

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR - LYRICS

POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS

[URSULA, spoken]
My dear, sweet child. That's what I do. It's what I live for.
To help unfortunate merfolk like yourself.
Poor souls with no one else to turn to.

[sung]
I admit that in the past I've been a nasty
They weren't kidding when they called me,
well, a witch
But you'll find that nowadays
I've mended all my ways
Repented, seen the light, and made a switch
True? Yes.
And I fortunately know a little magic
It's a talent that I always have possessed
And dear lady, please don't laugh
I use it on behalf
Of the miserable, the lonely, and depressed

[URSULA, POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS, FLOTSAM/JETSAM]
Pathetic
Poor unfortunate souls
In pain, in need

[FLOTSAM]
This one longing to be thinner

[JETSAM]
That one wants to get the girl

[URSULA]
And do I help them?

[FLOTSAM/JETSAM]
Yes, indeed

[URSULA, POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS, FLOTSAM/JETSAM]
Those poor unfortunate souls

[FLOTSAM/JETSAM]
So sad, so true

[URSULA]
They come flocking to my cauldron

Crying, "Spells, Ursula, please!"
And I help them!
Yes I do
Now it's happened once or twice
Someone couldn't pay the price
And I'm afraid I had to rake 'em 'cross the coals
Yes I've had the odd complaint
But on the whole I've been a saint
To those poor unfortunate souls

[URSULA, spoken]
I have a spell that will turn you into a human for three days. Before the sun sets on the third day, you've got to get deal ol' princey to kiss you. If you do, you'll stay human forever.

[ARIEL, spoken]
And if I don't?

[URSULA, spoken]
You will turn back into a mermaid and your soul will be mine forever! Life's full of tough choices, isn't it? Of course, there is one more thing...my fee.

[ARIEL, spoken]
But I don't have-

[URSULA, spoken]
I'm not asking much...only - your voice.

[ARIEL, spoken]
But if I give away my voice, how can I ever-

[URSULA]
You'll have your looks, your pretty face.
And don't underestimate the importance of body language, ha!

Come on you poor unfortunate soul
Go ahead!
Make your choice!
I'm a very busy woman and I haven't got all day
It won't cost much

[URSULA, POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS, FLOTSAM/JETSAM]
Just your voice!

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Ya' poor unfortunate soul

[FLOTSAM/JETSAM]

It's sad but true

[URSULA]

If you want to cross the bridge, my sweet

You've got to pay the toll

Take a gulp and take a breath

And go ahead and sign the scroll

(Flotsam, Jetsam, now I've got her, boys)

[URSULA, POOR UNFORTUNATE
SOULS, FLOTSAM/JETSAM]

The boss is on a roll

This poor unfortunate soul