

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.