

## SONNY

If we fix this theater up by this afternoon, the owner says he'll let us have a quarter of it.

## KIRA

*(not pleased with the deal)*

By this afternoon? And for a quarter of it?

## SONNY

Isn't it great?

## KIRA

It's a terrible deal. And the task is impossible.

## SONNY

Awww, Kira. This is it, my chance to create. Now come on, let's get to work. It's happening. It's all happening. I am so on the verge! My career as an artist is happening. I feel that I am on the brink of complete and utter artistic fulfillment, ugh! I could use a Fresca!

## KIRA

Now you have me enthusiastic! I'm jumpy as a joey!!

## SONNY

Here, come on, now give me a hand. Let's draw the plans of what this place is gonna be. You draw too!

## KIRA

I really am not allowed to... I can't actually do the art work. There are strict rules against—

## SONNY

See I'm drawing up plans. Here, draw the lobby for me.

*(he hands her a pencil)*

## KIRA

Oh, I'm a terrible—

*(he holds her hand to the paper)*

## SONNY

Here, Draw.

**17 - Strange Magic**

*(she draws something. Then stops, gasps and giggles. There are tears in her eyes)*

What?

KIRA

It's awful.

SONNY

No need to be so hard on yourself.

KIRA

No, it's awful, but I did it. And it's there. Maybe for all time. Maybe for a long time, maybe for a short time, but it's there. No wonder those dealing with mortality delight so in creation. I envy you your—

SONNY

Come on now, you're not such a bad "drawer."

KIRA

You. I think you're wonderful.

*(The music begins. From behind some old scenery, Melpomene and Calliope sneak on)*

~~CALLIOPE~~

~~Now, sister?~~

~~MELPOMENE~~

~~Now, sister.~~

~~(sings "STRANGE MAGIC".)~~

~~YOU'RE SAILING SOFTLY THROUGH THE SUN  
IN A BROKEN STONE AGE DAWN.  
YOU FLY SO HIGH.~~

~~I GOT A~~

~~MELPOMENE & CALLIOPE~~

~~STRANGE MAGIC,  
OH, WHAT A STRANGE MAGIC,  
OH, IT'S A STRANGE MAGIC.  
GOT A STRANGE MAGIC,  
GOT A STRANGE MAGIC.~~

~~KIRA~~

~~OH, I'M~~

~~MELPOMENE & CALLIOPE~~

~~HA HA HA HA HA!~~

~~KIRA~~

~~NEVER GONNA BE THE SAME AGAIN,~~

~~MELPOMENE & CALLIOPE~~~~HA HA HA HA HA~~~~KIRA~~~~NOW I'VE SEEN THE WAY IT'S GOT TO END,  
SWEET DREAM.~~~~KIRA & MELPOMENE~~~~SWEET DREAM.~~~~KIRA, SONNY, MELPOMENE & CALLIOPE~~~~STRANGE MAGIC,  
OH, WHAT A STRANGE MAGIC,  
OH, IT'S A STRANGE MAGIC.  
GOT A STRANGE MAGIC,  
GOT A STRANGE MAGIC.~~~~MELPOMENE & CALIOPE~~~~IT'S MAGIC!!  
IT'S MAGIC!!  
IT'S MAGIC!!~~

~~(The evil sisters step aside and present EROS [cupid], [Erato scantily clad in loin cloth with her bow and quiver.] She enters and shoots arrows at Kira and Sonny)~~

~~KIRA & SONNY~~~~STRANGE MAGIC~~~~EROS~~~~LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA!!~~~~MELPOMENE & EUTERPE~~~~STRA-AH-AHNCE MAGIC~~~~KIRA & SONNY~~~~OH, WHAT A STRANGE MAGIC~~~~EROS~~~~LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA~~~~MELPOMENE & EUTERPE~~~~STRA-AH-AHNCE MAGIC~~~~KIRA & SONNY~~~~OH, IT'S A STRANGE MAGIC.  
GOT A —~~

*(The number abruptly stops as Kira notices the time)*

**KIRA**

Oh! Look at the time!

*(and the lights abruptly come on. Calliope and Melpomene run off without giggling and cackling. Eros also runs off.)*

**SONNY**

What?

**KIRA**

Here we were sketching renderings, savoring life and singing Pop Rock. And we've wasted the whole afternoon. There is no time left. No time at all.

**SONNY**

Why there's plenty of time. Restore a theater in an hour? Sure I can do that!

**KIRA**

Crikey, you're unstoppable you are. All this positive outlook, soon you won't need me at all.

**SONNY**

WOMAN! Don't harsh my mellow. Now come on.

**KIRA**

But there is no way to accomplish this restoration in the time allotted, not even with the help of my four sisters, who have just happened by.

*(the sisters come down to the stage area)*

**SONNY**

*(taking in Terpsicore)*

Sisters?

**KIRA**

*(each muse inspires Sonny)*

Oh yes my sisters. And this is only some of them! Sonny meet Terpsicore, why she's a regular dancing fool.

### #7a - Sisters' Entrance

*(Terpsicore inspires Sonny to do a pirouhette)*

And this is Euterpe, she always has a song in her heart.

*(Euterpe inspires Sonny to sing a bit of "The Magic Flute")*

This is Thalia, she loves comedy.

*(with her [his] back to the audience. Thalia flips up her skirt and flashes Sonny)*

And Erato just loves making up rhymes and lyrics!