

# Aladdin

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**ALADDIN'S MOTHER:** Aladdin, wake up and come here now, we need a serious conversation!

*(Enter sleepy ALADDIN.)*

**ALADDIN:** Hi, Mum. Aghh! It's not even mid-day: why did you wake me so early?

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**ALADDIN'S MOTHER:** Listen, we barely have enough to eat despite the fact I work all hours of the day and night. It's time you pulled your weight around here: you need to get a job!

**ALADDIN:** NO! I mean, Yes! I have not been wasting the last three years idly mother.

**ALADDIN'S MOTHER:** Ten years.

**ALADDIN:** Exactly, thank you. I have been perfecting my skills to earn us a fortune: no more washing, cleaning and sewing for you any more. We'll be able to hire servants, live in a magnificent palace and ...

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**ALADDIN'S MOTHER:** And, how exactly will you earn this amazing wealth? Hanging out in the market with your friends all day?

**ALADDIN:** No, no, fair madam. I will be a world famous singer: everyone will know my name. I've written a song.

**ALADDIN'S MOTHER:** Oh, dear. We're going to starve... Come on then: sing if you must.

**ALADDIN:** (*Sings .*)

So come on let me entertain you  
Let me entertain you

**ALADDIN:** What do you think?

**ALADDIN'S MOTHER:** That was absolutely the worst thing I've ever heard. No one could ever become famous with a song like that!

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