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10 (PERSEPHONE:) Ha-des, my hus-band, Ha-des, my light Ha-des, my dark-ness

15 If you had heard how he sang to-night You'd pi-ty poor Per-se-phon-us

20 All of his sor-row won't fit in his chest It just burns like a fire in the pit of his chest And his

24 (PERSEPHONE:) heart is a bird on a spit in his chest how long, how long, how long? HADES:

28 (HADES:) long? Just as long as Ha-des is king No-thing comes of wait-ing on stars.

33 (HADES:) And no-thing comes of the songs peo-ple sing How-ev-er sor-ry they are

38 Give them a piece and they'll take it all Show them a crack and they'll tear down the wall

42 Lend them an ear and the king-dom will fall The king-dom will fall for a song

46 (PERSEPHONE:) What does he care for the log-ic of kings? The laws of your un-der-world?

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51 It is on-ly for love that he sings! He sings for the love of a girl!

56 HADES: You and your pi-ty don't fit in my bed You just burn like a fire in the pit of my bed And I

60 (HADES:) turn like a bird on a spit in my bed How long, how long, how long? PERSEPHONE:

64 (PERSEPHONE:) long? Just as long as I am your wife It's true the earth must die

69 But then the earth comes back to life And the sun must go on ri-sing And

74 (PERSEPHONE:) how does the sun e-ven fit in the sky? It just burns like a fire in the pit of the sky And the

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78 *molto rit.* earth is a bird on a spit in the sky How long, how long, how long? END

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START
Tempo relaxes

END

Applause Segue