Closing Number Once on this Island:

**Why We Tell the Story lyrics**

(spoken)
A tree that sprang up and cracked the walls of the hotel Beauxhomme
So that its gates could never close again
A tree that lived forever sheltering peasant and grand homme alike
A tree that watched over Daniel for his lifetime
A tree in which his children played

And one day as Daniel's young son sat in the shade of the tree
He noticed a beautiful young peasant girl high in the branches
Looking out at the world

And the spirit of Ti Moune touched their hearts
And set them free to love

(sung)
And she stands against the lightning and the thunder
And she shelters and protects us from above
And she fills us with the power and the wonder
Of her love

And this is why
We tell the story
Why we tell the story

Why we tell the story
Why we tell the story

If you listen very hard you hear her call us
To come share with her our laughter and our tears
And there's mysteries and miracles befall us
Through the years

We tell the story
We tell the story!

Life is why
We tell the story
Pain is why
We tell the story
Love is why
We tell the story
Grief is why
We tell the story
Hope is why
We tell the story
Faith is why
We tell the story
You are why
We tell the story
Why we tell the story
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Why we tell the story

So I hope that you will tell this tale tomorrow
It will help your heart remember and relive
It will help you feel the anger and the sorrow
And forgive

For all the ones we leave
And we believe
Our lives become
The stories that we weave

(spoken)
There is an island
Where the rivers run deep
Where the seas sparkling in the sun
Earns it the name Jewel of the Antilles
An island where the poorest of peasants live
And the wealthiest of grand homme play
And on this island?
We tell the story.

(sung)
We tell the story

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| **Bright Star - If You Knew My Story Lyrics** |

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| **Song from the Broadway Musical (2016)Bright Star the musical - If You Knew My Story Lyrics**If you knew my story you’d have a hard timeBelieving me, you’d think I was lyingJoy and sorrow never lastI’ll die trying not to live in the pastIf you knew my storyMy heaven and my hellIf you knew my storyYou’d have a good story to tellI left my clothes on that cold river rockMy cares and my woes rolled up in my socksI lay down in that mountain streamAnd the icy water rushed over meIf you knew my storyMy heaven and my hellIf you knew my storyYou’d have a good story to tellMe I’m not aloneTell me I’m not aloneMany backs have broken from lesser weight I knowI was born to carry more than I can holdEven though I’ll stumbleEven though I’ll fallYou’ll never see me crumbleYou’ll never see me crawlIf you knew my storyDrew water from the wellIf you knew my storyYou’d have a good story to tellMe I’m not aloneTell me I’m not aloneEven though I’ll stumbleEven though I’ll fallYou’ll never see me crumbleYou’ll never see me crawlIf you knew my story |

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| **BIG FISH - Be the Hero Lyrics** |

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| **Broadway 2013Big Fish the Musical - Be the Hero Lyrics**Edward:What if I told youYou could change the worldWith just one thoughtWhat if I told youYou could be a kingAnything you desired, boyAnything on a plateAll within your power to createI know somewhere in the darknessThere's a story meant for meWhere I always know exactly what to sayI know somewhere some surprising endingWaits for me to tell it my own wayBe the hero of your story if you canBe the champion in the fightNot just the manDon't depend on other peopleTo put paper next to penBe the hero of your story, boy, and thenYou can rise to be the hero once againNow, the best part of an adventureis the people you meet.……….Every tale that you inventBecomes a lifeThat you make realWhere each characterYou meetBecomes your friendYou don't need to beA novelistTo make believe what'sWaiting 'round the bendEdward + All:Be the hero of your story'Til it's doneWhy go promenade whenYou were born to runEdward:If you understandThis premiseYou will never be aloneEdward + Some:You can conquerEvery challengeYou can face eachStepping stoneEdward + All:Be the hero of your storyEdward:What if I sworeI saw a mermaid swimmingIn the mistWhat if I told youShe would be the first girlThat I kissedOut there in the waterFilled with eagerness and fearHere is what she whispered in my ear:Edward:Now listen, son. Now, one day, Imet this fisherman, see?Frustrated Fisherman:Oh, you gotta help me! If I don't catcha fish, my family's gonna starve!Edward:Mmmhmm. Well, the fish are sleepin'!You gotta get'em movin'.Try the Alabama Stomp!Works every time!Something about this rythym really gets their fins movin’.Give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime. Teach a man the Alabama Stomp, you feed his soul!I know somewhere in the futureThere’s adventure waits for meFilled with mystery and peopleI can loveI know out thereOn the road of lifeI’ll live the story I’ve beenDreaming ofCompany:Live the story I’ve beenDreaming of!Be the hero every timeYou get the chanceIf the music stopsContinue with the danceEdward Bloom:On a wing or on a prayerYou get thereOnly with your voiceAll:Be attentiveBe inventiveBe the first one to rejoiceWith the story in your heartYou won’t needAny other choiceYou’re a hero,Fighting dragons, winning warsBe the heroAnd the world will soon be yours! |