

**THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM**

*Song composed by Mitch Leigh, with lyrics by Joe Darion, written for the 1965 musical Man of La Mancha*

**To dream the im-pos-si-ble dream  
to fight the un-beat-a-ble foe,  
to bear with un-bear-a-ble sor-row,  
to run where the brave dare not go.**

**To right the un-right-a-ble wrong,  
to love pure and chaste from a-far,  
to try when your arms are too wea-ry,  
to reach the un-reach-a-ble star!**

**This is my quest,  
to fol-low that star,  
no mat-ter how hope-less,  
no mat-ter how far;  
to fight for the right  
with-out ques-tion or pause,  
to be will-ing to  
march in-to hell for a heav-en-ly cause!**

**And I know,  
if I'll on-ly be true  
to this glo-ri-ous quest,  
that my heart will lie  
peace-ful and calm,  
when I'm laid to my rest.**

**And the world -  
will be bet-ter for this;  
that one man -  
scorned and cov-ered with scars,  
still strove -  
with his last ounce of cour-age,  
to reach -  
the un-reach-a-ble stars.**