

The Addams Family

LIVE BEFORE WE DIE

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MORTICIA: That's different. My mother was condescending, judgmental, and withholding, and loved nothing more than stirring up trouble.

GOMEZ: Uh-huh.

MORTICIA: Oh God, I've turned into my mother.

GOMEZ: And Wednesday is you. Isn't it wonderful?

MORTICIA: You did that like a lawyer.

[MUSIC]

GOMEZ: No, just a husband and a father. Not so easy. In fact, very difficult.

[GO ON]

1 **Swing 8ths**  **GOMEZ:** 3 **Colla Voce**

Let's live be-fore we die. Let's

Play 2X **A Tempo**

4 3 5 3 6
laugh be-fore we cry. Let's hold each o-ther tight and dance. If

7 3 8 3
I have caused you pain, It's ea-sy to ex-plain. Come,

9 2 10 11
fill me with de-light and dance. My love, my wife, for-

12 2 13 14 3
e-ver you will be. But Wednes-day's life, that too is part of me. Two

15 3 16 3 17 3
wo-men I a-dore and swore to suf-fer for. Let's end this tug of war and

MORTICIA: Mother told me to beware of clever men with silver tongue
GOMEZ: What I lack in depth I make up for in shallowness.

18

dance.

MORTICIA: You really think you can sway me with a joke?
GOMEZ: It's the last thing I try before the chloroform.

22-24

slight accel.

MORTICIA: 26

GOMEZ:

Please

stay right where you are and dance.

You're more than that by far so dance.

34

place we're in can ne-ver be what was.

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

do what dan - cing does. My dar - ling, I was bad, bad

39

hus - band and bad Dad. In - stead of be - ing sad,

A -

to m. 49

A - lone, we're lost, we're drift - ing out to sea. But

A - lone, we're lost, we're drift - ing out to sea.

side by side we're gloom - y as can be. rit. as gloom - y as can be. Mor-

A Tempo

54 3 55

ti - cia, I was wrong, I knew it all a - long. For -

56 rit. And

3

give me with a song

#22 Tango De Amor

GOMEZ: *Mi Amor*. Creature of constant surprises. You have legs!
MORTICIA: Ladies--
[GO ON]

1

dance.

*The rest of song #22 is a dance.