

Les Miserables

"Building The Barricade"

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(Enjolras is addressing the revolutionaries)

Enjolras:

Here upon theses stones we will build our barricade
In the heart of the city we claim as our own
Each man to his duty and don't be afraid
Wait! I will need a report on the strength of the foe

(Disguised as a rebel) Javert:

I can find out the truth
i know their ways
fought their wars
served my time
in the days of my youth

Various Students:

Now the people will fight
And so they might
Dogs will bark
fleas will bite
they will do what is right

(Marius spots Eponine dressed as a boy)

Marius:

Hey little boy what's this I see?
God Eponine, the things you do

Eponine:

I know this is no place for me
still I would rather be with you

Marius:

Get out before the trouble starts
get out 'ponine you might get shot

Eponine:

I got you worried now I have
that shows you like me quite a lot

Marius:

There is a way that you can help
you are the answer to a prayer
Please take this letter to Cosette

and pray to God that she's still there

Eponine:

Little you know,

little you care

(Eponine meets Jean Valjean at Rue Plumet)

Eponine:

I have a letter, M'sieur

It's addressed to your daughter Cosette

It's from a boy at the barricade, sir

in the Rue de Villette

Jean Valjean:

Give that letter here, my boy

Eponine:

He said give it to Cosette

Jean Valjean:

You have my word

that my daughter will know

what this letter contains

(He gives her a coin)

Tell the young man

she will read it tomorrow

and here's for your pains

Go careful now stay out of sight

there's danger in the streets tonight

(He opens the letter and reads it)

Dearest Cosette,

you have entered my soul

and soon you will be gone

can it be only a day since we met

and the world was reborn

if I should fall in battle

let this be my goodbye

now that I know you love me as well

it is harder to die

i pray that god will bring me home

to be with you

pray for your Marius

he prays for you

(Jean Valjean goes in leaving Eponine alone)

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