

The Addams Family

MORTICIA JUST AROUND THE CORNER

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Music and Lyrics by
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MORTICIA: Well, I'm not going to end up like your mother.
GOMEZ: My mother? I thought she was your mother. No, seriously.
MORTICIA: You lied to me. I can't live with that.
GOMEZ: Here, cara. I feel the urge to take you in my arms.
MORTICIA: Not. Today.
GOMEZ: But cara -
MORTICIA: Out!" (He turns to leave.)
[MUSIC]

MORTICIA:
vocal 8vb

Simple 1 2 3 Vamp (vocal last x)

My daught-er's get-ting mar-ried, I

can't be-lieve it's true. She does-n't ask her mo-ther be-fore she says "I do"? And

how a-bout my hus-band? In-con-stant, na-ive! This

9 rall. A Tempo 10

eve-ning's get-ting se-ri-ous, these O-hi-o-ans won't leave. But

11 12

I can't let these lat-est troub-les rob me of my bliss, for

13 rit. A Tempo 14

when I'm scared of true dis-as-ter I re-mem-ber this...

15 Swing 8ths



Death is just a-round the cor-ner, wait-ing pa-tient-ly to strike.



One un-planned e-lec-tro-cu-tion, that's the kind of end



I can comp-re-hend. When I'm feel-ing un-in-spi-red,



or I need a lit-tle spree, I'm re-born know-ing

MORTICIA: Coroner. Get it?
Death is just around the coroner?



death is just a-round the cor-ner com-ing af-ter me.

34

Vamp (vocal last x)



Death is just a-round the cor-ner, wait-ing high up-on the



hill. Some-one bur-ied in an av'-lanche? That's the kind of gig

41 42 43

I could real - ly dig. Mar - riage of - ten dis - ap - points you,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation. It starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measure 41 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 42 contains a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. Measure 43 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note E4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

44 45 46

not each hus-band is a gem. So, I'll mourn know-ing

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation. Measure 44 contains a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note F#4. Measure 45 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 46 contains a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

47 48 49

death is just a - round the cor - ner com - ing af - ter them.

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation. Measure 47 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 48 contains a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. Measure 49 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note E4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

50 51 52 53

If life's all plums I'll mud - dle through some.

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of musical notation. Measure 50 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 51 contains a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. Measure 52 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note E4. Measure 53 contains a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note F#4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

54 55 56 57

But when death comes I hope it's gruc - some.

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth line of musical notation. Measure 54 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 55 contains a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. Measure 56 contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note E4. Measure 57 contains a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note F#4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

58 59 A Tempo - Straight 8ths 60

Hot - cha! Some peo-ple die from pub-lic ston-ing, faul-ty wir-ing, faul-ty zon-ing.

Detailed description: This block contains the sixth line of musical notation. Measure 58 contains eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 59 contains eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 60 contains eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

61 cher-ry pits they did n't know were there. 62 It could be by a jun gle cat. 63

FLIGHT ATTENDANT:

CAVEMAN:

(cough) (cough)

64 slip-'ry mat. 65 Per - haps an un - suc - cess - ful love af - fair. 66 It

SOLDIER:

A base-ball bat.

67 could be in a speed - ing train. 68 It could be un - der - wa - ter. It

69 could be too much no - va - caine. Or 70 e - ven by your daugh - ter.

BRIDE:

Per -

71 haps a bad mos-qui-to bite. 72 73 Why dar-lings, it might e-ven be to -

SALOON GIRL/
FLAPPER/INDIAN:

CONQUISTADOR/
PURITAN:

Re - li - gious rite.

A ti - tle fight.

74 night! 75-77 78 Swing 8ths MORTICIA: 79

Death is just a-round the cor - ner.

ANCESTORS:

Death is just a-round the cor - ner.

Death is just a-round the cor - ner.

80 81 82

MORTICIA:

No - one's e - ver been im - mune. Turn - ing off a res - pi -

No one's e - ver been im - mune.

No one's e - ver been im - mune.

(All ANCESTORS
gasp!)

83 84 85

ra - tor, with a simp - le click scan - dal - ous - ly quick.

86

MORTICIA:

87 88

I can face a new to - mor - row if I make it past to -

ANCESTORS:

I can face a new to - mor - row, If I make it past to -

I can face a new to - mor - row. If I make it past to -

89 *p* **MORTICIA:** 90 91

day. I feel good say-ing death is just a-round the cor-ner

day.

day.

92 93 94-108 13 107-108 2

swift - ly on its way.

109 **Stripper Tempo** **MORTICIA:** 110 111 *accel.* *straight 8ths*

Death is just a-round the cor - ner and you have to heed the

ANCESTORS: Death is just a-round the cor - ner and you have to heed the

Death is just a-round the cor - ner and you have to heed the

Straight 8ths
A Tempo

112 113 114

call. For your death is just a-round the cor-ner.

call. Don't ask why.

call. Don't ask why.

115 116 117

Hap-py be-ing both the mourned and mour-ner. Be-cause

You and I Say good-bye be-cause

You and I Say good-bye be-cause

118 **Swing 8ths** 119 120 121

death is just a-round the cor-ner com - ing for us all!

death is just a-round the cor-ner com - ing for us all!

death is just a-round the cor-ner com - ing for us all!

122 123 124-125 2