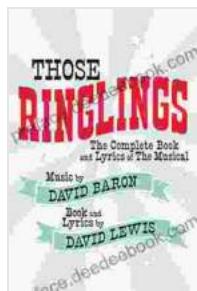


The Complete Book and Lyrics of The Musical: A Journey into the Heart of Broadway

Music and lyrics have always played a pivotal role in shaping the narrative of live theater. Broadway musicals, in particular, have captivated audiences for decades with their enchanting stories, unforgettable characters, and iconic showtunes.



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The lyrics of these musicals are not merely words on paper; they are the very essence that brings these stories to life, conveying the emotions and motivations of the characters, advancing the plot, and creating an unforgettable sensory experience.

In this comprehensive guide, we delve into the complete lyrics of some of Broadway's most beloved musicals. From the classics of the Golden Age to the contemporary hits of today, we will explore the words that have left an indelible mark on the world of musical theater.

Part 1: The Golden Age of Broadway

The mid-20th century witnessed an explosion of creativity on Broadway, known as the Golden Age of Musical Theater. During this era, composers and lyricists like Rodgers and Hammerstein, Jerry Herman, and Frank Loesser crafted some of the most timeless and cherished showtunes ever written.

1. Oklahoma! (1943)

Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'

from OKLAHOMA!
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Music by Richard Rodgers

The musical score consists of five staves of music for voice and piano. The first staff shows the beginning of the song with the lyrics "There's a". The second staff starts with "Verse" and the lyrics "bright, gold-en-haze". The third staff continues with "there, bright, gold-en-haze". The fourth staff begins with "mornin' high" and the fifth staff ends with "and it". The piano part includes chords such as B/D², E, B/B², A/G/C, and A/G/B. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal line.

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Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'

The sun's comin' up I feel it on my skin I'm gonna wash my face And brush
my teeth of sin

2. South Pacific (1949)

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SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

(MED.)

RICHARD RODGERS / OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

(Handwritten lyrics)

Some enchanted eve - ning
Some enchanted eve - ning
Some enchanted eve - ning
Some enchanted eve - ning

You may have a vision - yon
You may have a vision - yon
You may have a vision - yon
You may have a vision - yon

And some - how you
And some - how you
And some - how you
And some - how you

you may bear more laugh - ing
you may bear more laugh - ing
you may bear more laugh - ing
you may bear more laugh - ing

With you feel less call - ing
With you feel less call - ing
With you feel less call - ing
With you feel less call - ing

And some - how you
And some - how you
And some - how you
And some - how you

that night of
that night of
that night of
that night of

the city to let
the city to let
the city to let
the city to let

D-7 G1 #D- E7 A- C7 F

G7 G7 C+C G7

C G7 C A7 B7 G C-C-V E-D-7 C

#D- E- A- C7 F D-7

G7 C D-7 D-7/G

Some Enchanted Evening

We're gonna get together now We're gonna let each other know We're gonna laugh and sing a song And we're gonna be together, yeah

3. The Music Man (1957)



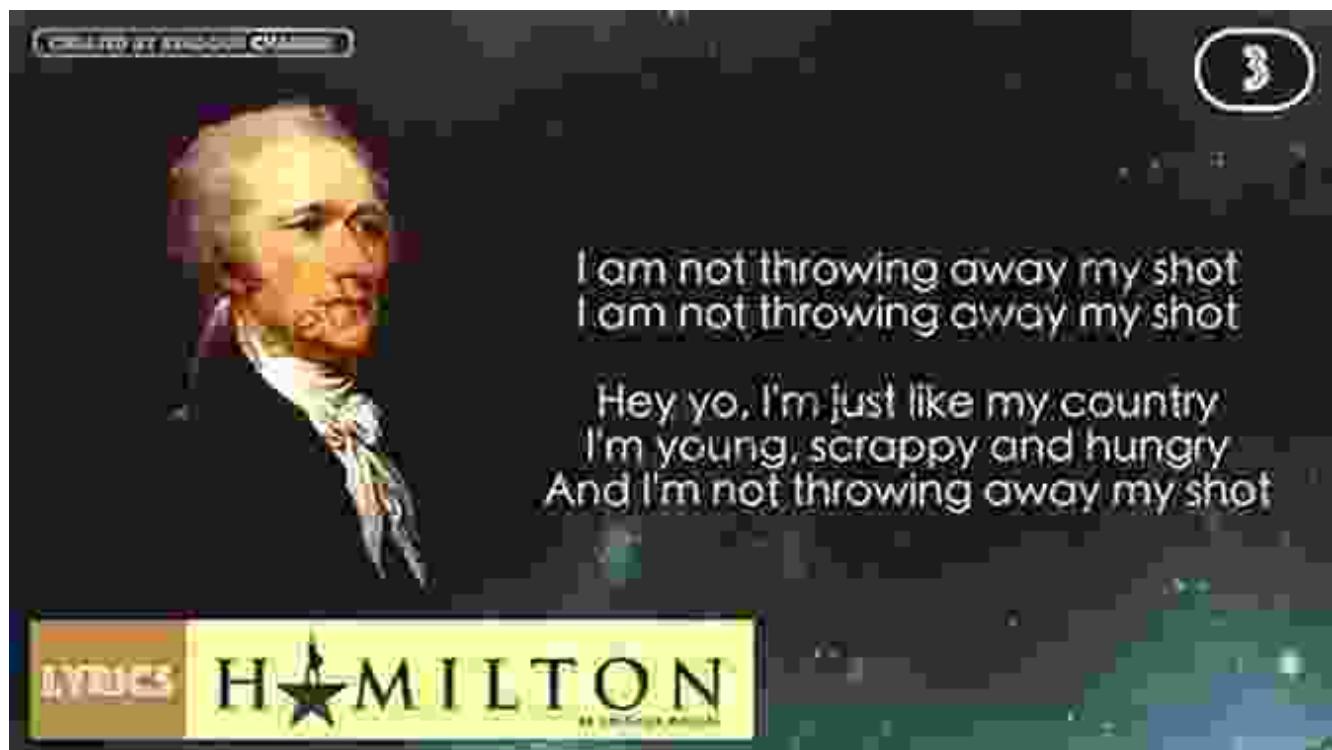
76 Trombones

Seventy-six trombones led the big parade With a hundred and ten cornets close at hand They were followed by rows and rows of the finest virtuosos The cream of every band

Part 2: The Contemporary Era

The legacy of Broadway musicals continues to flourish in the contemporary era, with new shows constantly pushing the boundaries of storytelling and artistic expression. These musicals often tackle complex social issues, explore modern relationships, and feature innovative music and lyrics.

4. Hamilton (2015)



My Shot

I am not throwing away my shot
I am not throwing away my shot Hey yo,
I'm just like my country I'm young, scrappy, and hungry And I'm not
throwing away my shot

5. Dear Evan Hansen (2016)

Have you ever felt like nobody was there
Have you felt forgotten in the middle of nowhere
Have you ever felt like you could disappear
Like you could fall and no one would hear

Well, let that lonely feeling wash away
Maybe there's a reason to believe you'll be okay
Cause when you don't feel strong enough to stand
You can reach, reach out your hand

And oh, someone will come running
And I know they'll take you home

Even when the dark comes crashing through
When you need a friend to carry you
And when you're broken on the ground
You will be found

So let the sun come streaming in
Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again
Lift your head and look around
You will be found

You Will Be Found

So let's go tonight You and I together We'll find a place where we belong
You will be found You will be found

6. Six: The Musical (2017)



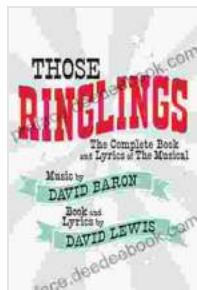
Don't Lose Ur Head

Don't lose ur head, don't lose ur head Keep it up, keep it up Don't lose ur
head, don't lose ur head Keep it up, keep it up

The lyrics of Broadway musicals are a testament to the power of storytelling through music and words. They have the ability to transport us

to different worlds, evoke deep emotions, and leave a lasting impression on our hearts.

Whether you are a seasoned theatergoer or simply appreciate the art of musical theater, we encourage you to explore the complete lyrics of these iconic shows. Immerse yourself in the words that have shaped generations of performers and audiences alike, and let the magic of Broadway fill your life.

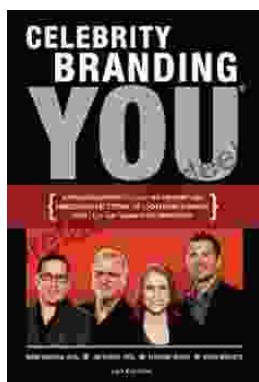


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