

I DREAMED A DREAM

A song from the musical Les Misérables, words Herbert Kretzmer, music Claude-Michel Schonberg

I dreamed a dream in time gone by
when hope was high and life worth liv-ing
I dreamed that love would nev-er die
I dreamed that God would be for-giv-ing.

Then I was young and un-a-fraid
when dreams were made and used and wa-sted.
There was no ran-som to be paid
No song un-sung no wine un-tast-ed.

(Men)

But the ti-gers come at night,
with their voi-ces soft as thun-der
as they tear your hope a-parT
as they turn your dream to s-h-a-m-e

[‘shame’ spread over 3 x bars]

(Ladies)

He slept a sum-mer by my side,
he filled my days with end-less won-der.
He took my child-hood in his stride
but he was gone when au-tumn came.

[1 x Bar Instrumental Bridge & Key Change]

And still I dreamed he’d come to me
that we would live the years to-geth-er,
but there are dreams that can-not be
and there are storms we can-not weather

[1 x Bar Instrumental Bridge]

I had a dream my life would be
so diff’- rent from this hell I’m li-v-ing,
so diff’- rent now from what it seemed
now life has killed the dream *[Pause]* I dreamed.