

# Close The Door

(Dowager Empress)

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LILY:

I'll light the lamps. Will you be  
alright this evening? (*MUSIC IN.*)

Music by Stephen Flaherty  
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Moderato, poco rubato

DOWAGER EMPRESS:

My precious Anastasia.

LILY:

She doesn't hear me. (*She leaves.*)

1 *espressivo*  
*mp*

Start

5 DOWAGER EMPRESS:  
*mp*

These stran - gers — come call - ing. Soon e - nough, they're gone.

9 10 11 12  
The twi - light is fall - ing. Lamps will soon go on. And

*poco rit.*

13 **Piu mosso** 14 15 16

where does sum - mer go? I will ne - ver know. Sum - mer used to last end - less - ly.

17 18 19 20 21 22

Child-ren all in white, run-ning down the sand to me... To me...

*A bit more relaxed* *rit.*

end

23 **A tempo** 24 25 26

These stran - gers sent pack - ing. What do they ex - pect?

27 28 29 30

So grasp - ing, so lack - ing. Why not be di - rect? The

*poco rit.*