

OPENING CEREMONY

We're about to make magic
But we are not magicians
We're about to make sparks fly
But we're not electricians
We're about to tell beautiful lies
But we're not politicians
We're about to burn all traces of
Doubt and fear and indecision

I want you to take that small moment
Distill it into its individual components
Say it like you own it
Take those skills you have and continue to hone them

It's not all the world that's the stage
It's right here and now
And the where and how
Doesn't even begin to matter
Between these four walls
Let worlds be shattered
Let fears be combated
Let's be Alice and the Mad Hatter
Let's be Bruce Wayne and Bruce Banner
Let's be Shakespeare and Tina Fey
And the fourth of July and New Year's day

This is not a game
This is not a rehearsal
This is sweat and souls and blood,
Cosmic and universal
Today we're gonna sharpen the tools
That you have your disposal

We're gonna lick at the soles of the infinite

And Take moonbeams in our mouths
And hearts in our hands
We're gonna to conspire to set fire to liars
And then scale the spires
Of castles in the sand

Now this is no time for shyness or vanity or jealousy
Forget the outside world even exists,
If you feel fear then just remember to resist
Because that golden moment you've been chasing this is it.
So place pen to page, then foot to stage
And let's begin.