

MS #3 Orpheus

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Vocal Book

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Hadestown: Teen Edition

17 **ORPHEUS:**

King of sha - dows, king of shades Ha-des was king of the un-der-world

But he fell in love with a beau - ti-ful la - dy Who walked up a-bove in her mo-ther's green field

He fell in love with Per-se-pho-ne Who was gath-er-ing flow'rs in the light of the sun And he

(ORPHEUS pauses.)
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29 **(ORPHEUS:)** **Rit.** **A tempo**

took her home to be-come his queen Where the sun ne-ver shone on an-y- one...

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HERMES:

Go on...

33 **(ORPHEUS:)**

la-dy loved him and the king-dom they shared But with-out her a-bove, not one flow-er would grow So King

Ha-des a-greed that for half of each year She would stay with him there in his world down be-low

But the o-ther half she could walk in the sun And the sun in turn burned twice as bright Which is

where the sea-sons come from And with them the cy-cle Of the

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seed and the sick-le And the lives of the peo-ple And the birds in their flight...

48 **rit.** **Colla Voce**

HERMES:

Sing-ing...