

THE *Lotte Lenya* COMPETITION SONGBOOK

“Lullaby” (cut song) from *Echo*

Music and lyrics by Anna K. Jacobs

PINK LITTLE, PUFFY LITTLE, ALIEN SPAWN OF MINE
THEY SAY I’LL LOOSEN UP
LIKE IT’S PART AND PARCEL OF THE MOTHERING BIZ
BUT BASED ON MY VAGINA
I’D SAY I’VE LOOSENED UP ENOUGH AS IS

FLAT LITTLE, FLUFFY LITTLE, ALIEN SPAWN OF MINE
THEY SAY TO GET MY STRENGTH BACK
I SHOULD CATNAP THROUGH THE NIGHT
BUT HOW CAN I RELAX
WHEN I CAN’T GET ONE BIT OF MOMMY BUSINESS RIGHT?

I CAN’T MAKE YOU SMILE
I CAN’T MAKE YOU COO
I CAN’T ORIGAMI WRAP YOU IN A BLANKY TO MY CHEST
I CAN’T STOP YOUR DROOL
I CAN’T STOP YOUR POO
I CAN’T STOP YOU FROM DEVOURING MY SAGGY, MILKLESS BREAST

SO, MY PINK LITTLE, PUFFY LITTLE, ALIEN INFANT GIRL
BET YOU’RE THRILLED THAT I GAVE PARENTING A WHIRL

YOU POUT AND PUCKER
JUST LIKE A FISH
AND YOU PROCEED TO SCREECH IN GIBBERISH

HOT LITTLE, HUFFY LITTLE, ALIEN SPAWN OF MINE
THEY SAID ON YOUR ARRIVAL
ALL MY INSTINCTS WOULD KICK IN
RIGHT NOW, MY ONLY INSTINCT
IS TO CRASH A BAR AND POLISH OFF SOME GIN

I LIKE CLARITY
I LIKE GRACE AND POISE
I LIKE TAKING STEPS TO GUARANTEE THAT I WILL NEVER FAIL
I’M NO GOOD WITH MESS
I’M NO GOOD WITH NOISE
I’M NO GOOD WITH BELLY-FLOPPING ON A MONUMENTAL SCALE

MY WHOLE WORLD
IS ASKEW
COULD IT BE THAT I AM JUST AS MUCH AN ALIEN AS YOU?

'CAUSE WE'VE BOTH TRAVELLED LIGHT YEARS
AND WE'RE BOTH FAR FROM HOME
AND WE'RE BOTH FEELING FRIGHTENED
AND WE'RE BOTH ON OUR OWN
AND I CAN'T TELEPORT US
TO OUR PLANETS UP ABOVE
BUT I CAN GIVE YOU SOMETHING
I COULD NEVER GIVE MYSELF
AND THAT IS LOVE

SO, MY PINK LITTLE, PUFFY LITTLE ALIEN, I'LL COME THROUGH
I'LL TRY TO LEARN YOUR LANGUAGE
AND READ BETWEEN THE LINES
I'LL PRACTICE 'TIL I UNDERSTAND
THE SIGNALS AND THE SIGNS
I'LL DO THE VERY BEST I CAN DO
EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE