

If Only ~ Triton's Lament

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Warn [TRITON]: I can govern a kingdom, but I can't protect my own daughter. I was too harsh.

CUE [TRITON]: She'll learn to fear me -- I don't want that.

Slowly Triton Freely (not slowly)

She needs her mother. If on-ly she were here, she'd know just what to say. She'd firm-ly and yet gent-ly help the Sebastian. And so do I.

(Oboe) (*mp*) (+ FL5igs) (*mp*)

girl to find her way. She'd know what to for-bid, and what we must al-low. She'd

have the strength and pa-tience that I lack, some-how.

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Oh, what I would give to have her back right

(+ Bells)

SEB: Not now, Sire! It's difficult, sure. But ya got to toughen up, not melt down. For Ariel's sake!