

# JUST AROUND THE CORNER

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Music and Lyrics by  
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**MORTICIA:** Well, I'm not going to end up like your mother.

**GOMEZ:** My mother? I thought she was your mother. No, seriously.

**MORTICIA:** You lied to me, I can't live with that.

**GOMEZ:** Here, cara. I feel the urge to take you in my arms.

**MORTICIA:** Not. Today.

**GOMEZ:** But cara -

**MORTICIA:** Out!" (He turns to leave.)

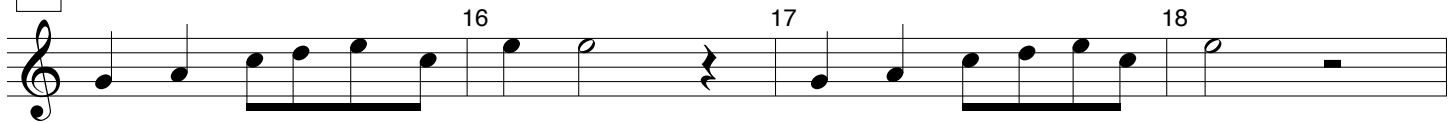
[MUSIC]

**MORTICIA:**  
vocal 8vb

**Simple** 1 2 **3** **Vamp** (vocal last x)

My daught-er's get-ting mar-ried, I  
can't be-lieve it's true. She does-n't ask her mo-ther be-fore she says "I do"? And  
how a-bout my hus-band? In-con-stant, na-ive! This  
eve-ning's get-ting se-ri-ous, these O-hi-o-ans won't leave. But  
I can't let these lat-est troub-les rob me of my bliss, for  
when I'm scared of true dis-as-ter I re-mem-ber this...

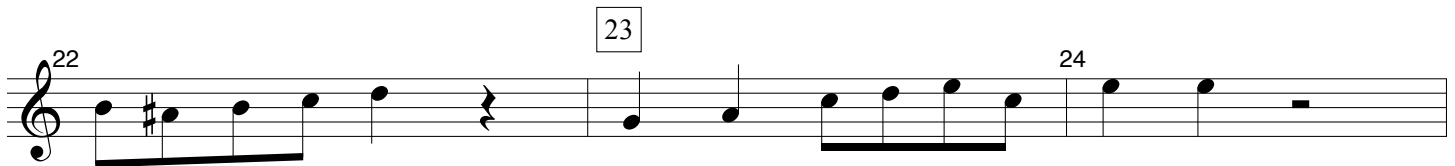
## 15 Swing 8ths



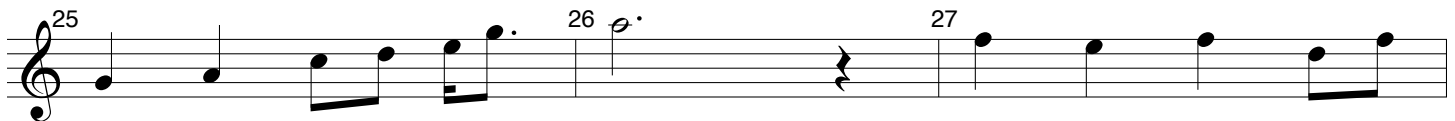
Death is just a-round the cor - ner, wait - ing pa-tient-ly to strike.



One un - planned e - lec - tro - cu - tion, that's the kind of end



I can comp - re - hend. When I'm feel - ing un - in - spi - red,

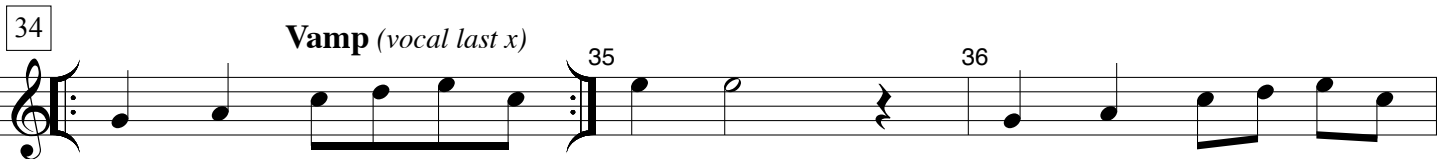


or I need a lit - tle spree. I'm re - born know - ing

**MORTICIA:** Coroner. Get it?  
Death is just around the coroner?



death is just a-round the cor - ner com - ing af - ter me.



Death is just a-round the cor - ner, wait - ing high up - on the



hill. Some-one bur-ied in an av'-lanche? That's the kind of gig

41 42 43

I could real - ly dig. Mar - riage of - ten dis - ap - points you,

44 45 46

not each hus-band is a gem. So, I'll mourn know-ing

47 48 49

death is just a - round the cor - ner com - ing af - ter them.

50 51 52 53

If life's all plums I'll mud - dle through some.

54 55 56 57

But when death comes I hope it's grue - some.

59 **A Tempo - Straight 8ths** 60

Hot - cha! Some peo-ple die from pub-lic ston-ing, faul-ty wir-ing, faul-ty zon-ing,

61 cher-ry pits they did n't know were there. 62 It 63 could be by a jun gle cat.

**FLIGHT ATTENDANT:**

**CAVEMAN:**

(cough) (cough)

64 slip-'ry mat. 65 Per - haps an un - suc - cess - ful love af - fair. 66 It

**SOLDIER:**

A base-ball bat.

67 could be in a speed - ing train. It 68 could be un - der - wa - ter. It

69 could be too much no - va - caine. Or 70 e - ven by your daugh - ter.

**BRIDE:**

Per -

71 haps a bad mos-qui-to bite. 72 SALOON GIRL/  
FLAPPER/INDIAN: Why 73 dar-lings, it might e-ven be to -

CONQUISTADOR/  
PURITAN: Re - li - gious rite.

A ti - tle fight.

**Swing 8ths**  
**MORTICIA:**

74 night! 75-77 3 78 79

Death is just a-round the cor - ner.

**ANCESTORS:**

Death is just a-round the cor - ner.

Death is just a-round the cor - ner.

**MORTICIA:**

80 81 82

No - one's e - ver been im - mune. Turn - ing off a res - pi -

No one's e - ver been im - mune.

No one's e - ver been im - mune.

*(All ANCESTORS gasp!)*

83 84 85

ra - tor, with a simp - le click scan - dal - ous - ly quick.

86

**MORTICIA:**

87 88

I can face a new to - mor - row if I make it past to -

**ANCESTORS:**

I can face a new to - mor - row. If I make it past to -

I can face a new to - mor - row. If I make it past to -

**MORTICIA:**

89 *p.* day. I feel good say-ing death is just a-round the cor-ner

90

91

day.

day.

92 93 94-106 **13** 107-108 **2**

swift - ly on its way.

**Stripper Tempo**

109 **MORTICIA:** 110 111 **accel.** *straight 8ths*

Death is just a-round the cor-ner and you have to heed the

**ANCESTORS:** *straight 8ths*

Death is just a-round the cor-ner and you have to heed the

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**Straight 8ths**  
**A Tempo**

112 *p* 113 114

call. For your death is just a-round the cor-ner.

call. Don't ask why.

call. Don't ask why.

115 116 117

Hap-py be-ing both the mourned and mour-ner. Be-cause

You and I. Say good-bye be-cause

You and I. Say good-bye be-cause



Swing 8ths

121

118 119 120

death is just a-round the cor-ner com - ing for us all! \_\_\_\_\_

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death is just a-round the cor-ner com - ing for us all! \_\_\_\_\_

122 123 124-125

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