

CHILDLIKE EMPRESS (Words/Music by Dino Rustin)

Intro: G (guitar line & horn line)

G-D

5 years old, sick at home...Mom comes back from the video store
The Price Is Right, "come on down"...I can't wait for the showcase showdown

1/2 horn line

Bob tells us to neuter our pets...But I don't know what i'll do next
A stack of tapes, I'm on the hunt...a flying white dog on the front

Am - B>C - D

Whoa, oh, whoa, oh, ohh
(that's when...)

G

I fell in love... (fake into the chorus...STOP!)

G-D

The nerdy kid, just gets beat up...I wish the mean kids would just shut up
No son this book is not for you...But I knew what he was going to do

1/2 horn line

Ditches class, the book opens up...Right then I knew that I was in luck
Why is that thing eating the rocks...Why is the flying bat dozing off?

Am - B>C - D

Whoa, oh, whoa, oh, ohhhhhh (that's when...)

G - C - G - D / G - C - G - D

I fell in love with the Childlike Empress...She just wanted me to give her a name
Hey there Empress, i'll be your Atreyu...I just hope that she feels the same

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I'm sure I laughed, I'm sure I cried...when the turtle sneezed, when the horsey died
We gave up hope, but then Luck came...Falkor was the flying doggy's name

And everything that the Nothing tried...could not break me up inside

Am - B>C - D

He takes a run, the lasers dart...Fantasia is falling a-part...

Whoa, oh, whoa, oh, ohh
(that's when...)

G - C - G - D / G - C - G - D

I fell in love with the Childlike Empress...She just wanted me to give her a name
Hey there Empress, i'll be your Bastien...I just hope that you feel the same

G (2x)

The childlike empress needs our help(2x)

A (2x)

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(that's when...)

A - D - A - E / A - D - A - E

Ifell in love with the Childlike Empress...She just wanted me to give her a name
Hey Moon Child, i'll be your Bastien...I just hope that you feel the same

A - D - A - E / A - D - A - E

I'm still in love with the childlike empress...I just want her to know my name
I'll be your Bastien forever and ever...I just need to know, do you feel the same?

A - D - A - E

Horns outro (neverending story theme notes into fadeout)