



# Beauty and the Beast

Musical Theater  
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**Verse**




1. A mer - chant on a long, long trip saw a gar - den, strange and fair, and deep in - side, a per - fect yel - low rose was bloom - ing there. He

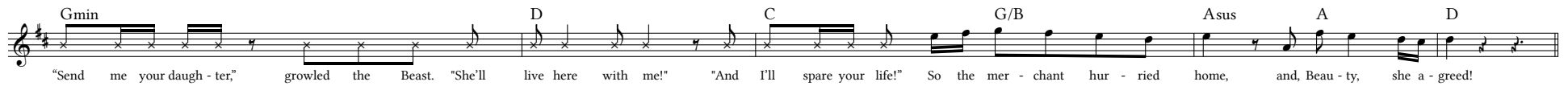


thought of his gen - tle daugh - ter, Beau - ty, and was sure she'd love that rose. So he plucked the love - ly flow - er. Then sud - den - ly he froze!

**Pre Chorus**



A beast shout - ed, "You took my rose! So I'll eat you for a treat!" "For - give me!" cried the mer - chant. "It's for my daugh - ter sweet!"



"Send me your daugh - ter," growled the Beast. "She'll live here with me!" "And I'll spare your life!" So the mer - chant hur - ried home, and, Beau - ty, she a - greed!

**Chorus**




Be - ware. Be - ware. Don't stir up the Beast! You can - not run or hide! If you stop and real - ly look, you may find true beau - ty deep in - side!


**Verse 2**  
So Beauty lived with the horrible Beast,  
and under her kind care,  
the Beast grew tame and gentle  
and learned to help and share.  
But soon poor Beauty missed her home.  
"I must return," she said.  
The sad Beast said, "Then go,  
and live with them instead."

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**



3. Beau - ty re - turned to her fa - ther's house and smiled, full of cheer! Beast be - gan to cry be - cause Beau - ty was not near.



Beau - ty heard that Beast was lone - ly and hur - ried to his side. "Poor Beast, I'm sor - ry I left. I love you!" Beau - ty cried.

**Pre chorus**  
Then suddenly the ugly Beast  
transformed into a prince.  
"I was cursed by an evil witch  
and was ugly ever since!  
Only the love of another  
could change my monster's hide!  
Someone who truly cared  
what I was like deep inside!"

**Chorus (x2)**