

Act 2, Scene 2: This Could be the Day I Die

(Haman and his minions enter in shadows)

(To audience)

Mordi: It has been three days. Three days of prayers. Prayers that the God of Israel will answer us. Of fasting and tears of sackcloth and ashes. And more prayers.

Unseen kingdoms and principalities lining up on both sides. On one side -- the powers of hell. On the other side -- the powers of the Living God of Israel.

On the side of Hell, Haman and his supports, Satan's Servants, sharpened their swords and dream of the booty that they will receive upon our destruction.

(Spotlight on either center stage or side stage where the horde is gathered with their swords. For actions/choreography the soldiers may stab with their swords at dolls or outward; fists for portions; for the following stanza:

Hang their bodies from a million trees

bring the Jews to their knees (clenched fists in front)

Send their ashes into the air (left arms raised)

We are Everywhere (right arm joins left raised outward)

We are Satan's Servants (arms continue to be raised out)

We're the SS (uniform collapse of arms to attention with fists at sides, and heads proudly pointed up)

AUTHOR'S NOTES: The references below -- which are pretty gruesome -- are intended to accurately reflect the truth of the holocaust. But not just the holocaust of WWII. The reference to "throw their babies in the Nile" refers to the Exodus story and the reference to "dangle babies from our swords" refers to the Destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD by Rome. The Jewish historian Josephus maintains that 1.1 million Jews were killed at that time, although most probably died from by sickness and starvation while the city was besieged.

Satan's Servants

We are Satan's Servants

We're the SS.

Spreading lies and confusion

that's what we do best.

Bring the Jews to their knees

Hang their bodies from a million trees.

We are Satan's Servants

We're the S.S.

We will never acknowledge their Lord
dangle babies from our swords.
Take their lands and their gold
Kill their young and their old.

We are Satan's Servants.
We're the S.S.

(Consider strobe lights and guards dragging off "Jews" during this stanza, either on stage or in audience.)

Ooh, Ooh.
Gas'em, shoot'em
Throw 'em in the Nile.
Stab'em, Starve'em
Bury them in piles.
Ooh, Ooh, Ooh.
Ooh. Ooh. Ooh. Ooh.

Some say we've gone away
but we are here to stay.
Look throughout history.
We're always there you'll see.

We are Satan's Servants
We're the S.S.
Spreading lies and confusion
That's what we do best.

Round'em up, work'em to death.
Give'em gas for their final breath.
Send their ashes into the air
We are Everywhere.

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We're the S.Sssss.

*(Haman and Guards exit; cast enters to surround auditorium.)
(Optional: Haman may cough / have asthma attack on cackles to make it more palatable for younger members of the audience. Humor takes the edge off the violence and allows us to watch where we would otherwise turn away.)*