

## Secret Garden

### "Scene: A Train Platform In Yorkshire/the House Upon The Hill"

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House Upon the Hill

DREAMERS:

High on a hill sits a big old house  
With something wrong inside it.  
Spirits haunt the halls  
And make no effort now to hide it.

What will put their souls to rest  
And stop their ceaseless sighing?  
Why do they call out children's names  
And speak of one who's crying?

MRS. MEDLOCK:

Well, you're right not to care  
your uncle certainly isn't going  
to trouble himself about you.

DREAMERS:

And the master hears the whispers  
On the stairways dark and still,  
And the spirits speak of secrets  
In the house upon the hill.

MRS. MEDLOCK:

He's a hunchback, you see.  
And a sour young man he was,  
and got no good of all his mobney  
and a big place till he were married.

MARY:

To my Aunt Lily?

MRS. MEDLOCK:

She were a sweet, pretty thing and he'd  
have walked the world over to get her  
a blade of grass that she wanted. When  
she died, it made him worse than ever.

DREAMERS:

High on a hill sits a big old house  
ith something wrong inside it.

Someone died, and someone's left  
Alone and can't abide it.

There in the house is a lonely man  
Still haunted by her beauty,  
Asking what a life can be  
Where naught remains but duty.

MARY:  
Is it always so ugly here?

MRS. MEDLOCK:  
It's the moor. Miles and miles  
of wild land that nothing grows  
on but heather and gorse and broom,  
and nothing lives on but wild  
ponies and sheep.

MARY:  
What is that awful howling sound?

MRS. MEDLOCK:  
That's the wind blowing through the bushes  
they call it wuthering that sound  
but look there that tiny light  
far across there  
that'll be the gate it will.

DREAMERS:  
And the master hears the whispers  
On the stairways dark and still,  
And the spirits speak of secrets  
In the house upon the hill.

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