

No. 9 - Aria with Chorus

What is happening? (Beauty)
~~Once he seemed so stupendous (Chorus)~~

Allegro

Beauty

Beauty

Allegro

Pno. *ff*

Beauty

Beauty

What is hap-pen-ing? Was I dan - cing with a

Pno. *p*

Beauty

Beauty

beast?— I'm feel-ing rath-er diz - zy, my head is— reel - ing. I'm in a lit-tle tiz - zy, my head is—

Pno.

50

12

Beauty

reel - ing. Think now for a mo - ment. Is he ap -

Pno.

f *p*

16

Beauty

peal - ing? Ve - ry strange but just might

Pno.

f

20

Beauty

be true. He can, ob - vious - ly, be so ve - ry

Pno.

mf *p*

25

Beauty

grum - py! So grum - py, so so

Pno.

Beauty 28 grum - py, ve - ry grum - py! So grum - py! So

Pno.

Beauty 31 ve - ry grum - py, but quite po - lite and

Pno.

Beauty 35 odd - ly ten - der. It's true his

Pno.

Beauty 38 looks are night - mar - ish. But

Pno.

52
41

Beauty

you and I care not if he is

Pno.

44

Beauty

good!

Pno.

Once he seemed so stupendous (Chorus and Tooty)

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CHORUS AND TOOTY:

Andantino

Chorus

Beauty

Pno.

Once he seemed so stu - pen - dous. Now he looks so hor - rend - ous! Don't

Beauty

Allegro

Pno.

ff

Oh, what _____ is

Beauty

hap - pen - ing? Did I dance _____ with a beast? I'm feel - ing rath - er

Pno.

f

p

tr

Beauty

diz - zy, my head is _____ reel - ing. I'm in a lit - tle tiz - zy, _____ my _____ head is _____

Pno.

tr

88

Beauty

reel - ing. Think now, _____ for a mo - ment:

Pno.

f

tr

91

Beauty

is _____ he ap - peal - ing?

Pno.

f

94

Beauty

Ve - ry - strange but just _____ might be true. He's

Pno.

p

tr

98 *a tempo* **Lento**

Beauty quite po - lite and odd - ly

Pno.

8^{vb}

101 *a tempo* **Lento**

Beauty ten - der. Odd - ly ten - der!

Pno.

(8^{vb})⁻¹

102 **Allegro**

Beauty It's true his

Pno.

Allegro

104

Beauty

looks are _____ night - mar - ish! But

Pno.

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Beauty

I _____ don't _____ care. But I don't care _____ if he is

Pno.

110

Beauty

good, _____ if _ he is _ good. Ah!

Pno.

Lento

113 **Allegro**

Beauty He is good!

Beast

113 **Allegro**

Pno. *ff*

Tooty: Shall we go into the castle?

Beauty: Castle? Oh my! Yes, of course, by all means.

Tooty: I believe you will find the beast to be a true gentleman and fine companion.
It's obvious he is already taken with you...

Beauty: Moi?

Tooty: Mais oui!

Beauty: (*surprised, aside*) Oo la la la. I'm simply whirling. (*to Tooty*) Now, I've said I'll stay and I will, but what about my father - how can I know he's all right?

Tooty: Hmm. Why, the crystal ball, of course! (*snaps fingers to pianist who tosses the ball over to her*)

ACT 2 - Change scene to castle.

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Bst

me?

Pno

Beast: (*bow*) Welcome to my kingdom...

Beauty: (*curtsy*) Beauty (*Beast reacts to audience*)

Beast: What brought you here, Beauty?

Beauty: I don't exactly know... a fruit person somehow explained that my father and I were wishing to be together and then, um

Beast: (*thunderously*) The Wishing Waterfall?! (*Beauty nods and he ROARS*)

Birds: PEEP! PEEP

Beast: And where is the old man now?

Beauty: Back at home, I hope.

Beast: ROAR!

Birds: PEEP! PEEP

Beast: And I suppose you'd like to be there with him?!

Beauty: Oh yes -- I mean no... I will remain here in his stead.

Beast: Yes you will! ROAR!

Birds: PEEP! PEEP

Beast: (*calming*) My sincere apologies, Birds, Beauty. (*bows*) Thank you for the dance. Until later... (*exit*)