world
Have you been hiding?
Really - you were perfect
I only wish
I knew your secret
Who is this new
Tutor?

Father once spoke of an angel
I used to dream he'd appear
Now as I sing I can sense him
And I know he's here

Angel of music, guide and guardian
Grant to me your glory

Angel of music, hide no longer
Secret and strange Angel

**The Music of The Night**

Ensemble Night-time sharpens, heightens each sensation
Darkness stirs and wakes imagination
Silently the senses abandon their defences

Slowly, gently night unfurls it's splendour
Grasp it, sense it, tremulous and tender

[Turn your face away from the garish light of day
Turn your thoughts away from cold, unfeeling light](https://genius.com/7894470/Andrew-lloyd-webber-the-music-of-the-night/Turn-your-face-away-from-the-garish-light-of-day-turn-your-thoughts-away-from-cold-unfeeling-light)
[And listen to the music of the night](https://genius.com/15232824/Andrew-lloyd-webber-the-music-of-the-night/And-listen-to-the-music-of-the-night)

Let your mind start a journey to a strange new world
Leave all thoughts of the world you knew before
[Let your soul take you where you long to be
Only then can you belong to me](https://genius.com/15232838/Andrew-lloyd-webber-the-music-of-the-night/Let-your-soul-take-you-where-you-long-to-be-only-then-can-you-belong-to-me)

Floating, falling, sweet intoxication
[Touch me, trust me, savour each sensation
Let the dream begin, let your darker side give in](https://genius.com/15485466/Andrew-lloyd-webber-the-music-of-the-night/Touch-me-trust-me-savor-each-sensation-let-the-dream-begin-let-your-darker-side-give-in)
To the power of the music that I write
The power of the music of the night

**Notes**

Ensemble What a way to run a business
Spare me these unending trials
Half your cast disappears
But the crowd still cheers
Opera!
To hell with Gluck and Handel
Have a scandal and you're sure to have a hit!

"Dear André, what a charming gala!
Christine enjoyed a great success
We were hardly bereft when Carlotta left
Otherwise, the chorus was entrancing
But the dancing was a lamentable mess

"Dear Firmin, just a brief reminder
My salary has not been paid
Send it care of the ghost by return of post
P.T.O.: no one likes a debtor
So it's better if my orders are obeyed"

Who would have the gall to send this?
Someone with a [puerile brain](https://genius.com/26170697/Andrew-lloyd-webber-notes-prima-donna/Puerile-brain)

These are both signed "O.G.

Who the hell is he?

Opera Ghost!

[It's really not amusing](https://genius.com/26170832/Andrew-lloyd-webber-notes-prima-donna/Andre-its-really-not-amusing-firmin-hes-abusing-our-position-andre-in-addition-he-wants-money), He's a funny sort of spectre

To expect a large retainer
Nothing plainer
He is clearly quite insane

**Think of Me**

Ensemble Think of me, think of me fondly
When we've said goodbye
Remember me, once in a while
Please promise me you'll try
When you find that once again you long
To take your heart back and be free
If you ever find a moment
Spare a thought for me

Instrumental verse (8 bars)

We never said our love was evergreen
Or as unchanging as the sea
But if you can still remember
Stop and think of me

Think of me, think of me waking
Silent and resigned
Imagine me trying too hard

To put you from my mind
Recall those days
Look back on all those times
Think of the things we'll never do
There will never be a day
When I won't think of you

**All I Ask of You**

Ensemble No more talk of darkness
Forget these wide-eyed fears
I'm here, nothing can harm you
My words will warm and calm you

Let me be your freedom
Let daylight dry your tears
I'm here, with you, beside you
To guard you and to guide you

Then say you'll share with me one love, one lifetime
Let me lead you from your solitude
Say you need me with you, here beside you
Anywhere you go, let me go too
Christine, that's all I ask of you

Say you'll share with me one love, one lifetime
Say the word and I will follow you
Share each day with me
Each night, each morning
Say you love me
You know I do
Love me, that's all I ask of you

**The Phantom of the Opera**

Ensemble In sleep, he sang to me
In dreams, he came
That voice which calls to me
And speaks my name

And do I dream again?
For now, I find
The phantom of the opera is there
Inside my mind

Sing once again with me
Our strange duet
My power over you
Grows stronger yet

And though you turn from me
To glance behind
The phantom of the opera is there
Inside your mind

**Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again**

Ensemble Wishing you were somehow here again
Wishing you were somehow near
Sometimes it seemed, if I just dreamed
Somehow you would be here

Wishing you were somehow here again
Knowing we must say goodbye
Try to forgive, teach me to live
Give me the strength to try