

Riff Raff / Brad Janet / Magenta /  
Columbia

14 RICHARD O'BRIEN'S THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

**NARRATOR.** (*Spotlight on.*) And so – after braving the inclement weather, and some not too little time – it seemed that fortune had smiled on Brad and Janet and that they had found the assistance that their plight required – or had they? – There was certainly something about this house (to which, a flat tire and a wet night had brought them) that made the both of them uneasy – but, if they were to reach their destination that night, they would have to ignore such feelings and take advantage of whatever help was offered.

*Scene Three*

(*Interior dimly lit.*)

(*PHANTOMS wander set with various experimental surgical elements – ie brain in bottle.*)

(*RIFF RAFF enters, beckons JANET and BRAD.*)

**RIFF RAFF.** Wait here.

**BRAD.** (*To RIFF RAFF as he exits.*) Excuse me.

**JANET.** (*Looking around.*) Oh Brad what sort of a place is this – I'm frightened.

**BRAD.** It's probably some sort of hunting lodge for rich weirdos – but you're shivering.

**JANET.** Yes I'm wet.

**BRAD.** Look feel this – there's hot air coming from this grille in the wall – take off your sweater and dry it here. I'll keep a look out for the undertaker.

**JANET.** (*Screams as sweater is snatched from her by hand through grill.*) Oh!

**BRAD.** For God's sake keep a grip on yourself Janet. I'm here – there's nothing to worry about. (*She smiles.*) Here dry my coat too.

**JANET.** O.K. (*RIFF RAFF, COLUMBIA and MAGENTA enter. JANET screams.*) Agghhh!!!

**BRAD.** It's alright, Janet. Excuse me, hi, look if I could just use your phone, we'll move right along – I'm sure you've got a lot of things to do and a great evening planned.

**RIFF RAFF.** Oh yes, you've arrived on a rather special night, the master is having one of his affairs.

**JANET.** Lucky old him.

**MAGENTA.** Yeah – he's lucky – I'm lucky – you're lucky – we're all lucky ...

**COLUMBIA.** All except Eddie.

**RIFF RAFF.** SSHHH!!!

**JANET.** Eddie?

**RIFF RAFF & MAGENTA.** SSSHHH!!!

**MAGENTA.** The delivery boy.

**COLUMBIA.** His delivery wasn't good enough.

**RIFF RAFF.** The master only wanted to help the boy better his position.

**BRAD.** That's very commendable ...

**RIFF RAFF.** Yes, it seems like only yesterday since he went ...

**JANET.** Where?

**MAGENTA.** To pieces.

**RIFF RAFF & MAGENTA.** Ha Ha Ha.

*(MAGENTA, COLUMBIA and RIFF RAFF sing. PHANTOMS join after first verse.)*

[Song: "THE TIME WARP"]

**RIFF RAFF.**

IT'S ASTOUNDING - TIME IS FLEETING  
MADNESS TAKES IT'S TOLL  
BUT LISTEN CLOSELY -

**MAGENTA & COLUMBIA.**  
NOT FOR VERY MUCH LONGER

**RIFF RAFF.**

I'VE GOT TO KEEP CONTROL  
I REMEMBER DOING THE TIME WARP  
DRINKING THOSE MOMENTS WHEN  
THE BLACKNESS WOULD HIT ME -  
AND THE VOID WOULD BE CALLING

**ALL.**

LET'S DO THE TIME WARP AGAIN  
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*(CHORUS)*

**NARRATOR. (MR. BASSMAN)**  
IT'S JUST A JUMP TO THE LEFT

**ALL.**

AND THEN A STEP TO THE RIGHT

**NARRATOR.**  
WITH YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HIPS