

The Addams Family

LIVE BEFORE WE DIE

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Swing 8ths

1 *mp* 2 3

GOMEZ:

4 5 3
Let's live be - fore we die. — Let's

A Tempo

6 3 7 3 8
laugh be-fore we cry. — Let's hold each o-ther tight — and dance. Let's

straight 8ths

9 3 10 3 11 *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths* 3

try be-fore we fail.____ Let's fly be-fore we bail.____ Let's keep things black and white____ and

swing 8ths *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths*

12 13 14 *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths*

dance. The world we see can on - ly be our friend if

3 3

15 16 3 17 3

you and me keep dan-cing to the end.____ Can we see eye to eye,____ and

3 3

o - ver sim - pli - fy? ___ Let's live be - fore we die ___ and dance.

MORTICIA: "You think you're pretty charming, don't you?"
GOMEZ: "You used to."

straight 8ths

MORTICIA: "That was yesterday. What about tomorrow?"
GOMEZ: "*Cara* - don't let's ask for the stars when we have a big cardboard moon"

swing 8ths

MORTICIA:
I've

28 29 30 31

Let's stay right were we are and dance.

ne - ver been inclined to leave the past behind. If

32 33 34 35

straight 8ths *swing 8ths*
Let's find the eve-ning star and dance.

like a cas-ta-net we'll click with no re-gret. The

36 37 38

straight 8ths *swing 8ths* *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths* *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths*

The place we're in can ne - ver be what was 'til we be - gin to

place we're in can ne - ver be what was 'til we be - gin to

39 *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths* 40 3 41 42 3

do what dancing does. Don't leave me high and dry, but can't you see that I say: live before we die and...

straight 8ths

do what dancing does.

straight 8ths

43 **MORTICIA:** "Has anyone ever told you you move like a corpse?" 44 45 **GOMEZ:** "Oh, how I hope so." 46 **GOMEZ:**

If

47 3 48 3 49 *straight 8ths* 3 50

time is tick-ing by then may-be we should try to face it as a pair and dance.

A -

51 *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths* 52 *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths* 53 *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths* 54 *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths*

A-lone we're lost, we're drift-ing out to sea. But side by side we're gloom-y as can be. As

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55 *straight 8ths* *swing 8ths* 56 3 57 58 *rit.* 3

gloom-y as can be. If you can't take my hand, — then sure-ly we can stand to live before we die... —

And

mp

59 60 61

dance.

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