

OPEN ON  
EXT. SOMEWHERE. NIGHT.

Abe Lincoln is slaying a vampire. After slaying it, Abe checks his pocket watch.

Abe:  
Oh no! Im gonna be late for the cabinet meeting!

He rushes offstage.

INT. WHITE HOUSE. DAY.

The cabinet walks in one by one and introduces themselves.

Abe:  
I'm Abe Lincoln, president of this place  
Primary defender of the human race

McClellan:  
I'm McClellan, a general of war,  
I'm popular with the soldiers but not with the cabinet that's for sure

Pope:  
I'm general pope, another general  
I hate macclellan and I think he's a numbskull

Victoria :  
I'm but a young nurse  
Serving in the war  
With the union, I would never wear grey  
Because my morals are too pure

Abe (aside):  
Who is this nurse who has caught my eye  
i am married, but she interests i cannot lie

(Speaking, not singing)

Victoria:  
Hello, Mr president. You're much taller than you look on the news.

Abe:  
Hello. You can't come in this room, unfortunately, we are about to have a cabinet meeting.

Victoria:

Of course... I was trying to get to the battlefield to perform surgeries and save innocent lives... I must have taken a wrong turn...

Abe:

How noble! But this is the white house, you went the wrong way. the battlefield is to your left, down several doors.

(They brush hands. There's tension.)

Veronjca goes to leave.

Abe:

Wait! You could come to the meeting and discuss civil war medicine!

Victoria:

I would love that.

They go to the meeting and discuss civil war medicine for awhile. Then Victoria leaves.

Abe:

(Quietly, to a member other than McClellan) I'm thinking of discharging McClellan. He's too cautious a general, and I'm not sure he belongs here.

McClellan overhears this and frowns.

Abe:

Now that our official affairs are done for the day, let's move on to something more risqué.

(The whole cabinet sings this part)

We may seem like a normal presidential cabinet  
Bureaucratic, beautiful and flaccid  
But there is something more to what we do  
In secret, in the quiet shadow of the moon  
We hunt the creatures of the night  
The ones that come to feed on your fright

(Abe sings this part)

By day I sign papers, write the Gettysburg address  
By night, I slay the creatures that evanesce  
In the shadows they creep  
And my cabinet must keep

The peace in the USA  
in both the night and the day

(McClellan sings this off to the side, where no one can hear)

They think I am one of them, they do not know  
The fangs in my mouth, my humanity's for show  
By day, a general, but that's ephemeral  
By night, I drink so much blood it's swimmable

(Talking) Now I know of Abe Lincoln's scheme  
To get rid of me.  
So I'll scheme back... I've got a plan...

ENTER ABE LINCOLN INTO GENERAL STORE

Abe:  
hello may i have 20 wooden stakes please

ENTER VICTORIA INTO GENERAL STORE

Victoria:(startled and blushing)  
Oh, mr president. why so many stakes?

Abe: (awkward)  
Oh, Vi-Victoria. I'm, um, camping!

Victoria: (awkward) (starting to leave)  
oh.. okay

abe:  
um wait! would you... would you join me for dinner?

victoria:  
why, i'd love to

END SCENE

LATER THAT NIGHT

Abe:  
Victoria! You look ravishing. please sit

V:

Oh, thank you Mr President

Abe:

Please, call me abraham. now, victoria, tell me about your work

v:

well, i am but a humble nurse working on the battlefield tending to the poor union troops

OUTSIDE WE SEE MCCLELLEN COME TO THE DOOR TO KNOCK BUT PEERS INTO THE WINDOW

INSIDE

abe:

you are too humble my dear. you are gods greatest creation

OUTSIDE

Mcclelen:

Oh, Abe cheating on ole Mary Todd aye? Well, I was going to come ask to keep my job... but now? Now I have another plan....

END SCENE

OPEN ON A BATTLEFIELD

Victoria:

I need more bandages!

mcclelen:

hello victoria

v:

oh! general mcclellen!

mcclelen:

may i have a word?

v:

but the man i'm amputating?

mc:

he'll be fine

MC BITES VICTORIAS NECK SHE SCREAMS AND FALLS

THE NEXT DAY

Victoria wakes up from her frenzy, and is confused.  
She looks around at the bodies and knows she must have killed them but she doesn't understand what happened.

The year was 1862  
My life was sweet as honeydew

Til this day September 21st  
For Im feeling this strange thirst

Civil war, I was in the dirt  
Blood on my shoes and on my shirt  
I got shot? No, there's no bullet holes  
I got stabbed? But why am I the sole  
Survivor of this catastrophe,  
The only explanation is that it was.... Me?

(Talking) did I kill them? All... (counting) 23000 dead men?

I killed 23000 men  
I can never do this again

THAT EVENING AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Pope:  
Sir, there's been a disaster. 23000 men have died at the battle of Antietam.

Abe:  
How horrid. (Sigh.) To die in war is a brave way to die. Go tell their families.

Pope leaves. McClellan comes out of the shadows.

McClellan:  
They didn't die in war.

Abe:  
What?

McClellan:  
They were all killed by one of... my kind. (He flashes his fangs).

Abe

You turned someone? I've allowed a vampire in the cabinet for too long, I'll have you gone by tomorrow!

McClellan

No you won't. Because if you tell the cabinet what I am, I'll tell them who killed those men at Antietam.

Abe

Why should I care? I'd love to find the one who did the massacre and kill the menace myself!

McClellan

It's one that you know.

Abe

Impossible. I don't consort with vampires.

McClellan

Perhaps you do. A beautiful nurse...

Abe:

No... shes a human... you turned her??? But even as a vampire, she wouldn't kill like that... shes too pure of heart....

McClellan

Being turned into a vampire makes you not pure if heart anymore... she has no heart to love you with anymore, and no morals to keep her from killing. I'd have left her alone, but I needed assurance that you could never fire me or expose my secret to the cabinet.

Abe

You're lying.

McClellan:

Abe, Abe, Abe. Honest Abe... but you can't be honest with yourself.

He leaves, and Abe ponders.

Abe:

all i yearn to be is honest  
yet how can i truly be honest  
if my truest love is not my wife  
if my truest love is a vampire?

all i've known since my youth  
is to slaughter her kind,  
but what if that's not the only truth??  
i've been so blind!

or am i now blinded by love?  
is she a monster or a misses?  
her hand fits in mine like a glove  
but i cannot accept her bloody kisses

(Speaking) But this is my fault. He only turned her because of me.

She goes to Abe for help.

Victoria:

Abe? I need your help. Something strange has come over me. I've got this thirst for... blood...

Abe:

Victoria I don't know how to tell you this but you're... a vampire

Victoria:

What? No... it can't be

Abe:

Yeah sorry it is.

Victoria

I can't live this way, I'm meant to save lives, not destroy them! I killed... all those people, all those innocents...

Abe:

Victoria! Calm yourself. I will take care of it.

Victoria:

How? My beastly nature cannot be contained...

Abe

I must... do something, and I'm sorry but I must...

he has a stake behind his back, and needs to use it, but he can't because he loves her. He raises the stake to kill her. As he does, she sniffs and smells his blood, and she craves it so she turns, preparing to bite him despite herself. Then they both see each other about to kill each other, and pause. They start singing:

(Victoria sings this part)  
Abraham with a stake  
Comes over here to, my life take  
But with him I fell in love  
He flew right into my heart like a dove

(Abe sings this part)  
You are effervescent, evanescent  
It's twilight and to me you're the crescent  
Moon in the sky  
and I feel like I'm dy  
-ing to be with you,  
But how can I be with you?

(Victoria)  
My heart was carved out of me  
The day I began my new life dream  
What are these feelings still stirring?  
Shouldn't my monstrosity be these feelings deterring?

(Speaking) Abe:  
Stop! Let's not fight. You and I, we can run away together, to a cabin in the woods, and I can bring you animals and things to drink blood from, to stave your thirst.

Victoria:  
Oh, Abe. I will also my best to keep from hurting antoher human ever again.

2 MONTHS LATER

Abe comes home

Abe:  
Victoria, I'm home! I brought you some squirrels!

Victoria is hunkered over in the corner, lapping up blood from a corpse.

Abe:  
What are you doing?!

Victoria



I was thirsty. I'm so sorry Abe, I messed up again.

Abe:

If you're going to drink humans, only drink confederates.

Victoria:

Right, you're right, I'm sorry.

Abe:

You should be ashamed. You drank an innocent man.

Victoria

It's just that... the squirrels aren't enough, I need innocent blood, I yearn for it!

Abe

I can't believe you. How can you be the woman I love if you say such things??

He leaves.

Victoria sits by the corpse and sings.

Look to my pulse, my blood isn't flowing  
In my mouth my fangs are growing  
I am no longer that quiet nurse  
Who bandages soldiers and goes to church

Abe doesn't understand  
I'm a vampire and he's just a man  
Would you tell a man to stop eating, drinking and breathing?  
Where does he get off telling me to stop being  
What I am?

(Starting to get pissed)

Hypocrite, he hunts my kind  
But I must not be monstrous, for his peace of mind?  
It's my nature, it's all I can be  
To slaughter them before they slaughter me

(Talking) I think back to that first kill, that day at Antietam, and I want to regret all that death, but...

(Singing)

I blink my eyes open  
And look around  
My old life is closed in  
This is what I am now

The bodies are piled  
and I've reached arrival  
There can be no denial  
I slaughtered 23000 men  
And I'd do it again  
23000 men  
And I'd do it again

Blue or grey  
Who am I to say  
I'm sorry Abe  
I see red either way  
They're all my prey

In the cornfields  
My teeth I wield  
Kill so fast  
they don't even feel

23000 men  
And I'd do it again

(This is the big climax)

23000 men

(Maybe this part is softer and more relaxed to show that she accepts her vampire nature now)

And I'd do it again.

THAT NIGHT  
Victoria  
Abe. I have to tell you something.

Abe  
What

Victoria

i shant stop killing. Every day I crave your blood and must hold myself back from drinking it. I must be free to drink from who I wish. I cannot control my monstrosity. It is who I am now.

Abe

Thank You for your honesty. But if that is the case, we cannot be together. I suppose it was not meant to be. But Victoria, I do not think you are as monstrous as you believe yourself to be. You still feel, you are still human. Deep down you are still the Victoria I once knew.

Victoria:

It is not so. I cannot pretend to be human any longer.

LATER AT THE CABINET MEETING

Pope

There have been more killings from vampires recently than ever before! What the fuck!

Abe

Where? Do we have any sightings?

Pope

Over on mainstreet. Isn't that where your girlfriend used to live Abe? You might want to warn her.

Abe

(Sighs) indeed.....

Pope

Well it's a good thing that we are on our way to go kill the vampire. We have a estimated location and everything, at a house on that street.

Abe

What? No!

Mcclellan

Is there a problem, Abe?

Abe

No, just... I'll be right back.

Abe tells a courier in the hall:

Abe:

Send a telegraph to Victoria telling her I want to make up. We could... meet at the movies tonight, if she is amicable. Tell her not to stay home tonight.

## MEANWHILE

At a bar Victoria sits next to a stranger telling him her woes

Victoria

He's asked me to the movies to make up, but I don't know if I can. I love him so much... but I can't be with him. Every day I feel like I need to kill him but I can't because I love him.

JWB

I can help with that....

Victoria

What did you say your name was again?

JWB

John. John Wilkes booth.

Victoria

I don't know. Perhaps there's a chance I will make up with him. But not tonight. Tonight I will stay home and get myself together.

## LATER

Victoria is at home when the cabinet comes to kill her.

Pope

We are here to hunt you down and kill you-- Victoria? Is that you ? You're a vampire now????

Victoria:

Abe has betrayed me! He's told the cabinet where I am to kill me!

So she sends a fax to John Wilkes booth.

## MEANWHILE

John Wilkes booth sits at the bar still.

John:

Ah! A fax from my new friend Victoria! What does it say?

Victorias voice:

Dear John Wilkes booth, please meet Abe at the movie and kill him.

AT THE MOVIE

Abe walks in. John Wilkes booth kills him.

MEANWHILE

Victoria is fighting off the cabinet.

She is killing Pope.

Pope:

You shitty vampire.... I don't know why Abe trusted you... this explains why he didn't want us to come here...

Victoria:

What? He didn't?

Oh no, I thought I was betrayed by Abe but really I betrayed him..... perhaps he was right.... I must not completely be a monster , because I am feeling things right now... I am feeling.... Remorse.

She weeps theatrically.

MODERN DAY

VICTORIA IS ALONE DOING WITCHY STUFF

VICTORIA:

I can't believe what year it is, 2022 already!  
I've spent the last hundred something years alone,  
this vampire burden's kind of heavy

i need my lover back!  
my sweet, sweet abe  
it won't be long now,  
i'm on my way to dig up his grave...

all this time i've been learning, practicing, conjuring  
to perfect necromancy  
my dark hearts been stirring

in meer moments  
my dear abe will be back with me

together we will live on  
as vampires for eternity

BREWING POTION. PULLS ABES DEAD BODY OUT OF GRAVE  
WAVES HANDS OVER ABE

Rise abraham! rise!!

ABE:  
(groans)

V:  
Rise!!!!

ABE:  
(jolts awake)  
whats happening!

V:  
Abraham! I missed you!

ABE:  
whats going on??

V:

LATER

They are drinking blood together.

Abe:  
I cannot pretend to be a vampire any more than you could pretend to be a human all those years ago. It is not who I am. And so I have done the most honest thing I have ever done...  
which is to poison our drinks and kill us both

V:  
What?

Abe:  
I put garlic in them.

Abe is a vampire hunter, his cabinet is also vampire hunters . They low-key knows McClellan is a vampire sympathizer so they don't like him. But they don't know he's a vampire. Except pope, who they didn't tell.

McClellan is a vampire and he's working for the government who are all vampire hunters. And Abe finds out about it, and is gonna expose him to the cabinet, so McClellan makes sure he can't by turning Victoria (who Abe is in love with, who is a civil war nurse in Washington DC , they met when their hands brushed and by happenstance they ran into each other at the general store, ) into a vampire so now if Abe tells on McClellan, McClellan can tell on Victoria and have her slayed.

Victoria gets John Wilkes booth to kill Abe Lincoln because he didn't want to have an affair anymore. She didn't even think her heart could be broken bc she's a monster... but it could. And Pope finds out that vampires are real because his entire family gets killed and he blames the cabinet for not telling him so now he's out for revenge on vampires AND humans.

And then Victoria I guess she regrets having Abe killed and she's gonna try to necromance him 138 years later

1. opens with Abe hunting vampires
2. scene switches to the morninh
3. cabinet members going to meeting introduce themselves
4. Victoria introduces self and stumbles into cabinet meeting
5. meeting discuss nurse stuff for civil war
6. Abe and Victoria fall in love over cabinet meeting
7. nurses leave
8. Abe discusses discharging McClellan
9. cabinet meeting ends
10. McClellan overhears plan and starts plotting against Abe
11. Abe and Victoria run into each other at general store
12. Abe invites Victoria to dinner
13. they fall in love and McClellan sees
14. McClellan tells the audience his plan
15. Victoria is working at a battlefield helping injured soldiers
16. McClellan comes up to her and turns her into a vampire
17. McClellan tells Abe what he did. Abe is in disbelief
18. Victoria wakes up and sees the aftermath of her frenzy
19. Victoria goes to Abe for help. she's confused
20. Abe is torn, he kills vampires but Victoria is a vamp bc of him and he loves her
21. Victoria is shocked and disgusted to learn what she is
22. Abe says he will keep her safe in a cabin in Vermont and hunt animals for her

23. after months of this she admits she wants to drink his blood and has to be free to live her life
24. he says he cannot see her if shes eating people
25. they go seperaye ways and are very sad about it
26. abe hears about killings in the news and knows its Victoria, the cabinet is suspicious
27. the cabinet members start hunting her and are getting close
28. abe invites her to the movies in attempt to convince her to come back to his cabin
29. she sends john wilks bootj instead
30. mODERN DAY - Victoria has spent the last 130 years missing abe and learning necromancy to bring him back, but he has to be a vampire
31. he comes back and hates being a vampire cause he doesn't feel honest
32. he poisons them both bc he's unhappy and they die together