

According To Plan
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SONG: According To Plan
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From the movie, The Corpse Bride

Intro:

F Fdim F Fdim
F A#m/F F A#m
F F# C#/F F
A#m C#m F# F A#m

A#

[Mrs. VanDort]
It s a beautiful day.

F/A

[Mr. VanDort]
It s a rather nice day.

F A#m

[Mrs. VanDort]
A day for a glorious wedding.

F# B

[Mr. VanDort]
A rehearsal, my dear, to be perfectly clear.

A#m F A#m

[Mrs. VanDort]
A rehearsal for a glorious wedding.

F# B F7/A A#m

[Mr. VanDort]
Assuming nothing happens that we don t really know,

A#m/C# D#m F A#m

[Mrs. VanDort]
That nothing unexpected interferes with the show.

A#m F7 A#m F#

[Mr. And Mrs. VanDort]
And that s why everything, every last little thing,
C# Cdim C# Cdim F F7
every single tiny microscopic little thing must go...

C# F#m

[Mrs. VanDort]
According to plan,

G# C#

[Mr. VanDort]
Our son will be married.

A#m F#m/A#

[Mrs. VanDort]

According to plan,

G# F#

[Mr. VanDort]

Our family carried,

G#m C# F# B

[Mr. And Mrs. VanDort]

We ll go right into the heights of society...

G#/C C#

[Mrs. VanDort]

To the costume balls,

G#/C C#

[Mr. VanDort]

In the hallowed halls.

D#/A# Fm

[Mrs. VanDort]

Rubbing elbows with the finest.

Em/B Fm/C

[Mr. VanDort]

Having crumpets with her highness.

B E B C#m

[Mr. And Mrs. VanDort]

We ll be there, we ll be seen, having tea with the queen.

A F#m C#m

We ll forget everything...that we ve ever ever been.

C#m

Bm Bm/D

Bm/F# Em7/G

C Em/B

Am

Am

[Mrs. Everglot]

It s a terrible day

E

[Mr. Everglot]

Now don t be that way

Am E Am

[Mrs. Everglot]

It s a terrible day for a wedding.

F/C A#m/C#

[Mr. Everglot]

It s a sad, sad state of affairs we re in,

Am E Am

[Mrs. Everglot]

That has led to this ominous wedding.

F A#/D E Am/E

[Mr. Everglot]

How could our family have come to this?

F A#/D E Am

[Mr. and Mrs. Everglot]

To marry off our daughter to the nouveaux rich.

F

[Mrs. Everglot]
They re so common,

C/E

[Mr. Everglot]
So coarse.

F E

[Mrs. Everglot]
Oh, it couldn t be worse!

[Mr. Everglot]
It couldn t be worse? I m afraid I disagree.

Dm

It could be land rich bankrupt aristocracy,
without a penny to their name...just like you...and me.

[Mrs. Everglot]
Oh, dear.

Am E7 Am E7

[Mr. and Mrs. Everglot]
And that s why everything, every last little thing,
every single tiny microscopic little thing must go...

C Bdim C Bdim E7 D(#13) E(11) E7

[Mrs. Everglot]
According to plan,

E/G# Am

[Mr. Everglot]
Our daughter will wed.

Am Fm

[Mrs. Everglot]
According to plan,

G F

[Mr. Everglot]
Our family lead,

G/D E F A#m A#m/F

[Mr. and Mrs. Everglot]
From the depths of deepest poverty,

A#m/C# A#m/F

G C

[Mrs. Everglot]
To the noble realm,

G C

[Mr. Everglot]
Of our ancestors.

Bm Em Bm Em E Am

[Mr. and Mrs. Everglot]
And who d have guessed in a million years that our daughter, with the face

E Am

[Mr. Everglot]

of an otter in disgrace,

E F G Fm A#m

[Mr. and Mrs. Everglot]

Would provide our ticket to our rightful place?

Fm C#maj7 C#maj9

A#m

C#

[Victoria (speaking)]

What if Victor and I don't...like each other?

C

Cm

[Mrs. Everglot (speaking)]

Do you suppose your father and I like each other?

G

[Victoria (speaking)]

Surely you must...a little...

G# C#

[Mr. and Mrs. Everglot (speaking)]

Of course not!

F

E/B

D

G

Gm

[Mrs. Everglot (speaking)]

Get those corsets laced properly...I can hear you speak without gasping.

A# Adim Gm D7

Marriage is a partnership. A little tit for tat.

A#

G#m

D#

You'd think a lifetime watching us (singing) might have taught her that.

G#m

Might have taught her that.

[Mr. Everglot]

Everything must be perfect

[Mrs. Everglot]

Everything must be perfect

D#

[Mr. and Mrs. Everglot]

Everything must be perfect, perfect,

G#m D#7 G#m D#7

[The VanDorts and the Everglots]

That's why everything, every last little thing,

B A#dim B A#dim D# D#7 G#m

every single tiny microscopic little thing must go...According to plan!

D# G#m