

15. Epic III (Live)  
Hadestown

[ORPHEUS]

Heavy and hard is the heart of a king  
King of iron, king of steel  
The heart of the king loves everything  
Like the hammer loves the nail  
But the heart of a man is a simple one  
Small and soft, flesh and blood  
And all that it loves is a woman  
A woman is all that it loves

And Hades is King

of the scythe and the sword

He covers the world in the color of rust

He scrapes the sky and scars the earth

And he comes down

heavy and hard on us

But even that hardest

of hearts unhardened

Suddenly, when he saw her there

Persephone in her mother's garden

The sun on her shoulders,

wind in her hair

The smell of the flowers

she held in her hand

And the pollen

that fell from her fingertips

And suddenly Hades was only a man

With a taste of nectar upon his lips,

singing: Laaa la la la la laaaaaaaa...

[COMPANY] Laaa la la la la laaaaa...

[ORPHEUS] Laaa la la laaaa la la laaaaa

[COMPANY] Laaa la la laaa la la

[ALL] Laaa la la laaa la laaaaaaa....

Laaaa la la laaa la laaaaaaaa.....

Oh singing laaaa la la laaa la la laaaaaa...

Laaa la la laaaa la la

[VOCALS ONLY]

Laaaa la la laaa la laaaaaaa....

Laaa la la laaa la laaaaaaa.....

Oh singing laaaa la la laaaa la la laaaaaa

Laaaa la la laaaa la laaaaa...

**[ORPHEUS]** And what has become of the heart of that man,

Now that the man is King?

What has become of the heart of that man,

Now that he has everything?

The more he has, the more he holds,

The greater the weight of the world on his shoulders

See how he labors beneath that load

Afraid to look up, and afraid to let go

And he keeps his head low, and he keeps his back bending

He's grown so afraid that he'll lose what he owns

But what he doesn't know is that what he's defending Is already gone

Where is the treasure inside your chest?

Where is your pleasure? Where is your youth?

Where is the man with his hat in his hands?

Who stands in the garden with nothing to lose,

singing: Laaa la la laaaa la la laaaaaa...

**[HADES]** Laaa la la laaaa la la laaaaaa...

**[ORPHEUS]** Laaa la la laaa la la laaaaaaa...

**[BOTH]** Laaa la la laaaa la la laaaa...

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Chords

Capo Fret 1

