

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. [Mrs. Potts - Lead]

SIDE 1

*(COGSWORTH, LUMIERE, MRS. POTTS, BABETTE and MADAME DE LA GRANDE
BOUCHE pace nervously. The BEAST enters.)*

BEAST

It's time for dinner. Where is she?

COGSWORTH

□ I'll go check on her. Won't be a minute.

(COGSWORTH runs off.)

MRS. POTTS

Try to be patient, sir. The girl has lost her father and her freedom all in one day.

LUMIERE

Master... have you thought that perhaps this girl could be the one to break the spell?

BEAST

Of course, I have! I'm not a fool.

LUMIERE

Good! So... you fall in love with her, she falls in love with you and poof! The spell is broken! We'll be human again by midnight!

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MRS. POTTS

Lumiere, it's not that easy. These things take time.

LUMIERE

But we don't have time! The rose has already begun to wilt!

BEAST

It's no use. She's so beautiful and I'm... well, look at me!

MRS. POTTS

Master, you must help her to see past all that.

BEAST

I don't know how!

MRS. POTTS

Well, you could start by trying to make yourself more presentable.

LUMIERE

Impress her with your rapier wit.

MRS. POTTS

But be gentle.

BABETTE

Shower her with compliments.

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MADAME DE LA GRANDE BOUCHE

But be sincere.□

LUMIERE, MRS. POTTS

And above all...□

BEAST

What???

LUMIERE, MRS. POTTS, BABETTE, MADAME

You must control your temper!

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Beauty and the Beast

MRS. POTTS:

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of seven lines of music, each with a measure number above it. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes a *pochiss. rit.* marking above measure 22. The lyrics end with a line of music that is cut off at the end of the page.

9 Tale as old as time True as it can

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12 be Bare-ly e-ven friends Then some-bod-y

13

14

15 bends un-ex-pect-ed-ly Just a lit-tle

16

17

18 change Small to say the least Both a lit-tle

19

20

21 *pochiss. rit.* scared Nei-ther one pre-pared Beau-ty and the

22

(BELLE crosses to the BEAST and holds out her hand.)

BELLE: Dance with me. **BEAST** No... I-
LUMIERE, COGSWORTH: Dance with her!

(The BEAST takes BELLE's hand and they dance.)

23 Beast

24

25

26 Ev-er just the

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same Ev-er a sur - prise Ev-er as be -
fore Ev - er just as sure as the sun will rise
Tale as old as time Tune as old as
song Bit - ter sweet and strange Find-ing you can
change Learn-ing you were wrong Cer-tain as the
sun Ris-ing in the east Tale as old as
time Song as old as rhyme Beau-ty and the Beast

rit. *molto rit.*