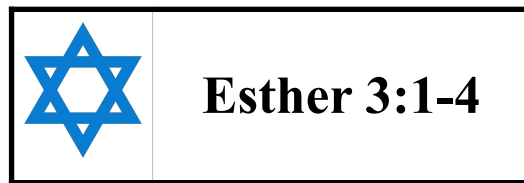


Well, my world was rocking, decree was shocking  
And I didn't know how I'd feel  
I never dreamed of a royal life but it sounds like quite a deal  
Oh Achashverosh what are you like?  
You told Queen Vashti to take a hike, well  
And now you want me in palace life

La la la la la



SCENE 4

HAMAN and HENCHMEN are walking down the street. MORDECHAI is seated on the ground, ignoring them.

HENCHMAN 1: Make way! Make way for Haman, the king's new Prime Minister!

HENCHMAN 2: Make way for Haman, scourge of Persia! Terrifying children everywhere he goes!

HENCHMAN 3: Bow before Haman, devourer of countries, who brings fear to all who look upon his face!

HAMAN: *(Like an overeager puppy)* Hiiiiiiii! *(Pause to look around)* HEY! That guy over there isn't bowing. *(HAMAN points to MORDECHAI)*

HENCHMAN 1: Bow before Haman!

MORDECHAI: *(Pulling ear buds out of his ears)* Wait, what? Were you talking to me? I'm sorry I was listening to music.

HENCHMAN 2: Bow before Haman!

MORDECHAI: No thanks.

HAMAN: Hey, this isn't optional. The king decreed you must bow to me.

MORDECHAI: What? Why would the king bother with a stupid law like that?

HAMAN: It's not stupid! I'm a very important person.

MORDECHAI: If you have to tell me you're important, you're not that important.

HAMAN: I am important! I am! I am! I am! I have henchmen! Do you have henchmen? No, because you're not important.

MORDECHAI: Or maybe ... I *am* that important and I don't need to hire people to pretend to be friends with me.

HAMAN: (*Sputtering with indignation*) I'm ... they ... not ... you ... I ...!

MORDECHAI: Okay, well, this has been a wonderful time we've spent together. I will treasure it always. I'm outta here. (MORDECHAI *exits*.)

HAMAN: (*Sputtering with indignation*) But ... you ... no one ... can't ...

HENCHMAN 3: Oh snap! (HAMAN *glares*) I mean, you showed him, sir.

### **“The Evil Villain Song”**

HAMAN

When I'm walking on the sidewalk  
Everybody bows  
And when they hear my genius  
All they say is “wow!”  
The king gave me the power  
To rule over them all  
So why didn't that dude

HAMAN + ENSEMBLE

Obey me at all?

HAMAN

Even when I gave the order  
He just sat and stared  
No one else ignored me  
He's the one that dared  
If he doesn't start to listen  
I swear I'll get them all  
That dumb Mordechai dude