

Frank DiGiacomo

Beauty and the Beast

Excerpts from the Three Act Opera



Libretto by Frank DiGiacomo and Julian R. Pace

Acknowledgment is made of the use, in whole or in substantial part, of several poems by Walter de la Mare in the libretto of this opera. They are *Bunches of Grapes*, *Cecil*, *The Sleeping Beauty*, *Song*, and *Down-a-down-derry*. They were republished in a collection entitled *Songs of Childhood* reprinted in America by Dover Publications, Inc., in 1968.

Abridged Vocal Score

Opera Workshop Edition for Beauty, Beast-Prince, Narrator and Accompanist
(Where possible, the rehearsal numbers and staging directions
from the Complete Vocal Score have been retained.)

Narration and Musical Arrangement by Erwin R. Vrooman