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From Afar

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LUCIE

Come along Sydney
You look splendid in your coat
Is it new?

CARTON

I would only do this for you, Lucie

PROSS

Heathen
You've not a clue
Not a prayer
You're not a stitch
LUCIE (spoken)

Pross

CARTON (sung)

My, She has aggressive pitch
You've changed so much these past few months, Sydney
All thanks to you
I'd like to believe that in some small way that's true
I will light a candle for you

She is a sister of the candle
She is a beacon in the night
To such a light, to such salvation
A man like me can claim no right
She stands amidst a world of scandal
Restoring hope, as from above
Fools like me drink up degradation
A man like me can only love

From afar for lowly mortals cannot touch a star
To breathe the air she breathes is rare enough
for me we must both be who we are
From afar

LUCIE

His life's a cloak of his designing
He's lost within his own debris
I know a light shines there inside him
A light he won't let others see
He should be splendid, blinding, shining
A star, an angel bright with play
But I have not the words to guide him
All I can do is watch and pray
From afar!

You glow within just like the morning star!
If you could for one moment set your spirit free
and let the world see who you are

BOTH

even from afar

CARTON

I cannot draw close enough

BOTH

I cannot find the strength within

CARTON

To be by her side

LUCIE

To pierce the walls that surround him

CARTON

To hold her hand

LUCIE

To see him stand straight and tall

CARTON

She is sanctified

LUCIE

His own grand soul would astound him!

CARTON

So I must take my stand and watch him take her hand
From afar

I am a statue they're a shining star!
To breathe the air they breathe is rare enough
for me we must both be what we are.
From afar.

JACQUERIES

From every farm and city we are marching

CARTON

From afar.

JACQUERIES

From every street, each corner

CARTON

From afar.

JACQUERIES

The sky is falling and the world is marching

CARTON

From afar.

JACQUERIES

From every field and meadow

BOTH

From afar.