

What's Shakin', Shakespeare?

A Musical Celebration of Authors, Poets, and Reading

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A Dark and Stormy Night

by Mark Burrows

It was a dark and stormy night,
A dark and stormy night,
When Edgar Allan Poe
Took out his pen to write
A poem or a story
That was ghastly, grim, and gory
On a dark and stormy night.

He wrote "The Pit and the Pendulum."
He wrote "The Tell-Tale Heart."
He wrote about the things
That happened in a morgue,
And how the House of Usher fell apart.

It was a dark and stormy night,
A dark and stormy night,
When Edgar Allan Poe
Took out his pen to write
A poem or a story
That was ghastly, grim, and gory
On a dark and stormy night.

He wrote of dreams and of fairy lands,
And of the lost Lenore,
The tintinnabulation of the bells, bells,
bells,
And of the only word the raven said:
"Nevermore, nevermore, nevermore,
nevermore."

It was a dark and stormy night,
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Took out his pen to write
A poem or a story
That was ghastly, grim, and gory
On a dark and stormy night.

On a dark and stormy night.



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Words and Music by
Mark Burrows

Polka Macabre ♩ = 126

It was a dark and storm-y night, a

dark and storm - y night, when Ed - gar Al - lan Poe took

out his pen to write a po - em or a sto - ry that was

ghast-ly grim, and gor - y on a dark and storm - y night.

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1. He wrote "The Pit and the Pen-du-lum."
2. He wrote of dreams and of fair - y lands,

He wrote "The Tell - Tale Heart." He
and of the lost Le - nore,

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19 Bbm Fm C7 Db

wrote a - bout the things that hap-pened in a morgue, and
tin - tin - nab - u - la - tion of the bells, bells, bells, and

21 Bbm G^ø 1 C7 (to m. 5)

how the House of Ush - er fell a - part. It was a
of the on - ly word the ra - ven

24 2 C7

I said: "Nev-er-more, nev-er-more nev-er-more, nev-er-

II said: Oo_____ Oo_____ "Nev-er

27 *p* Fm

I more." It was a dark and storm-y night, a

II *p* more." It was a dark and storm-y night, a

30 C7

I dark and storm-y night, when Ed - gar Al - lan Poe took

II dark and storm-y night, when Ed - gar Al - lan Poe took

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