

UGLY DUCKLING

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VERSE 1

ALONE IN THE REEDS WHILE THE OTHER DUCKS PLAYED,
WISHING THAT SHE WERE SO BEAUTIFULLY MADE.
EASY TO SEE THAT THE PRETTY ONES HAD ALL THE FUN.
PRETENDING THEY KNEW HER AND CALLED HER BY NAME,
DREAMING THEY'D ASKED HER TO JOIN IN THE GAME,
THINKING INSIDE SHE WOULD NEVER BE COUNTED AS ONE.

CHORUS

PITY THAT UGLY DUCKLING WHO DOESN'T FIT IN,
FROM FEATHER TO FLANK, WHO KNOWS WHERE TO BEGIN?
SHE WORKS FOR THE WORDS, SHE'S SLOW WITH THE SONG.
SHE LONGS TO BELONG UP ABOVE.
THE UGLY DUCKLING, AWKWARD AND SO HARD TO LOVE.

VERSE 2

BITTER AND LONELY SHE WANDERED FOR YEARS.
COULDN'T HELP NOTICE THROUGH MISTY-EYED TEARS,
EVEN MAGNIFICENT BEAUTIES WERE LOSING THEIR PLACE.
JADED AND FADED, THEY SHOWED EVERY LINE,
FRESH FACES DICTATE HOW BEAUTY'S DEFINED.
HOW MANY YEARS HAD SHE LOST ON THAT MAKE BELIEVE RACE?

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VERSE 3

END OF HER DAYS, SHE'S PREPARING TO DIE,
SHE LAY BY THE LAKE AS SHE GAZED AT THE SKY,
REFLECTION SHE CAUGHT IN THE DIAMONDS THAT SHIMMERED ABOVE.
THE GLOW OF HER HEARTBEAT WAS ALL SHE COULD SEE.
WHERE IS THE SOMEONE I ONCE KNEW AS ME?
"YOU ARE WHAT'S INSIDE."
THE SWAN MAKER WHISPERED IN LOVE.

VERSE 4

I KNEW YOU AND LOVED YOU BEFORE TIME BEGAN.
BEFORE YOU BECAME, YOU WERE PART OF MY PLAN.
I FEARFULLY, WONDERFULLY, MAGICALLY KNIT EVERY PART.
I KNOW EVERY THOUGHT, ALL YOUR WORDS, ALL YOUR WAYS.
FOREVER YOU'RE MINE TILL THE END OF ALL DAYS.
THE OUTSIDE IS FADING, THE BEAUTY LIVES ON IN YOUR HEART.

CHORUS

WHERE IS THAT UGLY DUCKLING WHO NEVER FIT IN?
WHO NEVER ALLOWED HERSELF TO BEGIN?
I WHISPERED THE WORDS, I SANG HER THE SONG.
I'VE ALWAYS SEEN FROM ABOVE,
A STUNNING CREATION, WONDEROUS AND WORTHY OF LOVE.
WORTHY OF LOVE. LOVE.

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SO BELIEVE BEFORE TIME IS ALL GONE
HE MADE YOU A BEAUTIFUL SWAN.

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