

Lyric Portfolio

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AS A PARENT

Cabaret Song. Music available upon request.

SPOUSE 1
Hello

SPOUSE 2
Good evening.

I JUST PUT THE KIDS TO BED
AND YES I CHECK THE CAT'S BEEN FED.

SPOUSE 1
Great,
I TOOK OUT THE TRASH
AND CHANGED THE BAG.

I WENT DOWN STAIRS AND
LOCKED THE DOOR

SPOUSE 2
I PICKED THE LEGOS UP BEFORE
I DEEP CLEANED ALL THE CABINETS,
NOT TO BRAG

BOTH
THEY SAY THAT YOUR LIFE
CHANGES WHEN YOU
FINALLY HAVE KIDS

YOU LOOSE ALL YOUR
FREE TIME BUT THE
CRAZIEST THING IS

AS A PARENT
AS A PARENT
CHORES ARE FOREPLAY
AS A PARENT

SPOUSE 2
Once mom and dad get their work done, then they
might get to have some fun.

BOTH
THIS IS FOREPLAY
AS A PARENT

SPOUSE 1
THE LAUNDRY ALL GOT PUT AWAY.
THIS WHOLE THING FEELS A BIT RISQUÉ

SPOUSE 2
THE THERMOSTAT IS SET TO
SIXTY NINE

SPOUSE 1
CAN YOU PUT AWAY THE DISHES?

SPOUSE 2
I CAN DO THAT FOR MY MISSUS

SPOUSE 1
I JUST KILLED MY GLASS AND
PUT AWAY THE WINE

BOTH
THEY SAY THAT YOUR LIFE
CHANGES WHEN YOU
FINALLY HAVE KIDS

YOU SPEND HOURS WATCHING
BLUEY BUT THE
CRAZIEST THING IS

AS A PARENT
AS A PARENT
YOU HAVE TO SCHEDULE SEX
AS A PARENT

SPOUSE 1
You make the time, you set the scene, a towel
keeps the duvet clean

BOTH
THINGS ARE MUCH LESS SEXY
AS A PARENT

WHEN WE WERE NEWLY MARRIED
LIFE WAS GREAT, WE HAD NO CARES.
WE HAD PAINTING WE HAD SCONCES,
AND WE DRESSED WITH SO MUCH FLARE.

WE DANCE UNDER THE MOON LIGHT
THERE WAS ROMANCE IN THE AIR
BUT GOD THESE KIDS JUST MAKE ME WANT TO

SPOUSE 2
PULL OUT ALL MY HAIR

SPOUSE 1
JUST PULL IT OUT.

BOTH
I'M RIPPING OUT MY HAIR!

AS A PARENT
AS A PARENT
LIFE IS FUCKING NUTS
AS A PARENT

SPOUSE 1
You hope the kids sleep through the night,
cause bedtime can be such a fight

SPOUSE 2
You get ready to take the leap. I hope they she
wont fall asleep.

BOTH
HANKYPANKY, WHOOPY, SCREW!

Its not what cartoon dogs would do

WELCOME TO LIFE
AS A PARENT

Good night!

MILES BETWEEN US

From *Oak Island: A New Musical*
Book by Brandi Underwood

DRAKE

HOW CAN THE SAME STARS
CAST A DIFFERENT LIGHT
HOW CAN THE MOON
SUDDENLY SEEM BIGGER

ORION'S WAIST SEEMS THINNER
THE NORTH STAR SEEMS BRIGHTER
THE LITTLE DIPPER RIGHT BESIDE HER

THERE'S A MILLION MILES BETWEEN US
MILES OF SILENCE
MILES OF NOTHING BUT EMPTINESS HERE

THERE'S A MILLION MILES BETWEEN US
AND I CAN SEE YOU
CAN YOU SEE ME

WILL

HOW CAN THE SAME STARS
LOOK SO MUCH DULLER
HOW CAN THE MOON
SEEM SO MUCH DIMMER

THE WHOLE SKY SEEMS DARKER
THE PLANETS GLOW LOOKS WEAKER
THERE'S JUST QUIET, THERE'S NO SHIMMER

THERE'S A MILLION MILES BETWEEN US
MILES OF SILENCE
MILES OF NOTHING BUT EMPTINESS HERE

THERE'S A MILLION MILES BETWEEN US
AND I CAN SEE YOU
CAN YOU SEE ME

WHAT DO YOU DO
WHEN THE STARS DON'T SHINE
WHAT DO YOU DO
WHEN TREES DON'T WAVE

WHAT DO YOU DO
WHEN THE WAVES STAND STILL
AND THE WIND STOPS CALLING HIS NAME

WILL & DRAKE

THERE'S A MILLION MILES BETWEEN US
MILES OF SILENCE

MILES OF NOTHING BUT EMPTINESS HERE

THERE'S A MILLION MILES BETWEEN US
AND I CAN SEE YOU
CAN YOU SEE ME

THERE'S A MILLION MILES BETWEEN US
MILES OF SILENCE
MILES OF NOTHING BUT EMPTINESS HERE

THERE'S A MILLION MILES BETWEEN US
AND I CAN SEE YOU
CAN YOU SEE ME

ANOTHER DAY

From *DMV: A 15 Minute Musical*
Book by Brandi Underwood

TELLER 1
THE LINES ARE ALL SET UP
FOR THE OF PEOPLE WHO
DON'T WANT TO BE HERE

TELLER 2
THE SIGNS ARE ALL IN PLACE
BUT NO ONE WILL READ THEM,
NO THEY'LL JUST IGNORE THEM

TELLER 3
MAKE SURE THE COFFEE'S FRESH
FROM YESTERDAY OR
THE DAY BEFORE

TELLER 4
CHECK EVERYTHING'S IN PLACE
BEFORE WE OPEN UP THE DOOR

TELLER 4 & 3
IT'S GONNA BE

TELLER 1 & 2
IT'S GONNA BE

ALL TELLERS
ANOTHER DAY
AT THE DMV

TELLER 1 & 2
MY DESK IS NICE AND CLEAN
SO PEOPLE THINK
I AM PUT TOGETHER

TELLER 3 & 4
I GET OFF AT FIVE
BUT MY DAY FEELS LIKE
I WORK NINE TO FOREVER

ALL TELLERS
TURN MY PC ON...
AND IT JUST CRASHED
JUST LIKE IT DOES EVERYDAY

LOOK AT THE PHOTO OF...

TELLER 1
MY WIFE...

TELLER 2
MY KIDS...

TELLER 3 & 4
MY DOG...

YOU'RE THE REASON
THAT I STAY

ANOTHER DAY
ANOTHER DAY
AT THE DMV

ANDY
I don't know if I can do this again.

KEITH
Honey, just breathe. Breathe. You'll be fine.

ANDY
I'm gonna fail- I'm gonna fail for a third
time, the tester is gonna laugh at me, and
everyone is gonna stare at me... I think I'm
gonna throw up!

KEITH
Remember what we practice...
IGNORE THE SELF DECEPTION
JUST THROW IT ALL AWAY
GRAB THE WHEEL AT TEN AND TWO
AND DRIVE THAT CHEVROLET

YOU'RE READY FOR THIS MOMENT
YOU'RE FUTURES ON ITS WAY
DON'T THINK ABOUT TOMORROW
JUST FOCUS ON TODAY

TELLER 2
GOD, LOOK AT THE LINE OUTSIDE
I'M ALREADY READY
FOR THIS DAY TO END

TELLER 4
IF ANOTHER OLD MAN CALLS ME HUN
I'M GONNA PUNCH HIM IN THE THROAT
AGAIN AND AGAIN

TELLER 3
DO YOU SEE THAT GUY IN THE HAT OUTSIDE?
I SWEAR HE WAS IN HERE
YESTERDAY

TELLER 1
I DON'T WANT TO OPEN THE DOOR
CAN WE PRETEND THAT
IT'S A STATE HOLIDAY

IT'S GONNA BE

TELLER 3

IT'S GONNA BE

TELLER 2

IT'S GONNA BE

TELLER 4

IT'S GONNA BE

ALL TELLERS

ANOTHER A BULL SHIT DAY

THE STORY OF THE DEER

From *The Setlist*. Book by Brandi Underwood.

BRYAN

One of my favorite things to do is go walking in the afternoon. The shock of fresh air is just enough to remind you that you're alive. And my favorite spot to go is about a block away from home. It's a graveyard full of people I don't know. The macabre serenity is quite enjoyable. When I walk past it's unavoidable my eyes are drawn to the headstones sitting side. But unlike what I usually see there's movement in the field I peered through the wrought iron fence...

AND THERE'S A DEER
GRAZING IN A GRAVEYARD
AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS

FEELS LIKE IT SHOULD BE
A SIGN OR AN OMEN
DEPENDING ON HOW THE STORY READS

IT'S HARD TO SEE
THE FOREST FOR THE TREES
EVEN WHEN IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME

THERE'S A DEER
GRAZING IN THE GRAVEYARD
WHAT DOES IT MEAN

THERE'S A DEER
ABIDING BY THE ANGELS
AND SHE HASN'T SEEN ME YET

IS SHE AWARE THAT I AM
TRYING TO FIND MEANING
OR WILL SEE ME AS A THREAT

JUST THEN THE BREEZE
GET'S CAUGHT AMONGST THE LEAVES
THE BRANCHES BEND
AND THEN
I SEE HER FREEZE

THERE'S A DEER
ABIDING BY THE ANGELS
AND SHE HASN'T SEEN ME YET

OH LITTLE ONE
WILL YOU TELL ME WHO YOU ARE
OH LITTLE ONE
SO NEAR YET SO FAR

CAN YOU WHISPER QUIETLY
THE MEANING THAT YOU BRING

I DON'T HEAR A THING

THERE'S A DEER
GRAZING IN A GRAVEYARD
AND THAT'S ALL IT EVER WAS

AND DON'T TRY TO SAY
EVERYTHING MEANS SOMETHING
PEOPLE SEAM TO PREACH THAT JUST BECAUSE

A DOE'S A DOE
AND A TREE IS JUST A TREE
SO WHAT THE HELL SHOULD THAT MEAN TO ME

THERE'S A DEER
GRAZING IN A GRAVEYARD

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GRAZING IN A GRAVEYARD

AND THAT'S ALL I SEE

THE GIANT AND THE MAN

Cabaret/pop song

DAVID WAS A YOUNG MAN
LOVED BY EVERYONE IN HIS TOWN
A GOLDEN CHILD WHO COULD DO NO WRONG
BUT HE'S NOT THE ONLY VOICE IN THIS SONG

ONE DAY THE PEOPLE CAME
BEGGING DAVID TO SLAY
A GIANT THAT CALLED
FOR THEIR HOME

WITHOUT A BREATH HE TOOK HIS SLING
HE WOULD DO MOST ANYTHING
TO MAKE SURE HIS TOWN
WAS LEFT ALONE

SO DAVID CLIMBED THE HILL
AND HE MADE IT TO THE FOREST
SEARCHING FOR THE ONE
HE'S SENT TO KILL

AFTER HOURS OF SEARCHING
THE TARGET WAS IN SIGHT
HE DIDN'T WANT TO WAIT
UNTIL THE NIGHT

DAVID WAS STALKING
HIS PREY WHILE IT ATE
HIS HAND ON HIS SLING
HE COULD HEAR THE DEATH KNELL RING

IT'S TIME TO EXACT HIS FATE

SO DAVID TOOK A STEP
BEING QUITE, BEING CAREFUL
HE GRABBED A ROCK AND
PRAYED HIS AIM BE TRUE

THE MONSTER WAS IN SIGHT
DAVID WAS LOOKING FOR HIS LIGHT
BUT A BRANCH SNAPPED
BEFORE HE DREW

THE GIANTS HEAD SWUNG AROUND
DAVID STOOD AND HELD HIS GROUND
HE WAS FACE TO FACE WITH THE BEAST

THEN DAVID SAW HIM
HIS EYES WERE STUNNING GREEN
THE SIZE OF HIS HAND WAS
TWICE THAT OF A MAN LIKE
NOTHING HE'D EVER SEEN

THEY LOCKED EYES
IN A QUIET SURPRISE
NOT SURE WHAT WAS IN STORE

THEY BOTH FROZE,
AND TO THIS DAY NO ONE
KNOWS WHO BROKE THE SILENCE,
AND SET THE SCENE

SO DAVID ASKED HIS NAME,
AND THE GIANT SAID "GOLIATH,
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU ROUND HERE BEFORE"

AS DAVID TRIED TO SPEAK
GOLIATH OFFERED HIM A DRINK
HE FOUND PEACE WHILE SEARCHING FOR WAR

THEY KEPT TALKING
TILL THE THE SUN
BEGAN TO RISE DAVID

KNEW IT WAS TIME
FOR HIM TO SAY GOODBYE
BUT HE WISHED HE COULD STAY

DAVID WENT HOME TO EXPLAIN
THAT THEY HAD NOTHING TO FEAR
BUT THE TOWN DID NOT TAKE KINDLY
TO THE MONSTER LIVING NEAR

THEY KNEW WHAT THEY HAD TO DO
COMPLETE WHAT DAVID COULDN'T DO
THEY CLIMBED THE HILL WHILE
DAVID STAYED BEHIND

DAVID STOOD WITHOUT A BREATH
HE RAN TO SAVE HIS FRIEND FROM DEATH
SOON ENOUGH GOLIATH WAS INSIGHT

DAVID RAN AND BEGGED HIS FRIEND
TO LEAVE BEFORE HE MEETS HIS END
GOLIATH SAW THE TRUTH BEHIND HIS EYES
GOLIATH RAISED A FINGER TO HIS LIPS

GOLIATH SAID IT SIMPLY
SO DAVID TOOK IT TRUTHFULLY

COME WITH ME
WE CAN FIND A PLACE WHERE WE
CAN BE A FAMILY, NO FANTASY

RUN WITH ME
WE CAN CHASE THE BIRDS
AND KISS SKY AND
NEVER SAY GOODBYE

BY THE TIME THE TOWN ARRIVED
THEY FOUND THE CAMP ABANDONED
THEY KNEW THAT DAVID HAD A HAND
IN HIS ESCAPE

DAVID AND GOLIATH LEFT TO
LIVE A LIFE WHERE THEY COULD SPEND
THE REST OF THEIR LIFE IN PEACE

THANKS FOR ASKING

From Our Father's Treasure

LAUREN

HOW'S YOUR FATHER

ALL

HOW'S YOUR FATHER

HOW'S YOUR FATHER

HOW'S YOUR FATHER

MATTHEW

THANKS FOR ASKING

WE'RE GLAD THEY CAUGHT IT EARLY

THEY SAID THAT IT LOOKS SCARY

BUT NOW HE'S DOING WELL

IF DAD HAD STOPPED COMPLAINING

AND CONTINUED WAITING

THE DOCTOR SAID

IT'S HARD TO TELL

THANK GOD MOM WAS THERE

SHE HELPED HIM DOWN THE STAIRS

HE'D NEVER GO TO THE DOCTOR BY HIMSELF

ALTHOUGH HE'S ON THE MEND

THEY SAID IT'S LIKELY IT WILL SPREAD

WE NEED TO KEEP HIS SPIRITS UP

ALL

WE'RE JUST GLAD THAT WE STILL HAVE HIM,

WE STILL HAVE HIM

WE'RE JUST GLAD THAT WE STILL HAVE HIM,

WE STILL HAVE HIM

TYLER

THANKS FOR ASKING

HE'S DOING FINE

WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME

DOCTORS SAY HE'S GETTING

WORSE EVERYDAY

BUT WE SAY

AT LEAST WE HAVE HIM TODAY

SOMEONE'S ALWAYS WITH HIM

MOM CAN'T DO IT BY HERSELF

I'M GLAD WERE ALL HERE TO HELP

ITS JUST A TOUGH HILL TO CLIMB

I HATE SEEING HIM LIKE THIS
IT HAPPENED SO FAST

ALL
HARD TO BELIEVE

HE WAS DIAGNOSED EIGHT MONTHS AGO,
EIGHT MONTHS AGO

HE WAS DIAGNOSED EIGHT MONTHS AGO,
EIGHT MONTHS AGO

LAUREN
THANKS FOR ASKING
HE'S AT HOME
HE'LL SPEND THE REST OF HIS DAYS
IN A COMFORTABLE PLACE

I'M HEADING OVER THERE AFTERWORK
WE ALL SIT BY HIS SIDE
WHILE WE WAIT FOR HIS TIME

ALL
IT'S OUR JOB TO KEEP HIM HAPPY,
KEEP HIM HAPPY

IT'S OUR JOB TO KEEP HIM HAPPY,
KEEP HIM HAPPY

DAVID H MORRIS
WHO SPENT HIS LIFE IN KANKAKEE
DIED PEACEFULLY AT HOME
ON APRIL 8TH

HE WAS SURROUNDED BY LOVED ONES
WHEN HE PASSED AWAY
HE WILL RETURN TO THE CLAY
THIS SUNDAY

HIS FAMILY WAS HIS LIFE
HIS KIDS AND HIS WIFE
FEEL SO FORTUNATE
HIS PAIN IS GONE

HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE JOAN
HIS LOVE OF 30 YEARS
AND THERE ARE THREE CHILDREN
HE LOVED SO DEAR

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
THE FAMILY ASKS THAT DONATIONS
BE MADE TO THE VA OF KANKAKEE

IT'S WHAT HE WOULD HAVE WANTED
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