## **Sweeney Todd**

## "Not While I'm Around (feat. Manoel Felciano and Patti LuPo"

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Tobias: [Spoken]

You know, mum, there's nothing I wouldn't do for you. It

there was

a monster, or an ogre, or anything bad like that wot

was after you,

I'd rip it apart. With my bare fists, I would.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken] What a sweet child it is.

Tobias: [Spoken]

Or even if it was just a man.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

A man, dear?

Tobias: [Spoken]

A man wot was bad, wot might be luring you all

unbeknownst

into his evil deeds, like.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

What is this? What are you talking about?

Tobias:

Nothing's gonna harm you,

Not while I'm around.

Nothing's gonna harm you,

No, sir,

Not while I'm around.

Demons are prowling

Everywhere

Nowadays.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

And so they are, dear.

Tobias:

I'll send 'em howling,

I don't care.

I got ways.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

Of course you do. What a sweet, affectionate child it is.

Tobias:

No one's gonna hurt you, No one's gonna dare. Others can desert you, Not to worry, Whistle, I'll be there.

Demons'll charm you
With a smile
For a while,
But in time,
Nothing can harm you,
Not while I'm around.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

What is this foolishness? What are you talking about?

Tobias: [Spoken]

Little things wot I've been thinking and wondering about. It's him,

you see-it's Mr. Todd. Oh, I know you fancy him, but men ain't

like women, they ain't like wot you can trust, as I've lived and learned.

## [Sung]

Not to worry, not to worry,
I may not be smart, but I ain't dumb.
I can do it,
Put me to it,
Show me something I can overcome.
Not to worry, mum.

Being close and being clever Ain't like being true, I don't need to, I won't never Hide a thing from you, Like some.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]
Now Toby, dear, haven't we had enough foolish chatter? Let's
just sit nice and quiet for a bit. I know what Toby deserves, a
nice bon bon. Here.

Tobias: [Spoken]

That! That's Signor Pirellis' purse!

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

What's that? What was that, dear?

Tobias: [Spoken]

That proves it! What I've been thinking. That's his

purse.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

Silly boy! That's just a little something Mr. T got me for

my birthday.

Tobias: [Spoken]

Mr. Todd gave it to you? And how did he get it? How

did he get it?

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

Bought it, dear. In the pawn shop, dear. Come on now.

[Sung]

Nothing's gonna harm you,

Not while I'm around!

Nothing's gonna harm you, darling,

Not while I'm around.

Tobias: [Spoken]

You don't understand-

[Sung]

Two quid was in it,

Two or three-

[Spoken]

The guvnor giving up his purse-with two quid in it?

[Sung]

Not for a minute!

Don't you see?

[Spoken]

It was in Mr. Todd's parlor that the guvnor disappeared.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

Boys and their fancies! What will we think of next?

Here, dear.

Sit here by your Aunt Nellie like a good boy and look at

your

lovely muffler. How warm it's going to keep you when

the days

draw in. And it's so becoming on you.

Tobias:

Demons'll charm you

With a smile
For a while,
But in time,
Nothing's gonna harm you,
Not while I'm around!

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