

## **Show Boat Soundtrack**

### **"Make Believe"**

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(sings:)

Only make believe I love you,  
Only make believe that you love me.  
Others find peace of mind in pretending -  
Couldn't you?  
Couldn't I?  
Couldn't we?  
Make believe our lips are blending  
In a phantom kiss, or two, or three.  
Might as well make believe I love you,  
For to tell the truth, I do.  
(He steps back)  
Your pardon I pray,  
'Twas too much to say  
The words that betray my heart.

MAGNOLIA

We only pretend,  
You do not offend  
In playing a lover's part.  
The game of just supposing  
Is the sweetest game I know.  
Our dreams are more romantic  
Than the world we see

RAVENAL

And if the things we dream about  
Don't happen to be so,  
That's just an unimportant technicality.

MAGNOLIA

Though the cold and brutal fact is  
You and I have never met,  
We need not mind convention's P's and Q's.  
If we put our thoughts in practice  
We can banish all regret  
Imagining most anything we choose.  
We could make believe I love you,  
We could make believe that you love me.

## MAGNOLIA

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