

# MOTHER GOTHEL TANGLED DISNEY CRUISE LINE

#### RAPUNZEL/MOTHER GOTHEL

#### **MOTHER GOTHEL**

Rapunzel! Rapunzel! Let down your hair! I'm not getting any younger down here!

#### **RAPUNZEL**

Coming, Mother Gothel!

(to herself)

This is it. I'm finally going to do it. I'm finally going to ask her...

(Through the open window, MOTHER GOTHEL appears.)

# **RAPUNZEL (CONT'D)**

Hi! Welcome home, mother!

#### **MOTHER GOTHEL**

Goodness, Rapunzel...how you manage to do that every single day, without fail! It looks absolutely exhausting!

#### **RAPUNZEL**

Oh, it's nothing—

#### MOTHER GOTHEL

Then I don't know why it takes so long. (*laughing it off.*) Oh Darling, I'm just teasing.

#### **RAPUNZEL**

So Mother...as you know, tomorrow is a very big day—

# **MOTHER GOTHEL**

(interrupting)

Rapunzel, look in the mirror. Do you know what I see?
I see a strong, confident, beautiful young lady. Oh, look--you're here, too.
I'm just teasing, stop taking everything so seriously!

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#### **RAPUNZEL**

So, Mother, as I was saying, tomorrow is—

#### **MOTHER GOTHEL**

Rapunzel, dear, Mother is feeling a little bit run down. Would you sing to me.

# **RAPUNZEL**

Oh...of course, Mother.

(RAPUNZEL grabs a hairbrush, thrusts it into GOTHEL'S hand, and, as GOTHEL tries to brush it, speed-sings the old Incantation.)

# RAPUNZEL (CONT'D)

FLOWER, GLEAM AND GLOW, LET YOUR POWER SHINE, MAKE THE CLOCK REVERSE, BRING BACK WHAT ONCE WAS MINE—

(Burst of healing power knocks GOTHEL for a loop, leaving her both revitalized and annoyed.)

## **MOTHER GOTHEL**

Rapunzel...!

#### **RAPUNZEL**

(as quickly as possible)

So Mother, I was trying to tell you, tomorrow is a pretty big day for me, believe it or not, it's my birthday, eighteen years old, kinda crazy, right? And what I really want for this birthday.. (under her breath)...actually, what I've wanted for quite a few birthdays now...

#### **MOTHER GOTHEL**

OK, Rapunzel, please, stop with the mumbling. You know how I feel about the mumbling, blah blah blah, it's very annoying, I'm just teasing, you know I love you--

#### **RAPUNZEL**

(unable to hold it in)

I want to go see the floating lights!

## **MOTHER GOTHEL**

...what?

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#### **RAPUNZEL**

Oh. I mean, I was hoping you would take me to see the floating lights.

## **MOTHER GOTHEL**

(indulgently)

Ah, you mean the stars.

#### **RAPUNZEL**

That's the thing. I've charted the stars, and they're always constant. But these...they appear every year on my birthday. Only on my birthday. And I can't help but feel that...that they're meant for me. I need to see them, Mother. And not just from my window. In person. Please...?

#### **MOTHER GOTHEL**

(tensing up)

You want to go...outside?
Oh, Rapunzel. What have I've told you, over and over, since you were a baby?

#### **RAPUNZEL**

The outside world is selfish and cruel.

#### **MOTHER GOTHEL**

That's right. And just think what would happen if anyone found out about your hair.

#### **RAPUNZEL**

You think I'm not strong enough to be out there.

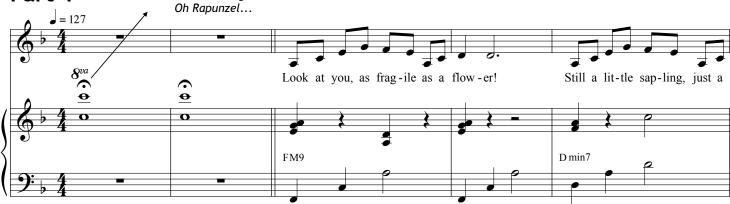
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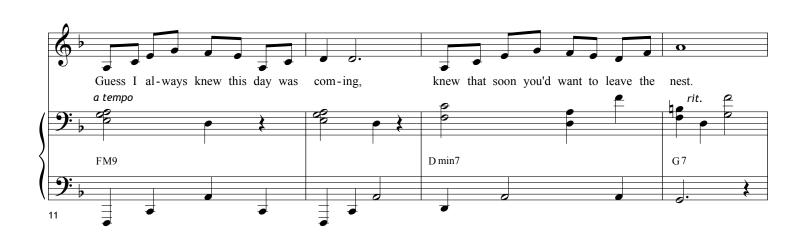
# **Mother Knows Best**

# Tangled - Mother Gothel









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