

[Song begins: #15 Tell Me Your Nightmares]

#16 TELL ME YOUR NIGHTMARES

OCTAVIA

(Octavia moves slowly towards Ned
during the first two stanzas of
this song)

TELL ME YOUR DREAMS OF APOCALYPSE, DARLING,
WHISPER THE WORDS THAT I'M LONGING TO HEAR,
SET ME TO TREMBLING WITH TALES OF THE ENDING,
I KNOW THE DAY OF DAMNATION IS NEAR.

ZEROS

TELL ME THEY'RE USING MY TAXES FOR MISSILES.
TELL ME MY BATH WATER GLOWS IN THE DARK.
I KNOW YOU LIVE BY A NUCLEAR WASTE PILE.
WHAT? OH, THEY'RE TURNING IT INTO A PARK!

OCTAVIA AND NED

AH, HOW I LONG FOR YOUR LIPS
WHEN I DREAM THAT THIS KISS
IS THE LAST ONE BEFORE THE EXPLOSION.
AH, HOW MY BLOOD SETS TO CHURNING
WHEN YOU SAY THE WORLD WILL BE BURNING TOMORROW.

ZEROS

TELL ME YOUR DREAMS OF APOCALYPSE, DARLING,
OH, THAT'S A TUNE THAT YOU WHISTLE SO WELL!
SING ME A SONG OF THE END OF CREATION!
TELL ME THERE ISN'T A CHANCE LEFT IN HELL.

NED

You dance divinely.

OCTAVIA

Do I?

OCTAVIA AND NED

AH, HOW I LONG FOR YOUR THIGHS
WHEN I THINK OF THE SIZE OF THE NEXT DETONATION!

OH, HOW MY HEART SETS A THIRSTING
WHEN YOU SAY THE SKY WILL BE BURSTING TOMORROW!

NED

(seductively)
How would you like to be
subjected to a full scale
government probe?

OCTAVIA

Sounds delightful, shall I give
you my number?

NED

I never met a woman with such
authority before.

OCTAVIA

(laughs)

OCTAVIA & NED

(By the end of the song, Octavia
is sitting on Ned's knee)

TELL ME YOUR DREAMS OF APOCALYPSE, DARLING.
TELL ME YOUR NIGHTMARES AND I'LL TELL YOU MINE.
LIVE FOR THE MOMENT AND DIE FOR THE MISSILE.
LIFE IS SO SWELLISHLY, HELLISHLY FINE!
WE'LL HAVE A MAGICAL, TRAGICAL TIME!
TELL ME YOUR NIGHTMARES AND I'LL TELL YOU MINE!

[End Of Song #16 Tell Me Your Nightmares]

END OF ACT ONE