

## The Impossible Dream

Words & Music by Joe Darion & Mitch Leigh

From the Broadway production "Man of La Mancha"

Recorded by Jack Jones, 1966

A9 A A9 A6 A  
To dream the impossible dream,

D9 D D9 D  
To fight the unbeatable foe,

C#m C#m7 D6  
To bear with unbearable sorrow,

Bm Bm7/E E7  
To run where the brave dare not go.

A9 A A9 A6 A  
To right the unrightable wrong,

D9 D D9 D  
To love pure and chaste from afar,

C#m C#m7 D6  
To try when your arms are too weary

Bm Bm7/E E7  
To reach the unreachable star.

Bm7-5 A F#m  
This is my quest, to follow that star,

C#m D6  
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far,

F#m F  
To Fight for the right, without question or pause,

A+ A A+ F#m G  
To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause;

Bm G C#  
And I know, if I'll only be true to this glorious quest,

D6 B7  
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm

Dm Bm7-5 E7  
When I'm laid to my rest.

A9 A A9 A  
And the world will be better for this,

D9 D D9 D  
That one man, scorned and covered with scars,

C#m C#m7 D6  
Still strove with his last ounce of courage

A F#m D D9 Bm7-5 A  
To reach the un - reach - a - ble star.