

Overture / Arabian Nights

Narrator 1:

Salaam and good evening to you, worthy friends! Welcome to the fabled city of Agrabah!

Oh I come from a land,
from a faraway place
Where the caravan camels roam
Where it's flat and immense
and the heat is intense
It's barbaric, but hey, it's home

When the wind's from the east
And the sun's from the west
And the sand in the glass is right

Citizens of Agrabah:

Come on down
Stop on by
Hop a carpet and fly
To another Arabian night

Arabian nights
Like Arabian days
More often than not
Are hotter than hot

Genie:

In a lot of good ways

Citizens of Agrabah:

Arabian nights
'Neath Arabian moons
A fool off his guard
Could fall and fall hard
Out there on the dunes

Narrator 2:

Now, you know what Agrabah is famous for, right? The lamp! Don't be fooled by it's commonplace appearance. Like so many things, it is not what is outside, but what is inside that counts.

Citizens of Agrabah:
Arabian nights
Arabian nights

Narrator 3:

You see, Agrabah is a city where a penniless

nobody... can turn out to be a noble somebody! Even if his pals... are thick as thieves.

Citizens of Agrabah:
Arabian nights

Narrator 4:

Agrabah is a place where a princess would give up her crown for true love. Except that her father, the Sultan, is a stickler for the ancient ways.

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Narrator 5:

Here it's wise to watch your step, for danger lurks around every corner. But most importantly, Agrabah is a place where everybody sings!

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One Jump Ahead

Kassim, Babkak and Omar:

Gotta keep
One jump ahead of the breadline
One swing ahead of the sword

Aladdin:

I steal only what I can't afford

Omar:

But that's everything!

ALL

One jump ahead of the lawmen
That's all, and that's no joke

Aladdin, Kassim, Babkak and Omar:
These guys don't appreciate I'm broke

Guards:
Riffraff!
Street rat!
Scoundrel!
Take that!

Aladdin:
Just a little snack, guys

Guards:
Rip him open, take it back, guys

Aladdin:
I can take a hint, gotta face the facts I can
use a friend or two!

Beggars:
True! Oh it's that Aladdin's hit the bottom.
He's become a one-man rise in crime
I'd blame parents except he hasn't got 'em

Aladdin:
Gotta eat to live, gotta steal to eat
Tell you all about it when I got the time!
One jump ahead of the hit men.
One hit ahead of the flock
I think I'll take a stroll around the block

Razoul:
Stop, thief!

Apple Vendor:
Vandal!

Stage Left:
Outrage!

Stage right:
Scandal!

Aladdin:
Let's not be too hasty

Fortune Teller:
Still I think he's rather tasty

Aladdin:
Gotta eat to live, gotta steal to eat
Otherwise we'd get along

Everyone:
Wrong!

Aladdin, Kassim, Babkak and Omar:
One jump ahead of the hoofbeats

Everyone else:
Vandal!

Aladdin, Kassim, Babkak and Omar:
One hop ahead of the hump

Everyone else:
Street rat!

Aladdin, Kassim, Babkak and Omar:
One trick ahead of disaster

Everyone else:
Scoundrel!

Aladdin:
They're quick, but I'm much faster

Everyone else:
Take that!

Aladdin:
Here goes, better throw my hand in
Wish me happy landin'
All I gotta do is jump

Razoul:
Don't let him get away!

One Jump Ahead (Reprise)/Proud of Your Boy

Aladdin:
Riff-raff, street rat
I don't buy that.
If only they'd look closer.
Would they see a poor boy?
No sir-ee
They'd find out there's so much more to me.

I'm gonna become somebody, Ma. I don't know how exactly, but I will.

Proud of your boy
I'll make you proud of your boy
Believe me, bad as I've been, Ma
You're in for a pleasant surprise
I've wasted time
I've wasted me
So say I'm slow for my age
A late bloomer, Okay, I agree
But... Someday and soon
I'll make you proud of your boy
Though I can't make myself taller
Or smarter or handsome or wise
I'll do my best, what else can I do ?
Since I wasn't born perfect like Dad or you
Mom, I will try to
Try hard to make you
Proud of your boy

These Palace Walls

Rajah:
Princess, the outside world might be overwhelming for someone like you.

Manal:
Oh, I think a little excursion would do her some good.

Jasmine and Rajah:
You do?

Isir:
Sure! A taste of what's beyond these palace walls could be just what a princess needs.

Isir:
Told to show devotion every day

Manal:
And not second guess it

Jasmine:
If a new emotion comes my way

Rajah:
You suppress it

Jasmine:
What would be your suggestion?

Manal:
Stand on your own two feet

Manal and Isir:
And ask why a certain question keeps repeating

Jasmine:
Why shouldn't I fly so far from here?
I know the girl I might become here
Follow your heart or you might end up cold and callous

All
Love comes to those who go and find it
If you've a dream then stand behind it

Jasmine:
Maybe there's more beyond these palace walls
What if I dared?
What if I tried?
Am I prepared for what's outside?
Why shouldn't I fly so far from here?

ALL
Something awaits beyond these palace walls
Something waits beyond these palace walls
Something waits beyond these palace walls

Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Kassim

Kassim:
True friends, no phonies
Me and my cronies

Babkak:
Babkak

Omar:
Omar

Aladdin:
Aladdin

Kassim:
Kassim

Omar:
Four friends, none closer

Babkak:
Get mad? Heck no, sir!

Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Kassim:
Not us, four-strong, a permanent team
Four friends out poundin'
The pavements of Agrabah
Poor guys with one Arabian dream

Babkak:
To stay

Omar:
this lazy

Aladdin:
And play

Kassim:
like crazy

Babkak:
Babkak

Omar:
Omar

Aladdin:
Aladdin

Kassim:
Kassim

Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Kassim:
Four bums, none better
Not one, go-getter
Unmotivated in the extreme
Folks say, "Hey, go earn a living in Agrabah!"

Kassim:
Grow up

Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Kassim:
Go earn the city's esteem!"
We say, "Tough noogie!"
No way! Let's boogie!"

All:
Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Kassim

Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Kassim:
Four guys out passing the turban in Agrabah
For letting off some musical stream
That's our finale
'Kay guys, let's blow this alley
Babkak, Omar, Aladdin and How's that so far?
Not bad! It's eight eyes with one
impermanent gleam
Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Kassim
Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Kassim

Friend Like Me

Genie:
Hit it
Wa-wa-wa
Oh, my
Wa-wa-wa
No, no!
Wa-wa-wa
Ha! Ha! Ha!

Well Ali Baba had them forty thieves
Scheherezade had a thousand tales
But master you in luck
'cause up your sleeves
You got a brand of magic never fails
You got some power in your corner now
Some heavy ammunition in your camp
You got some punch, pizzazz, yahoo and
how
See all you gotta do is rub that lamp

All except Aladdin
And I'll say Mister Aladdin, sir
What will your pleasure be?

Genie:
Let me take your order
Jot it down
You ain't never had a friend like me

All except Aladdin:
No no no
Life is your restaurant

Genie:

And I'm your maitre d'

All except Aladdin:

C'mon whisper what it is you want
You ain't never had a friend like me
Yes sir, we pride ourselves on service
You're the boss
The king, the shah
Say what you wish It's yours!
True dish
How about a little more Baklava?
Have some of column "A"
Try all of column "B"

Genie:

I'm in the mood to help you dude
You ain't never had a friend like me

Now watch me sell it

Wa-wa-wa
Oh, my!
Wa-wa-wa
No, no!
Wa-wa-wa
Ah, ha, ha

Can your friends do this?
Can your friends do that?
Can your friends pull this out their little hat?

Gimme a doggie bag, Genie's taking it home!

All except Aladdin
Mister Aladdin, sir, have a wish or two or three
I'm on the job, you big nabob
You ain't never had a friend, never had a friend – never
You ain't never had a friend, never had a friend
You ain't never had a friend like...me!

Wah wah wah
Wah wah wah
Wah wah wah

Never had a friend like me! Yeah

Prince Ali

Make way for Prince Ali
Say hey, hey, hey!
For Prince Ali
Say hey!

Hey clear the way in the old Bazaar

Hey you, let us through!
It's a bright new star,

oh Come be first on your block
To meet his eye!

Make way,
Here he comes!
Ring bells!
Bang the drums!
Are you gonna love this guy!

Prince Ali! Fabulous he! Ali Ababwa
Genuflect, show some respect
Down on one knee!

Now, try your best to stay calm
Brush up your sunday salaam
Then come and meet his spectacular coterie

Prince Ali! Mighty is he! Ali Ababwa
Strong as ten regular men, definitely!

He faced the galloping hoards
A hundred bad guys with swords
Who sent the goons to their lords?
Why Prince Ali
It's Prince Ali
Prince Ali
It's Prince Ali

He's got ninety-five white Persian monkeys
(He's got the monkeys, let's see the monkeys)
And to view them he charges no fee
(He's generous, so generous)
He's got fans, he's got servants and flunkies
(Proud to work for him)
They bow to his whim (love serving him)
They're just lousy with loyalty to Ali! Prince Ali!

Prince Ali!
Amorous he!
Ali Ababwa
Heard your princess was a sight (ah-ah-ah-
ah-ah-ah-ah) Lovely to see

And that, good people, is why
He got dolled up and dropped by
With sixty elephants, llamas galore
With his bears and lions A brass band and
more
With his forty fakirs, his cooks, his bakers
His birds that warble on key
Make way for prince... Prince Ali!
Say hey to prince Ali! (Prince Ali)
Say hey, hey, hey to prince Ali!
Badabadaba bow! Badabadaba ba ba ba
badow!

A Whole New World

Aladdin
I can show you the world
Shining, shimmering, splendid
Tell me, princess, now when did
You last let your heart decide?

I can open your eyes
Take you wonder by wonder
Over, sideways and under
On a magic carpet ride

A whole new world
A new fantastic point of view
No one to tell us no or where to go
Or say we're only dreaming

Jasmine
A whole new world
A dazzling place I never knew
But when I'm way up here, it's crystal clear
That now I'm in a whole new world with you

Aladdin
Now I'm in a whole new world with you

Jasmine
Unbelievable sights
Indescribable feeling

Soaring, tumbling, freewheeling
Through an endless diamond sky

Jasmine
A whole new world

Aladdin
Don't you dare close your eyes

Jasmine
A hundred thousand things to see

Aladdin
Hold your breath, it gets better

Jasmine
I'm like a shooting star
I've come so far
I can't go back
To where I used to be

Aladdin
A whole new world

Princess Jasmine
Every turn a surprise

Aladdin
With new horizons to pursue

Jasmine
Every moment red letter

Both
I'll chase them anywhere
There's time to spare
Let me share this whole new world with you

Aladdin
A whole new world

Jasmine
A whole new world

Aladdin
That's where we'll be

Jasmine
That's where we'll be

Aladdin
A thrilling chase...

Jasmine
A wondrous place...

Both
For you and me

High Adventure

Kassim:
who's up for a little high adventure?

babkak
that's the spirit!

omar
are you kidding??

kassim
not even a little.

omar
couldn't we just send a strongly worded letter?!

babkak
you're not afraid, are you?

omar
these, tests of brawn i do not master

babkak
but you think faster – fear be gone!

omar
isn't "storming the palace" just a little dramatic?

kassim
in wasting time we court disaster

babkak, kassim
muster your courage and come on!

omar
fate blows her kiss chills your heart takes your hand

kassim, babkak
fate feels like this
play your part this was planned

babkak, kassim, omar
and lo,

before you know
you grab your horse, you grab your gear your
moment's now, your moment's here

ALL
it's time for high adventure! you're off and riding, saber flashing your banner high, your molars gnashing you feel so dashing on a high adventure get set to give some guy a thrashing 'cause high adventure's in the air

kassim
to the palace!

babkak, omar
to the palace!

agrabahns
to the palace!

kassim
there's high adventure in the air, guys
someone's out there, guys, someone bad

omar
are we there yet?

kassim, babkak
no.

omar
are we there yet?

kassim, babkak
no.

omar
are we there yet?

Kassim
we're not moving!

babkak
fate blows her kiss

kassim
guys!

babkak
winks her eye

kassim
guys!

babkak
plots her scheme

kassim
it's this way!

babkak, omar, kassim
plots it for babkak, omar, and kassim and so
we three will go... until it's through until it
ends here comes aladdin's only friends

ALL
off on a high adventure
to confrontations so exciting they're playing
music while we're fighting
scratching and biting on a high adventure
feel that adrenaline igniting 'cause high
adventure's in the air

high adventure there's no ignoring or
denying the kind of thrills that it's supplying
and the effect's electrifying when high
adventure's in the air!

Prince Ali (reprise)

jafar
indeed.
prince ali, yes it is he, but not as you know
him
read my lips and come to grips with reality

iago
yes, meet a blast from your past whose lies
were too good to last

jafar and iago
say hello to your precious prince ali

ALL
so ali turns out to be merely aladdin?

jafar
just a con, need i go on? take it from me
his personality flaws
give me adequate cause
to send him packing on a one-way trip

iago
so his prospects take a terminal dip

jafar
his assets frozen

iago
the venue chosen

jafar
it's the end of the road – whoopee!

Jafar and iago
so long, ex-prince ali!

Speechless

Jasmine
Here comes a wave
Meant to wash me away
A tide that is taking me under
Swallowing sand
Left with nothing to say
My voice drowned out in the thunder

But I won't cry
And I won't start to crumble
Whenever they try
To shut me or cut me down

I won't be silenced
You can't keep me quiet
Won't tremble when you try it
All I know is I won't go speechless

'Cause I'll breathe
When they try to suffocate me
Don't you underestimate me
'Cause I know that I won't go speechless

Written in stone
Every rule, every word
Centuries-old and unbending
"Stay in your place"
"Better seen and not heard"

Well, now that story is ending
'Cause I I cannot start to crumble
So come on and try
Try to shut me and cut me down
I won't be silenced
You can't keep me quiet
Won't tremble when you try it

All I know is I won't go speechless
Speechless

Let the storm in
I cannot be broken
No, I won't live unspoken
'Cause I know that I won't go speechless Try
to lock me in this cage
I won't just lay me down and die
I will take these broken wings
And watch me burn across the sky

Hear the echo saying I...
Won't be silenced
Though you wanna see me tremble when
you try it

All I know is I won't go speechless
Speechless
'Cause I'll breathe
When they try to suffocate me
Don't you underestimate me
'Cause I know that I won't go speechless All
I know is I won't go speechless Speechless

Finale

ALL
so it goes, short and sweet now they live
down the street doing just what they all do
best

Jasmine Sultan and Sultaness
laws get changed just in time

Babkak, Omar and Kassim
and for us, no more crime!

Genie
as for genie, a well earned rest

ALL
it's the plot that you knew with a good twist
or two but the changes we made were slight
so salaam, worthy friend come back soon,
that's the end till another arabian night!

aladdin, jasmine
a whole new world
a new fantastic point of view

no one to tell us no oh or where to go or say
we're only dreaming

ALL
a whole new world with new horizons to
pursue
i'll chase them anywhere there's time to
spare
let me share this whole new world with you

genie
a whole new world
that's where i'll be!

ALL
a thrilling chase, a wondrous place

Genie
i just love a happy ending!

ALL
all for you and me! ah! ah!