

# Arabian Nights

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Oh I come from a land, from a faraway place  
 Where the caravan camels roam  
 it's all flat and immense  
 And the heat is intense  
 It's a furnace, but hey, it's home

When the wind's from the east  
 And the sun's from the west  
 And the sand in the glass is right  
 Come on down  
 Stop on by  
 Hop a carpet and fly  
 To another Arabian night

Arabian nights  
 Like Arabian days  
 More often than not  
 Are hotter than hot  
 In a lot of good ways

## Part 2

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## Part 3

Oh I come from a land  
 Where intrigue is in style  
 And adventure is status quo  
 Where a Daughter must wed  
 Hold her head up and smile  
 It's the law, did I make it? No!

## Part 7

When the wind's from the east  
 And the sun's from the west  
 And the sand in the glass is right  
 Come on down  
 Stop on by  
 Hop a carpet and fly  
 To another Arabian night  
 Arabian nights  
 Like Arabian days  
 More often than not  
 Are hotter than hot  
 In a lot of good ways  
 Arabian nights  
 'neath Arabian moons  
 A fool off his guard  
 Could fall and fall hard out there  
 On the dunes....

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# One Jump Ahead

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Aladdin:

One jump ahead of the breadline  
 One swing ahead of the sword  
 I steal only what I can't afford  
 ( That's Everything! )

One jump ahead of the lawmen  
 That's all, and that's no joke  
 These guys don't appreciate I'm broke

[Crowd:] Riffraff! Street rat! Scoundrel! Take that!

Aladdin: Just a little snack, guys

[Crowd:] Rip him open, take it back, guys

Aladdin: I can take a hint, gotta face the facts  
 Now you see what I go through, ooh!

[Ladies:] Ooh!

[Ladies:] Oh it's sad Aladdin's hit the bottom  
 He's become a one-man rise in crime  
 I'd blame parents except he hasn't got 'em

Aladdin: Gotta eat to live, gotta steal to eat  
 Tell you all about it when I got the time!

## Part 2

[Crowd:] Stop, thief! Vandal! Outrage! Scandal!

Aladdin: Let's not be too hasty

[Lady:] Still I think he's rather tasty

Aladdin: Gotta eat to live, gotta steal to eat  
 Otherwise we'd get along

[Crowd:] Wrong!

Aladdin: One jump ahead of the hoofbeats  
 (Vandal!)  
 One hop ahead of the hump  
 (Street rat!)  
 One trick ahead of disaster  
 (Scoundrel!)  
 They're quick, but I'm much faster  
 (Take that!)  
 Here goes, better throw my hand in  
 Wish me happy landin'  
 All I gotta do is jump!

[Crowd:] Thief!

## One Jump Ahead Reprise

**Jasmine:** Riffraff! Street rat! I don't buy that!  
If only they'd look closer,  
Would they see a poor boy?  
No sir-ree!  
He's a prince!  
At least he was to me!

Arabian Nights (reprise 1)

Narrator 1: Worthy friends, we resume with Jafar in his room:

Narrator 2: the advisor to Sultan Hamed

Narrator 3: Watch him gloat by the hour

Narrator 4: As visions of power race around in his evil head

Missing words

Narrator 5: and through every Arabian night.....

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## Why Me

Jafar: In my formative and hungry years  
 I was unappreciated by my peers  
 As their slings and arrows flew  
 I would ponder, wouldn't you?  
 Why me? Why me?

Iago: For a man of your charisma and mystique,  
 You have taken far too long to reach your peak.

Jafar: Why is my status always quo?

Iago: Why does no one want to know?

Jafar: Poor me? Why me? Why am I so unable to fulfill my true potential

Iago: Kept down by those you know are smaller fry?

Jafar: Inconsequential!

Both: What does it take, to catch a break?

Jafar: Though it's agony to bide my time  
 I've got years and years and years before my prime.

Iago: Plus, there's no one on the scene as resourceful or as mean

Jafar: (tee-hee) as me

Iago: Who's the victor?

Jafar: Who alone?

Iago: who will overthrow the throne:

Jafar: Who knows what to do and just how bad to be?

Iago: Who's he?

Jafar: M.....eeee!

## Arabian Nights (Reprise 2)

Narrator 1: What a room! What a stink! This is doom; don't you think?  
 As the hours of the night crawl past

Narrator 2: There are rats in his cell. And he'll live with the smell, till the dawn  
 When he breathes his last.

Aladdin: *Hey where are you getting this information?*

Narrator 3: Every tick of the clock says, "Get set for the block"

Narrator 4: and the shock of his awful plight.

Narrator 5: He looks pale

Aladdin: No I don't!

Narrator 5: Cause he knows that he won't

Narrators: See another Arabian night.....

## Friend Like Me

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**Genie:**

Well Ali Baba had them forty thieves  
 Scheherazad-ie had a thousand tales  
 But master you in luck 'cause up your sleeves  
 You got a brand of magic never fails  
 You got some power in your corner now  
 Some heavy ammunition in your camp  
 You got some punch, pizzazz, yahoo and how  
 See all you gotta do is rub that lamp  
 And I'll say

**Chorus:**

Mister Aladdin, sir  
 What will your pleasure be?  
 Let me take your order  
 Jot it down  
 You ain't never had a friend like me  
 No no no  
 Life is your restaurant

**Genie:**

And I'm your maitre d'

**All:**

C'mon whisper what it is you want

**Genie:**

You ain't never had a friend like me

**All:**

Yes sir, we pride ourselves on service

You're the boss

The king, the shah

Say what you wish

It's yours! True dish

How about a little more Baklava?

Have some of column "A"

Try all of column "B"

**Genie:**

I'm in the mood to help you dude

You ain't never had a friend like me

**All:** Waa ah ah

**Genie:**

Oh my

**All:** Wa ah ah

**Genie:**

No no

**All:** Wa ah ah

**Genie:**

Na na na Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!

Can your friends do this?

Do your friends do that?

Do your friends pull this out their little hat?

**All:**

Mister Aladdin, sir, have a wish or two or three

**Genie:**

I'm on the job, you big nabob

**All:**

You ain't never had a friend, never had a friend

You ain't never had a friend, never had a friend

You ain't never.... had a..... friend.... Like.... Me.....

You ain't never had a friend like me!

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## Prince Ali

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**All:** Make way for Prince Ali

Say hey! It's Prince Ali

Hey! Clear the way in the old Bazaar

Hey you!

Let us through!

It's a bright new star!

Oh Come!

Be the first on your block to meet his eye!

Make way!

Here he comes!

Ring bells! Bang the drums!

**Genie:**

Are you gonna love this guy!

**All:**

Prince Ali! Fabulous he!

Ali Ababwa

Genuflect, show some respect

Down on one knee!

**Genie:**

Now, try your best to stay calm

Brush up your sunday salaam

**All:**

Then come and meet his spectacular coterie

Prince Ali!

Mighty is he!

Ali Ababwa

Strong as ten regular men, definitely!

Solo 1:

He faced the galloping hordes

Solo 2:

A hundred bad guys with swords

Solo 3:

Who sent those goons to their lords?

**All:**

Why, Prince Ali

He's got seventy-five golden camels

Purple peacocks

He's got fifty-three

When it comes to exotic-type mammals

Has he got a zoo?

I'm telling you,

**Genie:**

it's a world-class menagerie

**All:**

Prince Ali! Handsome is he, Ali Ababwa

That physique! How can I speak

Weak at the knee

Well, get on out in that square

Adjust your vein and prepare

To gawk and grovel and stare at Prince Ali!

**Girls:**

There's no question this Ali's alluring

Never ordinary, never boring

Everything about the man just plain impresses

He's a winner, he's a whiz, a wonder!

He's about to pull my heart asunder!

And I absolutely love the way he dresses!

**All:**

He's got ninety-five white Persian monkeys

(He's got the monkeys, let's see the monkeys)

And to view them he charges no fee

(He's generous, so generous)

He's got slaves, he's got servants and flunkies

(Proud to work for him)

They bow to his whim love serving him

They're just lousy with loyalty to Ali! Prince Ali!

Prince Ali!

Amorous he! Ali Ababwa

Heard your princess was a sight lovely to see

And that, good people, is why he got dolled up and dropped by

With sixty elephants, llamas galore

With his bears and lions

A brass band and more

With his forty fakirs, his cooks, his bakers

His birds that warble on key

Make way for prince Ali!

## A Whole New World

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Aladdin: I can show you the world  
 Shining, shimmering, splendid  
 Tell me, princess, now when did  
 You last let your heart decide?

I can open your eyes  
 Take you wonder by wonder  
 Over, sideways and under  
 On a magic carpet ride

Jasmine: A whole new world  
 A new fantastic point of view  
 No one to tell us no  
 Or where to go  
 Or say we're only dreaming

Aladdin: A whole new world  
 A dazzling place I never knew  
 But when I'm way up here  
 It's crystal clear

Both: That now I'm in a whole new world with you

Aladdin: Now I'm in a whole new world with you

Jasmine: Unbelievable sights  
 Indescribable feeling  
 Soaring, tumbling, freewheeling  
 Through an endless diamond sky  
 A whole new world

Aladdin: Don't you dare close your eyes

Jasmine: A hundred thousand things to see

Aladdin: Hold your breath - it gets better

Jasmine: I'm like a shooting star

I've come so far

I can't go back to where I used to be

Aladdin: A whole new world

Jasmine: Every turn a surprise

Aladdin: With new horizons to pursue

Jasmine: Every moment red-letter

[Both:] I'll chase them anywhere

There's time to spare

Let me share this whole new world with you

A whole new world

That's where we'll be

Aladdin: A thrilling chase

Jasmine: A wondrous place

[Both:] For you and me

## Why Me? (reprise)

Guards: This sandy little land will be the first of your dominions  
 Jafar: Soon all the world will scrape and bow to me-  
 Guards: Yes Sir! And your opinions  
           Jafar the first!  
 Jafar: Oh, I could burst!  
 Guards: Go Jafar, go Jafar, go Jafar, go Jafar  
 Jafar: Sing it boys!  
 Guards: You'll be power, you'll be clout personified.  
           With a genie and sheer magic at your side  
 Jafar: It's a combination which works me up to fever pitch.  
 Guards: Big "G"  
 Jafar: And me!  
 Guards: Who's the titan, who's the champ? Who's the master of the lamp?  
 Jafar: Who's the one who'll take up pages in "Who's Who?"  
 Guards: Who?  
 Jafar: Why...Me!

## Prince Ali (Reprise 1)

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**All:**  
 Prince Ali, turns out to be only Aladdin  
**Jafar:**  
 Read my lips and come to grips with reality  
 Yes, meet a blast from your past  
 Whose lies were too good to last  
 Say hello to your precious Prince Ali!

## Prince Ali (Reprise 2)

Crowd: Now let's see, what is to become of Aladdin? Will he live?  
 Jafar: Can I forgive his slick trickery? His personality flaws  
           Give me adequate cause  
 Iago: To send him packing on a one way trip  
 Razoul: So his prospects take a terminal dip  
 Jafar: His assets are frozen, the venue is chosen  
           The ends of the Earth! Whoopee!  
 All: So long, ex-prince...  
       Ali.....

## A Whole New World (Reprise)

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A new fantastic point of view  
No one to tell us no  
Or where to go  
Or say we're only dreaming  
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## Friend Like Me (Bows)

Mister Aladdin, sir, have a wish or two or three  
I'm on the job, you big nabob  
You ain't never had a friend, never had a friend  
You ain't never had a friend, never had a friend  
You ain't never.... had a.... friend.... Like.... Me.....  
You ain't never had a friend like me!  
Waa ah ah  
Oh my  
Wa ah ah  
No no  
Wa ah ah  
Na na na  
You ain't never had a friend like me!