

Vocal Chorus Book

TUCK EVERLASTING
Music by CHRIS MILLER
Lyrics by NATHAN TYSER

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Story Of The Tucks

CUE:

MAE: She knows too much now not to tell her everything.

I guess we'll just have to trust her.

JESSE: Go ahead, Ma. (GO MUSIC)

Orchestrations by JOHN CLANCY

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MAE:
Once up - on a time - Once up - on a time, can I start like that?

MILES:
Be

Should-n't start like that.

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MAE:
pa - tient with me, Win - nie,
I've nev - er told this be - fore.

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MAE:
Once there was a man, a man with a wife and fam - il - y.

JESSIE:
Jes - se

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That's Miles and me!

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MAE:
let me tell the sto - ry.
I don't wan - na start a war.

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tore from the west to set - tle in the east,
look - ing for a farm or some land at least.

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12 JESSIE:

MILES: No you've got it all wrong.

14 MAE:

WINNIE: Mine?

JESSIE: Yes, we found a wood. Can you guess which wood? You're good!

16 MAE:

JESSIE: and camped for the night.

MILES: Just the

18 MAE:

JESSIE: Yes, Miles, of course. We

MILES: Plus the cat and the horse. They play a cru-cial part.

20 MAE:

JESSIE: And that's where I carved a T!

MILES: In the

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JESSIE: 23

we had no way of know - ing. With -

MILES:

morn - ing, in the morn - ing, we had no way of know - ing. With -

MAE: 25

we drank from the spring.

JESSIE:

out e - ven think - ing.

MILES:

out e - ven think - ing, we drank from the spring.

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Who knew that spring could change ev - 'ry - thing? Ex -

Who knew that spring could change ev - 'ry - thing?

Who knew that spring could change ev - 'ry - thing?

28 MAE: 29

cept for the horse, ev - 'ry - bod - y drank, e - ven the cat.

JESSIE:

You can

MILES:

Re - mem - ber that.

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MAE:

So

JESSIE:

lead a horse to wa - ter-

MILES:

I think she knows the phrase.

days went by, then months and years. Lived an or - din - ar - y life-

The

old horse died at twen - ty five.

But the cat was still a - live!

We weren't

We weren't chan - ging. We had no way of know - ing.

We weren't chan - ging. We weren't grow - ing. We had no way of know - ing.

We chan - ging. We weren't grow - ing. We had no way of know - ing.

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38 MAE:

No - bod - y was think - ing, it's be - cause____ of the spring.

JESSIE:

No - bod - y was think - ing, it's be - cause____ of the spring.

MILES:

No - bod - y was think - ing, it's be - cause____ of the spring.

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Who knew that spring would change ev - 'ry - thing? The

Who knew that spring would change ev - 'ry thing?

Who knew that spring would change ev - 'ry thing?

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town be-gan to talk. Peo-ple shied a-way. They were so out-ri-ged. We had-n't aged. Our lives im-pi-ous, our looks per-

Win-nie look at me. Win-nie lis - ten here. I sur-vived a free-fall.

No. Listen!

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verse. Still we did - n't know- Did - n't know the spring was the

He sur-vived much worse. Yes, of course we knew! How could we not

Shut up, Jes - se!

The image shows a page from a vocal chorus book for the story of the Tucks. It features three staves of music with lyrics. The first section (measures 38-41) includes parts for Mae, Jessie, and Miles. The second section (measures 42-46) includes a town's dialogue and Winnie's thoughts. The lyrics are handwritten in blue ink, and the music is in common time with a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers are printed above the staves, and measure lines are drawn through the music.

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47 MAE:

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cause of it. Or where we'd sit on the del-i-cate bal-ance be-tween a bless-ing and a curse.

JESSIE:

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know? The great - est fam - 'ly in the u - ni - verse.

MILES:

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No. Don't con-fuse the girl.

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cat and the horse, the T on the tree, the drink that changed us e - ter - nal - ly.

cat and the horse, the T on the tree, the drink that changed us e - ter - nal - ly.

cat and the horse, the T on the tree, the drink that changed us e - ter - nal - ly.

52**WINNIE: 53****54**

I still don't un-der-stand!

MAE:

That's our se-cret keep it locked up tight.

JESSIE:

That's our se-cret keep it locked up tight.

MILES:

That's our se-cret keep it locked up tight.

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MILES:

MUSIC:
a - ging. We're not grow - ing. And none of us know why.

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Once up-on a time we drank from your spring,
and now we'll nev-er die.

JESSE: And that's the story of the Tucks.
The End. (MUSIC OUT)