Sweeney Todd The Demon Barber Of Fleet Street OST "A Little Priest"

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Mrs. Lovett:

Th at's all very well, but what are we going To do about him?

Todd:

Later on, when it's dark, we'll take him to Some secret place and bury him.

Mrs. Lovett:

Oh yeah, of course we could do that. I don't Suppose he's got any relatives going to come Poking around looking for him. Seems a downright shameÂ...

Todd:

Shame?

Mrs. Lovett:

Seems an awful wasteÂ... Such a nice plump frame

Wot's-his-name

HasÂ...

HadÂ...

HasÂ...

Nor it can't be traced.

Business needs a lift,

Debts to be erased.

Th ink of it as thrift,

As a gift Â...

If you get my drift Â...

Seems an awful waste.

I mean,

With the price of meat what it is,

When you get it,

If you get it—

Todd:

Ah!

Mrs. Lovett:

Good, you got it.

Take, for instance,
Mrs. Mooney and her pie shop.
Business never better, using only
Pussy cats and toast.
Now a pussy's good for maybe six or
Seven at the most.
And I'm sure they can't compare,
As far as taste—

-DUET AS FOLLOWS-

Todd:

Mrs. Lovett,

What a charming notion,

Eminently practical and yet

Mrs. Lovett:

Well, it does seem a wasteÂ...

Todd:

Appropriate, as always. Mrs. Lovett

How I did without you

All these years I'll never know!

Mrs. Lovett:

Think about it.

Todd:

How delectable!

Mrs. Lovett:

Lots of other gentlemen'll soon be coming for a shave

Todd:

Also undetectable.

Mrs. Lovett:

Won't they? Think of

Todd:

How choice!

Mrs. Lovett:

All them

Todd:

How rare!

Mrs. Lovett:

Pies!

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For what's the sound of the world out there?

Mrs. Lovett:

What, Mr. Todd,

What. Mr. Todd.

What is that sound?

Todd:

Th ose crunching noises pervading the air?

Mrs. Lovett: Yes, Mr. Todd, Yes, Mr. Todd, Yes, all around—

-DUET AS FOLLOWS-

Todd: Mrs.Lovett It's man devouring man, my dear, And who are we to deny it in here?

Todd:

Th ese are desperate times, Mrs. Lovett, And desperate measures are called for.

Mrs. Lovett:

Here we are, hot out of the oven.

Todd:

What is that?

Mrs. Lovett: It's priest. Have a little priest.

Todd:

Is it really good?

Mrs. Lovett:

Sir, it's too good,

At least.

Then again, they don't commit sins of the flesh, So it's pretty fresh.

Todd:

Awful lot of fat.

Mrs. Lovett:

Only where it sat.

Todd:

Haven't you got poet Or something like that?

Mrs. Lovett:

No, you see the trouble with poet Is, how do you know it's Deceased?
Try the priest.
Lawyer's rather nice.

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Mrs. Lovett:
Order something else, though, to follow,
Since no one should swallow
It twice.
Todd:
Anything that's lean.
Mrs. Lovett:
Well, then, if you're British and loyal,
You might enjoy Royal
Marine.
Anyway, it's clean.
Th ough, of course, it tastes of wherever it's been.
Todd:
Is that squire
On the fire?
Mrs. Lovett:
Mercy no, sir,
Look closer,
You'll notice it's grocer.
Todd:
Looks thicker.
More like vicar.
Mrs. Lovett:
No, it has to be grocer—it's green.
Todd:
The history of the world, my love—
Mrs. Lovett:
Save a lot of graves,
Do a lot of relatives favorsÂ...
Todd:
—Is those below serving those up above.
Mrs. Lovett:
Everybody shaves,
So there should be plenty of flavoursÂ...
Todd:
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How gratifying for once to know—

Todd:

If it's for a price.

Both

—that those above will serve those down below!

Todd:

What is that?

Mrs. Lovett:

It's fop.

Finest in the shop.

Or we have some shepherd's pie peppered

With actual shepherd

On top.

And I've just begun.

Here's a politician—so oily

It's served with a doily—

Have one?

Todd:

Put it on a bun.

Well, you never know if it's going to run.

Mrs. Lovett:

Try the friar.

Fried, it's drier.

Todd:

No, the clergy is really

Too coarse and too mealy.

Mrs. Lovett:

Then actor—

It's compacter.

Todd:

oh but always arrives overdone.

I'll come again when you

Have Judge on the menu.

Have charity toward the world, my pet—

Mrs. Lovett:

Yes, yes, I know, my love—

Todd:

We'll take the customers that we can get.

Mrs. Lovett:

High-born and low, my love.

Todd:

We'll not discriminate great from small.

No, we'll serve anyone—

Meaning anyone—

Mrs. Lovett:
We'll serve anyone—

Both
And to anyone

At all!

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