THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

(THE QUEST)

from *Man of La Mancha*

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Music by MITCH LEIGH

Not too slow (Tempo di Bolero)

DON QUIXOTE:

dream_____ the im-pos-si-ble dream, _____ To fight _____ the un-beat-a-ble foe, _____ To bear _____ with un-bear-a-ble sor-row, _____ To

run _____ where the brave dare not go; _____ To right _____ the un-right-a-ble

wrong, _____ To love, _____ pure and chaste, from a -

far, _____ To try, _____ when your arms are too wear-y, _____ To

reach _____ the un-reach-a-ble star! This is my

Quest _____ to fol-low that star, _____ No mat-ter how hope-less, _____ no mat-ter how

far, _____ To fight for the right _____ with-out ques-tion or pause, _____ To be will-ing to

march in - to hell for a heav-en-ly cause! _____ And I know, _____ if I'll on-ly be

true _____ to this glor-i-ous Quest, _____ That my heart _____ will lie peace-ful and

calm_____ when I'm laid to my rest. And the world _____ will be bet-ter for

this, _____ That one man, _____ scorned and cov-ered with scars, _____ Still __

Allargando (*in* ♪)

strove,_____ with his last ounce of cour-age, _____ To reach _____ the un-reach-a-ble

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stars! _____