

## Phantom Of The Opera

# "I Remember/stranger Than You Dreamt It"

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[Christine]

I remember there was mist..  
Swirling mist upon a vast glassy lake  
There were candles all around, and on the lake there  
was a boat  
And in the boat there was a man

Who was that shape in the shadows?  
Whose is the face in the mask?

[She removes his mask. Phantom covers his face]

[Phantom]

...Damn you  
You little prying Pandora  
You little demon  
Is this what you wanted to see?  
Curse you, you little lying Delilah  
You little viper  
Now you cannot ever be free  
Damn you, curse you...  
Stranger than you dreamt it  
Can you even dare to look, or bear to think of me  
This loathesome gargoyle  
Who burns in hell, But secretly yearns for heaven  
Secretly, secretly...  
Oh Christine...

Fear can turn to love  
You'll learn to see, to find the man behind the monster  
This repulsive carcass  
Who seems a beast but secretly dreams of beauty,  
Secretly, secretly...  
Oh, Christine...

(Christine hands the Phantom his mask)

[Phantom, speaking]

Come, we must return, those two fools who run my  
theatre will be missing you.

