

ERIC SIDES 3**1/2****(#9) PART OF YOUR WORLD (REPRISE)****ARIEL**

No, look! He's breathing! Oh, Scuttle... just look at him. He's so beautiful.

WHAT WOULD I GIVE
TO LIVE WHERE YOU ARE?
WHAT WOULD I PAY
TO STAY HERE BESIDE YOU?
WHAT WOULD I DO TO SEE YOU
SMILING AT ME?

WHERE WOULD WE WALK?
WHERE WOULD WE RUN?
IF WE COULD STAY ALL DAY IN THE SUN?
JUST YOU AND ME
AND I COULD BE
PART OF YOUR WORLD

Start

(offstage)
Prince Eric!

GRIMSBY**ARIEL**

AH-AH-AH-AH...

GRIMSBY

(offstage)
Ahoy! Somebody! Anybody!

SCUTTLE

On your way, kid... before we're divulged!

(Reluctant to leave the Prince behind, Ariel panics. She wants some tiny vestige of him, some tidbit of proof that this encounter actually happened. Impulsively, she slides the spyglass from his belt. Then she slips into the surf, followed by Flounder. A distressed Grimsby enters and sees Prince Eric lying on the beach.)

GRIMSBY

(to Scuttle)
Get away, you filthy bird!

(Scuttle squawks and exits, perturbed. Grimsby kneels by Prince Eric, who rouses.)

Prince Eric! Oh, Eric! You just adore making my pulse race, don't you?

PRINCE ERIC

A girl rescued me. She pulled me right out of the surf. And she was singing!

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There, there now. You took a terrible tumble, dear boy—

PRINCE ERIC

That voice! I can't get it out of my head—

GRIMSBY

It's the sound of the sea, that's all—

PRINCE ERIC

No! I'll prove it to you. I'll find her! And I'll thank her for saving my life—

GRIMSBY

You'd best come with me. A night of sleep, and you'll be good as new—

PRINCE ERIC

Please. You have to believe me.

GRIMSBY

You've heard too many tall tales, my boy.

PRINCE ERIC

No. She was real.

GRIMSBY

(gently, as he guides Prince Eric off)

Yes. Of course she was. As real as a siren! As real as a mermaid on the rocks...

End**ARIEL**

(looking after Prince Eric with heartfelt longing)

I DON'T KNOW WHEN

I DON'T HOW

BUT I KNOW SOMETHING'S STARTING RIGHT NOW

WATCH AND YOU'LL SEE

SOMEDAY I'LL BE

PART OF YOUR WORLD!

(Ariel dives into the sea.)