

JOSEPH

Why? Isn't Love -- love--reason enough for anything?

MUSIC IN.

I mean --

(He sings.)

WE CAN FIND A REASON.
ALL WE REALLY NEED TO DO IS TRY.
WE CAN SEARCH THE WORLD,
TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN,
UNTIL WE'VE FOUND OUT WHY!

EMMA

I know, Joseph.

JOSEPH

(AND) IF WE DON'T FIND A REASON,
WE WILL HAVE EACH OTHER FOR ALL TIME.
WE WILL ALWAYS KNOW,
EVEN IF WE DOUBT,
THINGS WILL ALL WORK OUT JUST FINE!

TOGETHER

REASON IS SCARCE WHERE GOD IS ABSENT.
WHEN GOD IS ABSENT, WHAT'S LEFT IS LESS THAN TIME.
REASON'S A BURDEN THAT ONLY COMES THROUGH FAITH;
THROUGH GOD OUR REASON TURNS TO RHYME!

WE WILL FIND A REASON
LOVE IS ALL THE REASON THAT WE FEEL!
WHO NEEDS SEARCH THE WORLD?
IT'S JUST BEYOND OUR DREAMS
WHERE REASON'S REAL!

*MUSIC under, during
entrance of MOB. DANCE
SEQUENCE. Here, the MOB
acts out in actuality
what they have
previously done in
FANTASY DANCE SEQUENCE.
JOSEPH struggles, but to
no avail; he weakens
under the barrage. EMMA,
who has been oblivious
to all this, now sings:*

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*And JOSEPH is completely
overcome, slumping
nearly lifeless to the
ground. MUSIC out.*