

IT'S MAGIC

as sung by *The Mark IV*

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The musical score is written for Tenor Lead and Bari Bass. It is in the key of A major (indicated by three sharps) and common time (C). The score consists of three systems of music. The first system contains measures 1 through 4. The lyrics are: "Why do I tell my-self these things that hap-pen are all rea-ly true?". Above the Tenor Lead staff, there are vocalizations: "Ooh" (measures 1-2), "Ahh" (measure 3), and "ooh" (measure 4). The second system contains measures 5 through 7. The lyrics are: "When in my heart I know the ma-gic is my love, the ma-gic is my love! Oh, the". The third system contains measures 8 through 10. The lyrics are: "ma-gic is my love, my love for you...". The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, breath marks, and fermatas. Measure numbers 1 through 10 are indicated above the Tenor Lead staff.

Performance Notes

Editor's Note: This transcription is based on the recording found on the Mark IV Masterworks album. In that recording, the bass part for the last chord in measure 7 sounds clearly like an "E". While this creates pleasant contrary motion with the upper voices, it leads to a much less consonant chord. After much deliberation, I decided to include both the more consonant version and documentation of the change.

Dotted slurs, breath marks, and fermatas indicate the original phrasing for measures 6-8.