

The Impossible Dream

To dream the im-pos-si-ble dream,
To fight the most un-e-qual war:
Our foes and the gov-ern-ment's scheming;
We stand and then fight all the more.
De-bate when the odds are un-fair,
Fight on when the libs change the rules;
Be smeared and yet still per-se-vere,
Show the world we'll out-wit all those fools.
This is our goal: To beat E-R-A,
No mat-ter those polls, or what Con-gress may say;
To fight for the right, Without rest-ing or pause,
To be will-ing to work night and day for a hea-ven-ly cause.
And I know, If we'll on-ly be true
To this glo-ri-ous quest,
That our hearts will lie peace-ful and calm
When we're laid to our rest.
And the world will be bet-ter for this,
That some women dared to fight E-R-A,
with
And strove/their last ounce of cour-age
To reach this great vic-t'ry to-day.

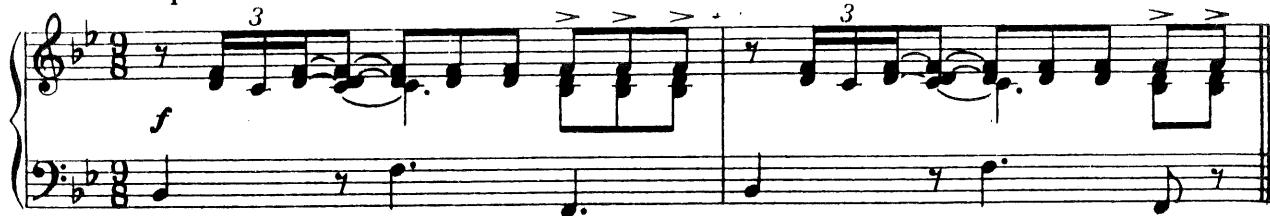
From "MAN OF LA MANCHA"

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

(The Quest)

Lyric by JOE DARION
Music by MITCH LEIGH

Tempo di Bolero



Bbmaj9

Bb

Bbmaj9

Bb

To
Fight

Musical score for the second section of 'The Impossible Dream'. The vocal line continues with lyrics: 'To dream the im-pos-si ble dream when the odds are un-fair,' followed by 'To Fight'. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords.

Ebmaj9

Eb

Ebmaj9

Eb6

The
Be
B

Musical score for the third section of 'The Impossible Dream'. The vocal line continues with lyrics: 'fight on the most UN-equal sport: when the libs change the rules,' followed by 'The Be B'. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords.

Dm

Dm7

Eb6

spend
the

Musical score for the fourth section of 'The Impossible Dream'. The vocal line continues with lyrics: 'feds smeared and the Pre-si-dent's scheme and yet still per-se-vere,' followed by 'To Show'. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords.

1.

Cm

tax funds to buy some sup-port.

F7

2.

Cm

De-world we'll out-wit all-those

F7

Cm7

Bb

fools. This is our goal To beat E-R-

Gm

A

No mat-ter those pols or what Con-gress may

Dm

Eb6

say To fight for the right With-out rest-ing or

Gm

G_b

B_b+5

B_b

B_b+5

G_m

pause, To be will-ing to work night and day for a hea-ven-ly

A_b

C_m

cause And I know If we'll on-ly be

A_b

D

true, To this glo-ri-ous guest That our

E_b6

A7

hearts will lie peace-ful and calm When we're laid to our

Ebm (Tacet) Bbmaj9 Bb

rest. And the world will be bet-ter for

Bbmaj9 Bb Ebmaj9 Eb6

this That some women dared to fight E-R-

Ebmaj9 Eb6 Dm Dm7 Eb6

A... And strove with rare courage to reach the im-

Bb rall. F9 Cm7 Bb a tempo

pos- si-ble vic-t'ry to-day!