

# **Anastasia: The Musical (Youth Edition)**

## **Audition Tracks Lyrics**

### **Once Upon a December**

YOUNG ANYA

Far away, long ago  
Glowing dim as an ember  
Things my heart used to know  
Things it yearns to remember  
And a song someone sings  
Once upon a December

### **Journey to the Past**

ANASTASIA

One step at a time,  
One hope then another  
Who knows where this road may go?  
Back to who I was  
On to find my future  
Things my heart still needs to know  
Yes! Let this be a sign!  
Let this road be mine!  
Let it lead me to my past  
And bring me home  
At last!

## **My Petersburg**

DIMITRY

Boils down to  
There are some who survive  
Some who don't.  
Some give up,  
Some give in  
Me, I won't!  
Black and blue,  
Welcome to my Petersburg!

We can do what we're told  
We can go where we're lead  
But I learn from my father  
to see what's ahead  
Nothing here to hold me  
No one that I owe  
Funny how a boy can grow  
Funny how a city tells you when it's time to go!

## **Paris Holds The Key to Your Heart (Vlad Audition)**

VLAD

Voila, mes amis! Here's Paris!  
Now that we're here, follow me!  
Begin with the view  
As you stroll down "la rue"  
And soon all Paris  
Will be singing to you!

Notes: "Paris" is pronounced "Pare-E."

Voila, mes amis! - means welcome my friends in French.

## **Land of Yesterday**

LILY

The night's young  
And Russians are mad, so  
Let's live in the land of yesterday  
Live in the grand Imperial heyday!  
Let's live in the land of yesterday  
Russia  
(Husha!)  
Let's brush off the days of old  
And let's hold the world at bay!

## **The Rumors Never End**

GLEB

Another rumor on the street,  
Another girl to apprehend  
One more pretender  
who no longer play pretend.  
Fill out a new report  
The rumors never end  
The rumors never end.

## **Paris Holds The Key to Your Heart (Ensemble Audition)**

ENSEMBLE

Paris holds the key to your heart  
And all of Paris plays a part  
Paris turned a page  
To the new modern age!  
And we'll do it, too, if we're smart!  
The French have it down to an art!

Note: Paris is pronounced "Pare-E"!

## **Stay I Pray You**

FEATURED SOLOIST

How can I desert you?

How to tell you why?

Coachmen, hold the horses

Stay, I pray you

Let me have a moment

Let me say goodbye

To bridge and river, forest and waterfall

Orchard, sea, and sky

Harsh and sweet and bitter to leave it all

I'll bless my homeland till I die.