The Impossible Dream
(from "Man Of La Mancha")

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A favorite tune of Teddy's. R.I.P.

A9   A      A9        A6    A     D9    D        D9      D
To dream the impossible dream, to fight-- the unbeatable foe.
C#m          C#m7      D6            Bm           Bm7/E          E7
To bear with unbearable sorrow, to run where the brave dare not go.
A9      A         A9       A6   A     D9  D                      D9  D
To right the unrightable wrong, to love pure and chaste from afar.
C#m       C#m7        D6        Bm       Bm7/E      E7
To try when your arms are too weary, to reach the unreachable star.

Bm7/5-       A               F#m
This is my quest, to follow that star.
C#m                                D6
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far.
F#m                                      F
To fight for the right without question or pause.
A+              A         A+          F#m     G
To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause.
Bm          G                C#
And I know if I'll only be true to this glorious quest,
D6        B7               Dm       Bm7/5-    E7
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm when I'm laid to my rest.

A9   A      A9        A
And the world---- will be better for this:
D9    D              D9      D
That one man--, scorned and covered with scars
C#m       C#m7        D6
Still strove with his last ounce of courage
A       F#m          D       D9  Bm7/5-   A
To reach-- the un-reach-a---ble--- star.