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M: Have you ever seen the fairies dance?
 M: Grease in their hair and black leather pants,
 M: Kicking up their heels, throwing back their heads,
 M: Bumping into trees like drunken kids,
 M: Legs and arms all over the place
 N: Nothing you'd ever call style or grace.
 M: Still, if ever you get the chance
 M: You might as well go and see the fairies dance.

S: Have you ever heard the griffin speak?
 S: With a plug of tobaccy stuffed in his cheek
 S: He's often huffy and hard to please
 S: And his cussing could peel the bark off trees.
 M: He'll tell you more than your mama knows
 S: Why the widow bites, M: how the poppy grows,
 N: Best pack a lunch. It'll take a week,
 S: But anyhow, go and hear the griffin speak.

BRIDGE:

S: ^{DA} Left at the traffic light, ^G right at the store,
 S: ^{Dm} Underneath the broken heart, ^{Am} over the war. ^{Em7}
 N: ^{Am} It's a different picture though you've found the frame, ^{Dm}
 N: ^{Am} And the song never does remain the same. ^G ^{Am} ^{Em}
 M: ^{Am} Not for the grown are the airs and grasses, ^{Em7}
 M: ^{Am} Sweet summer daisies, ^G bright-faced lasses. ^{Am}
 N: ^{Am} Take the flytrap and the tarnished face, ^{Dm}
 S: ^C You can go back again ^G but it's a different place. ^{Em7} ^{Am}

N: ^{Am} Have you ever seen the playground dark, ^{Em} ^{Am}
 N: ^{Am} Shadows and leaves blowing round the park ^{Dm} ^{Em}
 N: ^{Am} The swings and castles looks stained and small ^{Dm}
 N: ^{Am} And the secret tunnel isn't there at all. ^E
 N: ^{Am} Lift up the shadow-curtain, find the key ^{Dm}
 N: ^{Am} You'll see what your eyes have learned to see. ^C ^{Em}
 N: ^{Am} It's an ugly magic ^{NS:} but it's got the spark ^{Em}
 ALL: ^{Am} And it's still there waiting ^F when the playground's dark. ^E ^{Am}

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M: ^{DA} Time is subtle as a sidelong glance ^G
 M: ^E But come with me to see the fairies dance. ^C ^A
 MN: ^{DA} Time is subtle as a sidelong glance ^G
 ALL: ^{Em} But come with me ^F to watch the fairies dance. ^E ^{Am}