

## **Andrew Lloyd Webber**

# **"Phantom Of The Opera: Music Of The Night"**

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Night-time sharpens, heightens each sensation  
Darkness wakes and stirs imagination  
Silently the senses abandon their defences  
helpless to resist the notes I write  
for I compose the music of the night

Slowly, gently, night unfurls its splendour  
Grasp it, sense it - tremulous and tender  
feeling is believing  
music is deceiving  
hard as lightning, soft as candlelight  
dare you trust the music of the night

close your eyes for your eyes will only tell the truth  
and the truth isn't what you want to see  
in the dark it is easy to pretend  
that the truth is what it ought to be

and listen to the music of the night

Softly, deftly,  
music shall carress you  
hear it, feel it, secretly possess you  
Open up your mind,

let your fantasies unwind,  
in this darkness which you know  
you cannot fight -  
the darkness of the music  
of the night

close your eyes, start a journey  
through a strange, new world!  
Leave all thoughts  
of the world you knew before  
close your eyes, let the music set you free  
only then can you belong to me

Floating, falling, sweet intoxication!  
Touch me, trust me,  
savour each sensation!  
Let the dream begin,

let your darker side give in  
to the power of the music that I write -  
the power of the music of the night...

You alone can make my song take flight -  
help me make the music of the night

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