

The Slave Song

FACT 7: They always hoped to be given their freedom and become Roman citizens, but few lived long enough to see the day.

(Solo)

- 1 I am a slave,
The child of a slave,
My father was brought here from Rome.
I am a slave,
My child will be a slave,
We'll never have a life of our own.

(All)

- 2 My master is fair,
My mistress is fair,
Where they go then I must go too.
I have to obey
And live the Roman way,
And do the things they bid me to do.

(Opt. Solo)

- 3 But I have a dream,
A wonderful dream,
That I'll gain the freedom of Rome.

(All)

My master will say,
'You're free from today,'
And then I'll have a life of my own.