

MS #17 Persephone

Vocal Book

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Hadestown: Teen Edition

Start 10

(PERSEPHONE:)

Ha - des, my hus - band, Ha - des, my light Ha - des, my dark - ness

If you had heard how he sang to-night You'd pi-ty poor Or - phe-us—

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All of his sor-row won't fit in his chest It just burns like a fire in the pit of his chest And his

(PERSEPHONE:)

heart is a bird on a spit in his chest How long, how long, how long?

End

HADES:

How

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(HADES:)

long? Just as long as Ha-des is king No-thing comes of wish-ing on stars—

(HADES:)

And no-thing comes of the songs peo-ple sing How-ev-er sor-ry they are—

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Give them a piece and they'll take it all Show them a crack and they'll tear down the wall—

Lend them an ear and the king-dom will fall The king-dom will fall for a song—

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PERSEPHONE:

What does he care for the log-ic of kings? The laws of your un-der-world?