

Emma

Joseph I don't know why these things have to keep happening. (MUSIC IN.) You said they wouldn't anymore. You said this was the place where we could settle down, begin living in peace, .. But it's just like all the other places. It's just like it's always been. There's no love here anymore.

*(She sings.)*

LOVE GONE.  
ANYBODY SEEN IT?  
LOVE GONE.  
ANYBODY CARE?  
LOVE GONE.  
ANYBODY SEEN IT?  
IF ANYBODY'S SEEN IT,  
TELL ME WHERE.

LOVE HERE.  
HOW COULD IT BE MISSING?  
LOVE HERE.  
JUST A BLINK AGO.  
LOVE HERE.  
SOMEONE I WAS KISSING!  
IF YOU KNOW WHERE IT'S GONE,  
WON'T SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE LET ME KNOW!

LOVE CAME ONLY TO SPROUT ITS WINGS ND FLY;  
ONLY TO START IT OFF SO WELL AND THEN NOT STAY?  
LOVE CAME! WHAT DID I DO OR SAY TO HELP IS SLIP ON  
BY?  
I WONDER IF I LOOKED THE OTHER WAY?

LOVE, PLEASE!  
CAN YOU HEAR ME CRYING?  
LOVE, PLEASE!  
TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE!  
LOVE, PLEASE!  
CAN YOU HEAR ME CRYING?  
IF YOU CAN HEAR ME CRYING,  
WON'T YOU PLEASE COME BACK TO ME!

LOVE, PLEASE!  
LOVE HERE!  
LOVE -- LOVE GONE!

*JOSEPH is quiet now,  
lying at rest as the  
last chords fade to  
silence. TABLEAU: JOSEPH  
in EMMA's arms. They  
freeze. SLOW FADE TO  
BLACK.*

END OF ACT ONE

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