

ACT I

Note: All sung lyrics are indicated by the Δ symbol.

1 INT. SUMMERS HOME—BUFFY'S ROOM—DAY

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BUFFY's alarm clock rings. It's 7:00 AM. She picks up, looks at it, then puts it back down.

A vampire attacks and Buffy fights it while she sings.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{BUFFY} \\ (\Delta) \end{array}$

DEMON (Δ)

She's

XANDER

GILES

I thought it didn't matter.

BUFFY

Well, I'm not exactly quaking in my stylish, yet affordable boots, but there's definitely

Dawn is disappointed that her news

Dawn looks down at the counter and sees a pendant and chain lying on the glass. She surreptitiously slips it into

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Once More, With Feeling

But I'm out of the biz.
The name I made I'll trade for his.
The only trouble is...
I'll never tell.

 $\begin{array}{c} XANDER \\ (\Delta) \end{array}$

She is the one, She's such wonderful fun, Such passion and grace.

Warm in the night
When I'm right in her tight—
Embrace! Tight embrace!

I'll never let her go.
The love we've known can only grow.
There's just one thing that— no.
I'll never

They both look slightly nervous.

XANDER & ANYA (Δ)

'Cause there's nothing to t

| | XANDER |
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| | (Δ) |
| This is my verse! Hello? | |
| She— | |

Anya suddenly starts dancing like a 20's flapper.

ANYA

Look at me! I'm dancing crazy!

Xander watches her for a moment, then does the same, matching her moves and sweeping her around the apartment.

XANDER & ANYA

ANYA (Δ)

I've read this tale. There's wedding then betrayal. I know there'll come the day I'll want to run and ΔD

XANDER

Okay. But we're sure that the things are related... the

BUFFY

What else would I want to pump you for? (cringes) I really just said that, didn't I?

SPIKE

Yeah, well... don't want to bore you with the small talk.

He

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Let me rest in peace, let me get some sleep.
Let me take my love and bury it
In a hole six-foot deep.
I can lay my body down
But I can't find my sweet release.
So let me rest in peace.

You know you got a willing slave And you just love to play the thought That you might misbehave. Until you do, I'm tellin' you, Stop visiting

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Buffy pulls him off the priest and they both tumble into the open grave. Buffy lands on top of Spike, face to face.

SPIKE

 (Δ)

Why won't you let me rest in peace?

Buffy gets up out of the grave and runs off into the night.

SPIKE

So... you're not staying, then?

CUT TO:

16 INT. SUMMERS HOME— DAWN'S ROOM— NIGHT

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TARA

Dawn, Willow and I never fought about—

DAWN

It's okay. It's just you guys are so great together. I just hate it when you... but that was

aren't normal, however. The entire escape attempt escape e0 0 cm /IMcp



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GILES (Δ)

You're

To lead you through this land.

But I must do what I must.

SPIKE

If that's all you've got to say, then—

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ALL (Δ)

Let

SWEET

Knowing that It ends.

Well that $Depends \dots \\$

On if

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DAWN

But no...

DAWN