

for Noa Berenike

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

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**Narrator:**

Once upon a time, there lived a wealthy merchant  
who had three daughters: Isabelle, Annabelle, and - Belle.  
Belle was the youngest of them all - cheerful, graceful, and kind.

Narrator

$\bullet = 85$  tranquillo

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

D. Bass

Piano

$\bullet = 85$  tranquillo

*Red. \* Red. \* sim.*

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Narr.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

D. B.

Pno

*\* suono reale*

*pp p p*

*mp*

*Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red.*

\* All double bass harmonics sound where written.

Narr.

poco rit.-----

Vln I *f* *p* *mf* sul tasto

Vln II *f* *p* *mf* sul tasto

Vla *f* *p* *mf* sul tasto

Vcl. *f* *p* *mf* sul tasto

D. B. *f* *p* *mf* sul tasto

Pno *f* *mf* sul tasto

[38'']

\* Leo \* Leo \* Leo \* Leo \*

One day, the merchant lost his ships at sea, and all his money was gone.  
 The family had to leave the big city, and move to a small house in the countryside,  
 where they lived in poverty and need.

Narr.

1  $\text{♩} = 80$

19  $\text{♩} = 80$

Vln I *p* *mf* *p* *sub. mf* ord.

Vln II *p* *mf* *p* *sub. mf* ord.

Vla *p* *n.* *p* *mf* *p* *sub. mf* ord.

Vcl. *p* *mf* *p* *sub. mf* ord.

D. B. *p* *mf* *p* *sub. mf* ord.

Pno *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *8va*

Leo \* Leo \* Leo \* Leo \*

Narr.

poco rit. -----  $\bullet = 75$  più rit.

(24)

Vln I *n.* *p* < *f* *mf* *pp*

Vln II *p* *sub.f* *mf* *ppp*

Vla *p* *sub.f* *mf* *pp* non trem.

Vcl. *p* *sub.f* *mf* *ppp* non trem.

D. B. *p* *sub.f* *mf* *pp* non trem.

Pno *p* < *mf* *p* < *f* *mf*

*Leg. \* Leg. \* Leg. \* Leg. \* sim.*

The older sisters were very sad, for they missed the rich, splendid life and often sat weeping.

Narr.

(= 70)  $\bullet = 80$  più mosso

(30)

Vln I *p* < *mp* *ppp* *f* *p* sul tasto sul G non trem.

Vln II *mp* < *f* *p* sul tasto non trem.

Vla *p* < *mp* *ppp* *f* *p* sul tasto non trem.

Vcl. *p* < *mp* *ppp* *f* *p* sul tasto non trem.

D. B. *p* < *mp* *ppp* *f* *p* sul tasto non trem.

Pno *mp* > *p* *mp* *[36"]* una corda *Leg. \* Leg. \* Leg. \* sim. Leg.*

Narr.

(37)

Vln I (sul tasto) → ord. *mf*

Vln II (sul tasto) → ord. *mf*

Vla (sul tasto) → ord. *mf*

Vcl. (sul tasto) → ord. *mf*

D. B. (sul tasto) → ord. *mf*

Pno (*non cresc.*)

\* Leo \* Leo \* Leo \* Leo \* Leo \* Leo \* Leo \* Leo \* Leo

**Sister 2:**  
[sorrowfully]  
Oh...  
my splendid hats...

**Sister 1:** [sorrowfully]  
Oh... my lovely dresses...

Narr.

(43)

rit. ----- 3 ♩ = 56

Vln I non vib. *mp*

Vln II non vib. *mp*

Vla non vib. *mp*

Vcl. non vib. *mp*

D. B. non vib. *mp* → *n.*

Pno

rit. ----- 3 ♩ = 56

[25"]

*p* *mf* > *p* *mp* > *p*

\* Leo tre corde \* Leo una corda \*

Sister 1:  
I miss my own  
big room...

Sister 2:  
I miss my cozy bed...

Narr.

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Vln I *p* *mf* *f* *n.*

Vln II *p* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vla *p* *mf* *f* *n.* *mf*

Vcl. *p* *mf* *f* *n.* *mf*

D. B.

Pno *mf* *p* *mp* *p*

*Reo. tre corde* *Reo. una corda*

Narrator:  
But Belle didn't  
mind it all.

She cheered  
up her father -

Narr.

53

accel.  $\bullet = 85$

Vln I *mp dolce*

Vln II *p* *mp* *pp*

Vla *p* *mp* *pp*

Vcl. *p* *mp* *pp*

D. B. *pizz.* *mp* *p* *mp* *arco* *pp*

Pno *mp* *p*

*Reo. tre corde* *Reo.* *\* Reo.* *\* Reo.* *\* Reo.* *\* Reo.* *\* Reo.* *\* Reo.* *\* Reo.* *\* Reo.* *\* Reo.*

even in their poor little house.

Narr.

61 *rit.* ..... (♩ = 75)

Vln I *sul tasto* *mp* *mf* *n.*

Vln II *mf* *n.*

Vla *(non trem.)* *mf* *n.*

Vcl. *mf* *n.*

D. B. *mf* *n.*

Pno *mf* *mp* *p* [31"]

♯ *Leg.* \* *Leg.* \* *Leg.* \* *Leg.* \* *Leg.* \*

**Belle:**  
 Look, Pa - the field is so green, the blossom so fair!  
 Sparrows are chirping and dart through the air.  
 See - The stream rushes down, all glimmering through,  
 the mountain so high, the sky is so blue,  
 And the sun!...

Narr.

5 *♩ = 150 grazioso*

68

Vln I

Vln II *mp*

Vla

Vcl.

D. B.

Pno *leggiere* *mp*

♯ *Leg.* \* *sim.*