

## Susan Boyle Transcript

[Susan Boyle YouTube video](#). Original video from Britain's Got Talent (2009).

0:07: Simon Cowell: All right, what's your name darling?

0:09: Susan Boyle: My name is Susan Boyle.

0:11: Simon: Okay uh Susan, and where you from?

0:13: Susan: I am from Blackburn, near Bathgate, West Lothian.

0:16: Simon: That's a big town.

0:17: Susan: It's a sort of collection of--It's a collection of uh villages. That's a thing here.

0:24: Simon: And how old are you, Susan?

0:26: Susan: I am 47.

0:29: [Applause]

0:30: Susan: And that's just one side of me.

0:32: [Applause]

0:39: Simon: Wow. Okay, what's the dream?

0:42: Susan: I-I'm trying to be a professional singer

0:45: Simon: And why hasn't it worked out so far, Susan?

0:47: Susan: I've never been given the chance before, but here's hoping it'll change.

0:51: Simon: Okay, and who would you like to be as successful as?

0:53: Susan: Elaine Page, something like that.

0:55: Simon: Elaine Page.

0:56: Piers Morgan: What are you going to sing tonight?

0:57: Susan: I'm going to sing I Dreamed a Dream from Les Misérables.

1:00: Piers: Okay, big song.

1:04: Host: Yes.

1:06: [Music]

1:17: Susan [singing]: I dreamed a dream in time gone by

1:23: [Applause]

1:24: Susan [singing]: When hope was high and life worth living

1:27: Host: You didn't expect that, did you? Did you? No.

1:31: Susan [singing]: I dreamed that love would never die

[Applause]

Susan [singing]: I dreamed that God would be forgiving

1:44: Susan [singing]: Then I was young and unafraid

And dreams were made and used and wasted

[Applause]

There was no ransom to be paid

No song unsung, no wine untasted

2:10: Susan [singing]: But the tigers come at night

With their voices soft as thunder

As they tear your hope apart

2:29: [Applause]

Susan [singing]: As they turn your dreams to shame

2:40: Host: Wow! Look at that!

[Applause]

2:43: Susan [singing]: And still I dream he'll come to me

[Applause]

Susan [singing]: That we would live the years together

2:55: [Applause]

Susan [singing]: But there are dreams that cannot be

And there are storms we cannot weather

3:11: [Applause]

Susan [singing]: I had a dream my life would be

So different from this hell I'm living

So different now from what it seems

Now life has killed the dream, I dreamed

3:34: [Applause]

3:49: Amanda Holden: Oy!

Simon: Hello!

3:50: Piers: Hey, come back here!

3:51: Host: Stay, stay, stay! Stay back! Stay!

3:54: Simon: All right. Thank you very much, uh, Susan. Piers.

3:59: Piers: Without a doubt that was the biggest surprise I have had in—

4:03: [Applause]

4:04: Piers: —three years on this show. When you stood there with that cheeky grin and said “I—I want to be like Elaine Page,” everyone was laughing at you. No one is laughing now. That was stunning. An incredible performance.

4:19: [Applause]

4:24: Piers: Amazing. I'm reeling from shock. Don't know about you two, but I can't believe it.

4:27: Amanda: I am so thrilled because I know that everybody was against you. I honestly think that we were all being very cynical, and I think that's the biggest wake-up call ever. And I just want to say that it was a complete privilege listening to that. It was a privilege.

4:44: [Applause]

4:49: Simon: Susan, I knew the minute—

4:50: [Laughter] [Applause]

4:50: Simon: —you walked out—

4:52: Susan: Oh, Simon!

4:53: Simon: —on that stage, that we were going to hear something extraordinary, and I was right.

[Laughter]

5:02: Host: What a lot of talk.

5:04: Simon: Susan, you are a little tiger, aren't you?

5:07: Susan: I don't know about that. Don't know about that.

5:10: Simon: You are. Okay, moment of truth. Piers, yes or no?

5:12: Piers: The biggest yes I have ever given anybody.

5:15: Susan: [exclamation of surprise]

[Applause]

5:18: Simon: Amanda?

5:19: Amanda: Yes, definitely. It's brilliant.

[Applause]

5:22: Susan: Amanda! You too?!

5:24: Simon: Susan Boyle, you can go back to the village with your head held high. It's three yeses.

[Cheering and applause]

5:35: Susan: Wooo!