

## The Whirlpool

Music and Lyrics by Emily Rose Simons

Konstantin

Why didn't you let me go to you? Why didn't you come sooner to me?

Nina

SO YOU ARE NOW AN AUTHOR,  
AND I AM AN ACTRESS  
I GUESS THAT MEANS DREAMS CAN BE REAL?  
I LEARN EVERY PART,  
AND REMEMBER EVERY LINE,  
BUT THEY CAN'T DEFINE  
WHAT I FEEL  
I'VE SPENT MY LIFE ACTING THE FOOL  
BEING SUCKED INTO THE WHIRLPOOL

NINA, I HAVE MISSED YOU,  
CURSE YOU AND HATED YOU,  
AND TORN EVERY PIECE OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPH.  
YET I KNOW THAT EVERY MINUTE  
OF MY LIFE IS YOURS FOREVER,  
I LIVE FOR YOUR SMILE  
AND YOUR LOVING LAUGH,

Both

I SPEND MY DAYS ACTING THE FOOL  
SUUCKED INTO THE WHIRLPOOL

Nina

THE WHIRLPOOL

Both

YOUR WHIRLPOOL

IT'S A CROSS WE MUST BEAR  
AS WE RUN AND HIDE AND JUMP  
INTO DESPAIR  
WE NEED THE STRENGTH TO ENDURE  
AS THERE IS NO CURE

Konstantin

SO YOU ARE NOW THE ACTRESS

Nina

AND YOU ARE NOW THE AUTHOR

Both

REMEMBER THOSE SUMMERS ON THE STAGE?  
LIFE IS NEVER DULL  
WHEN YOU'RE BORN TO BE A SEAGULL  
MARRIED TO THE WORDS  
UPON A PAGE  
I'LL NEVER STOP BEING THE FOOL  
SUCKED INTO THE WHIRLPOOL

Konstantin

THE WHIRLPOOL

Both

YOUR WHIRL/POOL

Nina

There's someone there

Konstantin

No one is here

Nina

Lock the door, do not tell Trigorin anything when you see him

Konstantin

Nina, stay.

Nina

I love him. I love him even more than when I used to. It is an idea for a short story.  
Goodbye.

Konstantin

I'M QUITE ALONE  
UNAWARE OF ANY ATTACHMENT  
I'M AS COLD AS IF I WERE  
IN A CAVE.  
WHATEVER I WRITE,  
IS DULL AND GLOOMY AND HARSH,  
WITHOUT HER I DON'T KNOW,  
HOW TO BEHAVE.  
I NO LONGER WANT TO BE THE FOOL  
DROWNING IN THE WHIRLPOOL.